

In the name of God Amen.

I Lucretia Stevens of the County of Taliaferro and state of Georgia being indisposed in body but of sound and perfect mind knowing it is once appointed for all to die believe it to be my duty to perforce for this great event do make this my last Will and Testament, working all others. Item 1st I recommend my soul to God Who first give it and my body to a Christian like burial at the discretion of Neuman benevolence.

Item 2^d It is my Wish that my Just debts be paid after that. I wish to leave to my ^{step} son Elias, a black sow and a moiety of her shoats.

Item 3^d I wish my Grand Daughter Caroline Googer to inherit the balance of my stocks which may be sold for her benefit. I wish her also to have a bedstead and furniture the balance of my effects Consisting of of two Negroes George and Maria & what Notes I am in possession of to be equally distributed between my two grand Children Catharine Googer and Josiah Googer to be divided when Caroline becomes of age or marries.

Item 4th I hereby appoint and ordain George Tilley and Nathaniel G. Hodson my lawfull Executors to settle my business at their discretion. In Witness that the above mentioned is my last Will and Testament, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 27th day of January 1829.

Acknowledged in presence

Lucretia Stevens

of us.

John W. Stephens

Josiah G. Titter

Garrett Gattlin S.P.

Georgia } In open Court came Garrett Gattlin one of the sub-
Taliaferro County } scribing Witnesses to the last Will and testament of
Lucretia Stevens and after being duly sworn, deposed and said that he heard her acknowledge the above signature to be her signature, and at the time thereof she was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that she did it with compulsion, also that he saw John W. Stevens and Josiah G. Titter sign the same as subscribing Witnesses, at the request of the said Lucretia Stevens.

56. and in each others presents— So help you God.

Sworn to before me in open
Court, May 4th 1829.

Garnett Gatten

Henry Perkins, C., C., O.,

State of Georgia } By the Court of Ordinary for said County.
Talياهو County } May Term 1829. On the fourth day of May
1829. While sitting for Ordinary purposes George Willey and Luther
G. Hudson was duly Qualified as Executors in open Court, to the
last Will and testament of Lucrecia Stevens deceased, and the
proceedings ordered to be recorded. Attest Henry Perkins, C., C., O.,

The last Will and testament of
Lucrecia Stevens deceased, late of
said County, Registers office
of Talياهو County Georgia, duly
recorded in book A. in pages 56.
to 56. May 5th 1829.

Attest Henry Perkins, C., C., O.,

Recorded May 5th 1829.

Henry Perkins, C., C., O.,

Georgia Talياهو County.

By the Honorable the Court of Ordinary for said County.

To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting:

Know ye, that on the fourth day of May in the year of our
Lord, Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, the last Will and Tes-
taments of Lucrecia Stevens deceased, was proved, and approved,
and allowed of; the said Lucrecia Stevens having in her lifetime,
and at the time of her death, done goods, rights, and credits, within
the County aforesaid; by means whereof, the approbation and allowing
of her Testaments, and the power of granting the Administration of
all and singular the goods, rights, and credits of said deceased,
and her testaments, any manner or way Concerning, to the said
Court does belong. They have, therefore, granted and Committed
the administration of all and singular the estate aforesaid, and
her testaments unto George Willey and Luther G. Hudson the

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nominated Executors of the said deceased, in her said last Will
and Testament, they being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty
God, well and faithfully, to administer, and make a perfect Inventory
of all and singular the goods, chattles, and credits of said deceased, and
exhibit the same to the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary's office, in the
County aforesaid, in order to be recorded, on or before the fourth day
of August next ensuing, and to render a just and true account, Calcu-
lation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required. Witness the honor-
able Archibald Gresham one of the justices of the said Court.
In Testimony Whereof, I have officially set my hand and seal, this
Fourth day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty nine. and fifty
third of American Independence.

Wm. Perkins, C. C. C.

Recorded May 5th 1829.

Thomas L. Morris Mill.

Georgia In the of God! Amen!!
Taliaferro County } I Thomas L. Morris of the County and State afo-
-saide, considering the shortness of this mortal life, and being
weak in body, yet of sound mind and disposing memory, do
make, ordain and publish this my last will and Testament.
Item 1. My will and desire is that all my Just debts be
paid. Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel
Morris Thirty acres of land it being the portion which fell to her
share in the division of her Father's estate. Also two Negroes
(Viz) Burrel and aggey, One bed and furniture, my Black
horse, One moiety of Stock of Cattle and hogs, one moiety of
my house-hold and kitchen furniture, and my farming
utentials to be hers without division.

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Missouri-
Ann Morris Four negroes (Viz) Charity and her infant
child, and her other two children (Viz) and seal and future
increase, One bed and furniture, the remaining moiety of
my stock of cattle and hogs, house hold and kitchen fur-
niture, and my sorrel horse if it is not thought best to sell
him for the payment of my debts.