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State of Georgia, Court of Ordinary June 7th
Spalding County } June Term 1838

We do solemnly swear that the annexed writing
contains the true last will and Testament of the
within named William Human deceased so far
as we know or believe and that we will well &
truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the Legacies therein contained as far
as his Goods and Chattels will therunto extend and
the Law Charge us and that we will make a
true & perfect inventory of all such goods and
Chattels so help us God Adalwin Human
J W Shackelford

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 7th
day of June 1838 J H Mangham

Ordinary
Duly Recorded this 6th day of July 1838

J L Gordon D Ordinary

Will of James H Stark decd

Georgia 3/3 In the name of God Amen
Spalding Co 3/3 I James H Stark of said County do
make & ordain this my last will & Testament
1st I bequeath & devise my whole estate both real
and personal in trust to my wife Mary Anne
Stark & my son Charlie S Stark as my Executors
to pay my debts and support my wife & support and
educate my children until the boys arrive at the
age of Twenty One and the girls arrive at that age
or marry

2nd The woman Mary a one aged slave with
all her children except little more are my wifes sole
and separate under a deed of trust made by Jno
W Barney to myself as trustee, Should my wife die
without disposing of said slaves then they are to be
considered a part of my estate

3rd I leave my wife in ^{shop} property as she may
choose or in money to be raised from the sale
of property the sum of Eighteen Hundred & ~~seventy~~
fifty Dollars to be considered due Twelve Months
after the record of this will in lieu of that sum
which I received from her fathers estate, during

her life & at the time of her death to be equally divided amongst my children or descendants of children

4th I give my Executors with my wife's concurrence full power to sell & dispose of all or any part of my estate & I appoint my wife Guardian for my children - Should she marry let her power as Guardian & Executrix cease

5th As each of my children may arrive of age or marry if girls, I desire that each one may receive in money or such property as in the discretion of my executor can best be spared the sum of Three Thousand Dollars at a fair valuation. The ordinary may at any time at the request of my Executors when the interests of my wife & children require it order a distribution of my whole estate as directed in this will

6th When a final distribution of my estate shall take place let my children all be made equal, my wife receiving a child's part for life over & above the Eighty hundred and Sixty five Dollars above mentioned & besides Mary & other children & allowing each child in money or property in lieu of Education & support the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per annum until such child if a Girl shall marry or arrive of age or if a boy shall arrive of age - This allowance of Two Hundred Dollars is only to take effect in the event of a final distribution during the minority of the children

7th My executors or whoever acts as such may if they think proper settle the legacies due my girls on a trust for their sole & separate use

8 I leave the above legacies to my wife in lieu of Dower & all Commissions & to Charles his legacy in lieu of all commissions for managing my estate. The acceptance of the trust herein conferred shall be taken as evidence of satisfaction both for Dower & commissions. Signed sealed published & declared for & as the last will & testament of James H. Stark who have in his presence & at his request & in the presence of each other Signed the same as witnesses

This 28th April 1854

James H. Stark Test

E R Goodrich

J L Banks

E L Manby

Codicil

I James H. Stark do make this Codicil to the foregoing last will & Testament. Since the making of said will I have advanced forty Two hundred & Twenty Six Dollars sixty eight cents in money

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 and property and My Daughter Leggie who has
 married Mr H Bunnay in Money & property Thirt one
 hundred & fifty seven Dollars as with the said by
 the Book of Trust, endorsed on the outside of the book
 binding "Advances to Children & Arkansas Book of
 H Stark" & on the title page "Book of Advances
 Made by James H Stark to his Children" Now I
 desire that by the end of the year 1858 Leggie shall
 be made equal to Charles and that the sum of
 Forty Two hundred & twenty six 42/100 Dollars shall
 be the first dividend amongst my Children instead
 of Three Thousand as is in the will mentioned
 Should any of my Girls be unmarried at the
 age of Twenty One and Choose to remain with
 their Mother without receiving their first dividend
 then let each and every of them be supported out
 of my estate - Should they receive their first dividend
 and remain in the family they are not to be
 charged for board washing & lodging but defray
 their other expenses out of their property
 Should I die having professional business my
 wished let the same be turned over to Henry Moor
 J D A Spord, O C Gibson, Henry Hendricks John
 J Floyd Pinckard or Stevens or some other Attorney
 with the understanding that they are to finish the
 business & allow my estate what is equitably due
 for what I have done - I leave Henry Moor &
 O C Gibson each a Legacy of Twenty five
 Dollars for assisting my wife in disposing of
 my professional business & desire his to be governed
 by their advice in relation thereto
 Signed sealed published & declared as a codicil
 to the foregoing will the Expressman "disposing of
 my professional business" I mean that Moor & Gibson
 are to take charge of all the notes & other contracts for
 business unfinished & contract for finishing the same
 by themselves or others so as to satisfy & do justice to
 Clients & for that service the legacies are to be due them
 \$75 each

