

actings and doings, yearly, and every year, until his administration is fully completed

Witness the Honourable Suspton C. Jeffries, one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary, this the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Quinea O'Neal Clerk C.O.

In the name of God Amen - I James Stewart being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do constitute make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Viz Item the first

It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors Item the second - I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Harper five Dollars, also to my son Owen Stewart five Dollars, also my daughter Feltilla Gresham five Dollars, also to my daughter Sarah Ellington five Dollars, ~~Item the third~~

Item the third - It is my will that my beloved wife Martha Stewart have all my land and negroes, household and kitchen furniture with my stock of all kinds, together with all my debts, and all the balance of my property during her natural life for her support, and maintenance and at her death that my negro woman Sarah have choice to live with which one of my children she pleases, and that all her children go with her, and that Charles and Robert and James negro men have choice to go with which one they may choose and that they all go together, and that Primes and Sam and little Primes, go to which one of the children they wish and that they go together, and that all the rest of my negro women and their children go together in families so that they may not be separated -

Item the fourth - It is my will at the death of my wife that all my property both real and personal be equally divided between my Daughter Eliza Harper and my son Owen Stewart and my daughter Feltilla Gresham - and I hereby appoint, Archibald Gresham a trustee for my daughter Sarah Ellington to take her equal share of my Estate in possession for the purpose of her support during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between the

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property kept in the possession of the said trustee as long as my
said daughter Mariah Ellington may live for the purpose of her support
And it is my will that my above named, children should share
and share alike having reference to what I have heretofore given
them - lastly I constitute and appoint my son in Law
Archibald Gresham my sole Executor to this my last Will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 8th day of March 1834. Signed and sealed in
presence of (Signed) Amos Stewart (Seal)
mark.

Quinn O'Neal

William J. Wilson

Chesley Bristow

Georgia
Taliaferro County In open Court appeared Chesley Bristow one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last will
and testament of Amos Stewart late of said
County dec? and on oath saith that he saw Amos Stewart sign
seal & publish this writing to be and contain his last will and
testament, and that at the time thereof he was of sound ^{disposing} mind
and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion
and that he saw Quinn O'Neal, and William J. Wilson subscribe
the same as witnesses with himself sworn to and subscribed in
open Court this 3^d day of July 1837 -

Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.

State of Georgia
Taliaferro County In open Court Amos Arch? Gresham the Ex
Cutor named in the last will and testament of
Amos Stewart late of said County dec? and
took the usual oath prescribed by law for executors in such cases
made and provided - and the will and proceedings were
ordered by the Court to be Recorded July 3^d 1837 -
Quinn O'Neal C.C.O.

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Georgia > By the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court
of said County sitting for Ordinary, Suppose:
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting,
Know ye, that on the third day of July in the year of Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven the last will and testament of Amos Shivers
late of said County, deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in Common
form of law proved and admitted to record, a Copy of which is herewith
united; and administration of the estate, real and personal, of said deceased,
was granted to Archibald Bresham the executor in and by said will
named and appointed, he having first taken the oath and performed
all other requisites required by law, he is by order of said Court, and by virtue
of these presents, legally authorized to administer the estate, real and personal
of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and
testament, and according to law. And he is hereby required to render
a true and perfect inventory of all the estate, both real and personal
of the said deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to
this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account
to the said Court, of his actings and doings, yearly, and every
Year, until his administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable Description C. Jeffries one of the Justices
of the said Court of Ordinary, this 3rd day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Quinn Clerk C. O.

This last Will and desire of R. E. Shackelford, given us on the
10th day of June 1837-

My desire and wish is that my ~~Wife~~ Mary Rawdon
Wife take my son John with her children to raise - I also desire
that my Brother Jefferson Will take Charge of all my affairs, my
books Notes & my little property to manage and pay off all my just
debts after which the balance I want him to keep and manage it
for my Children John & William - this Memorandum made and
dated by us this date June 12th 1837 - for J. J. Shackelford

(Signed) Mary Frances Rawdon
Esther S. Shackelford
James M. Sanford