

Georgia } In open Court appeared Malcom Johnston, & William
 Taliaferro County } Johnson, two of the subscribing Witnesses to said Will
 and upon oath say that they saw Susannah Hart
 sign, seal, publish, and declare this writing to be and contain the last
 will and Testament of the said Susannah Hart Decd. and the time thereof
 she was of sound mind and memory and that she did it freely without
 Compulsion, and that Elizabeth Jones signed the same as a witness
 with themselves - Sworn to and subscribed in open Court
 this 1st day of May 1837. (Signed) Malcom Johnston
 William Johnston

Deima O'Neal C.C.O.

The will and proceedings ordered to be recorded ~~on~~ the
 first 1837. Deima O'Neal C.C.O.

Georgia } I Walter Matton of the County and State aforesaid
 Taliaferro County } Knowing the uncertainty of life, and the absolute certainty
 of Death, and being now confined to a bed of sickness
 and not knowing whether I shall recover or not - but being of
 sound mind, and disposing memory, think proper to make
 and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
 Item first - I give and bequeath unto my much valued Friend
 George Tilly, the following Negroes, to wit, Charles
 and leave two likely young Men
 Item second - I give and bequeath unto Sarah Tilly and
 Virginia Tilly the Daughters of my friend George
 Tilly the following Negroes Fanny and Emily, two
 likely young girls
 Item third - I give and bequeath unto Mrs Tilly the wife of
 the said George Tilly One Negro Woman, by the
 name of Henry
 Item 4th - I wish all my just debts paid - And I hereby
 appoint George Tilly my Executor, to Execute this
 my last will and Testament June 17th 1837.

Walter Matton
 William H. Chapman
 J. B. Barracott
 Connelton H. J. J.

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Georgia } In Open Court appeared William H. Chapman
Taliaferro County } James B. Darracott & Sampston C. Jeffries, and
upon oath say that they saw Walter Maddox
sign, publish & declare this writing to be and contain his
last will and Testament and that at the time thereof he was of
sound mind and memory and that he did it freely without
compulsion sworn to and submitted in open Court July 3rd
1837. J. C. Jeffries
J. B. Darracott.
Wm H. Chapman
Quina Chas C.C.

State of Georgia } In Open Court came George Tilley and
Taliaferro County } and was duly sworn in terms of the law as
Executor to the last will and Testament of
Walter Maddox late of said County dec^d. the Court then ordered
the will and proceedings, to be recorded July 3rd 1837-
& ordered that better be so
Quina Chas C.C.

Georgia, } By the Honorable the Justices of the Superior
Taliaferro County } Court of said County: sitting for ordinary purposes
To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting: Know, ye, that on the third day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven the
last will and Testament of Walter Maddox 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
annexed; and Administration of the Estate, real & personal
of said deceased, was granted to George Tilley 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,
fully 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 said Court, of his
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doings and doings, yearly, and every year, until his administration is
fully completed

Witness the Honourable Jonathan 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
Quincy 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 By 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 Letitia Gresham five Dollars, also to my daughter
Mariah Ellington five Dollars, ~~Item the~~

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 Letitia Gresham - and I hereby appoint, Archibald
Gresham a trustee for my daughter Mariah Ellington
to take her equal share of my Estate in possession for
the purpose of her support during her natural life
and at the death of my wife the said property to be divided between the
said Eliza Harper and my son Owen Stewart and my daughter Letitia Gresham and my daughter Mariah Ellington