Sub. 15th 1854 in presence of
 J A Barks
 John B Pillsbury
 J C Barks

James H Stark (Sd)

Court of Ordinary of Spalding County Term Commenced
7th/1858.

It appearing to the Court that the will named
last will and testament of James H Stark Deed was
produced in open Court at May Term 1858 by Mary
Ann Stark Executrix therein named and proven in
common form by the oath of E R Goodrich J C
Beck E L Manley J A Bess and John B Pilbury
when Mary Ann Stark was qualified as Executrix and latter
testamentary was to her, when she declared her intention
at this Term to prove the same in Solemn Form—
It appearing to the Court that notice had been served
upon all the parties interested, To wit, On Wm H
Gurney Charles J Stark and Jesse M Campbell, and
Jesse M Campbell, Guardians At at Litem of Martha
O Stark, James H Kirtu R and Emma Elze Stark
minor heirs of James H Stark Deed that the last will
and testament of James H Stark Deed would at this
Term of the Court be proven in solemn form
and there being no objections being filed, Therefore the
witnesses E R Goodrich J C Beck E L Manley
J A Bess and John B Pilbury appeared in open Court
were examined and made oath that the within writing
contained the last will and testament of James H Stark
Deed, that he signed the same in their presence and re-
quested them to sign ^{same} ~~the~~ same as witnesses which
they did as follows— E R Goodrich J C Beck E L Manley
as witnesses to the original will, and E R Goodrich John B
Pilbury and J C Beck as witnesses to the Codicil,
and they all stated under oath that Testator signed the
same freely voluntarily and of his own accord without
any Compulsion whatever, and at the time he was of
sound disposing mind and memory.

J P Manpham
Ordinary

E R Goodrich
J C Beck
E L Manley
J A Bess
J B Pilbury

State of Georgia } May Adjourned Term Court of
Spalding County } Ordinary Present J P Manpham

Before me James P Manpham Ordinary in and for
said County personally came Mary Anne Stark
Executrix of the last will and testament of James
H Stark of said County dead and pro-
duced before me the last will and testament of

of the said James H Stark Decd and the copies and
the witnesses of said will & codicil, to wit E R Goodrich
E J Manley J A Bark and J LeBeve. Which witnesses
being duly sworn depose and say, that they saw James
H Stark the Testator sign seal execute and publish
the instrument now presented as his last will and
testament (and Codicil) freely voluntarily and of his
own accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever, that at the time of the execution of the said will
and Codicil, said Testator was of sound and disposing
mind and memory, that he personally signed said will and
Codicil as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator and
at his special instance and request and in the presence
of each other. Sworn to and subscribed before me May 5th 1858
J A Manley
Ordinary

E R Goodrich
J A Bark
E J Manley
James H Stark

Georgia Spalding County I Court of Ordinary May Adjourned term
I do solemnly swear that this writing con-
tains the true last will and testaments of the within named
James H Stark Decd as far as I know or believe and
that I will well and truly Execute the same by paying
first the just debts and then the legacies contained in
the said will as far as his goods and chattels will
thereunto extend, and the law charge me - And that I
will make a true and perfect inventory of all such
goods and chattels, to help me God - Sworn to
and subscribed before me May 5th 1858.
Mary Anne Stark
Extra

J A Manley
Ordinary

Recorded July 7th 1858
J A Manley
Ordinary