

The Last will & Testament of Martha Stephens Decd.

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.
 Trupest County I Martha Stephens of said state and County being of
 advanced age and knowing that I must shortly de-
 part this life, deem it right and proper both as respects family and myself
 that I should make a distribution of the property with which a benevo-
 -lence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

- Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
 like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition.
- " 2^d I desire to my daughter Cynthia Walden to have four hundred dollars
 in Cash.
- " 3^d I desire to my grandson John S. Walden to have four hundred
 dollars in Cash.
- " 4th I desire to my Grand daughter Eliza Ann Walden to have
 seven hundred dollars in Cash.
- " 5th I desire to my daughter Cynthia Walden to have the use of John
 S. Walden and Eliza Ann Walden's distributive share in legation.
- " 6th I desire to my son Thomas Stephens to have twenty dollars in Cash.
- " 7th I desire to my Grand son Elias McMichie to have two hundred
 dollars in Cash.
- " 8th I desire to my Grand daughter Laura McMichie one hundred
 dollars in Cash.
- " 9th I desire to my Grand daughter Manira McMichie to have one hundred
 dollars in Cash.
- " 10th I desire to my Grand son William McMichie to have one hundred
 dollars in Cash.
- " 11th I desire to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Ann McMichie to have one
 hundred dollars in Cash.
- " 12th I desire ten hundred and ninety five dollars to pay the Expenses
 of settling my Estate in full.
- " 13th I desire that if there is not enough of my Estate to give each his
 portion it will be raised by giving Elias McMichie twenty dollars
 and Laura McMichie ten dollars & Manira McMichie ten dollars and
 William McMichie ten dollars and Elizabeth ten dollars.
- " 14th I do constitute and appoint James H. Bates of said state and County
 aforesaid, Executor to this my last will and Testament this 28th
 day of July 1861.

Martha ^{her} Stephens
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Signed sealed, declared & published by Martha Stephens as her last
 will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers her, subscribed
 our names here in the presence of the Testator at her special instance
 and request, and of each other this 28th day of July 1861

Thomas M. Wyatt
 Brun T. Pritchard
 James H. Bates J.P.

Court of Ordinary of Trupest County August Term 1862
 The last will and Testament of Martha Stephens late of said
 County deceased, having been produced in open Court by James

He testifies the Executor named, in said Will and it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the evidence on oath of Thomas M. Myatt and Green Bejfield, Subscribing Witnesses to said Will that it is the last Will and Testaments of the said Martha Stephens it is ordered, by the Court that the said Will be admitted to record, it having strictly been duly and legally probated; and that H. C. Bejfield, Thomas Myatt Esq. B. Waralaw, Samuel H. Edmunds, Green Bejfield, be appointed appraisors in said Estate.

Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

Recorded 5th August 1863

Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Smedley Decr.

- In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Smedley of the County of Troup and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory and thanks be to Almighty God for his mercy. Do this tenth of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and fifty two make and Ordain this this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)
- First** I give to my son Thomas M. Smedley my negro man Abraham more than an equal share with the rest of my heirs.
- Second** I give to my daughter Nancy Smedley my negro woman Sarah and her three children Willie, Hamet and Emily and her future increase and thus an equal share with the rest of my heirs.
- Third** I give to my son John Smedley an equal share with the rest of my heirs, with the exception above mentioned of Thomas and Nancy.
- Fourth** I give to my daughter Nancy (Frank) an equal share with the rest of my heirs with the exceptions above mentioned. And hereby make and Ordain Thomas M. Smedley her Guardian to act and do her and manage her part of my Estate I give to her for her own use to be disposed of by her as she see fit and not to be subject to her husband or at his disposal in any way whatsoever.
- Fifth** I give to my daughter Levey Shevdesette an equal share with the rest of my heirs with the exceptions above named. I give it to her and her children exclusively for their use and benefit and not to be subject to her husband or the payment of any of his debts. And I do hereby make and Ordain Robert M. Cook her Guardian to act and do for her so far respects her part of my Estate.
- Sixth** I give to my daughter Elizabeth Atkins an equal share with the rest of my heirs with the above exceptions of Thomas & Nancy. But there is two hundred and eighty five dollars to come out of her part of my estate for her son Robert Smedley which I have given him already.
- Seventh** I give to my son Samuel Smedley orphaned Children (twins) William F. Smedley Amos M. Smedley, Eliza B. Smedley now Eliza B. Johnson, Henry Adam Smedley, James M. Smedley, Martha A. Smedley and Julia Ann Smedley an equal share with the rest of my heirs with the exception above mentioned to be equally divided among them.
- Eighth** I give to my daughter Beriah Haralson an equal share with the rest