

The Last Will and Testament, of Stephen Daniel

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The State of Alabama: In the name of
Chambers County: God amen.

I Stephen Daniel of the county & State
aforesaid knowing that it is appointed
unto all men to die, do make this my
last will and testament,

When I Commit my Soul to God who
quod it.

1st I Wish my body decently interred

2nd I will and desire that all my
just debt be paid and as a mean to
accomplish the same there is in my
judgement a sufficient amount due me
by note and account, in the event there
should not be, and it become necessary
to sell property, it is my wish that
Minnny should be sold, after which
should there be a deficit such property
as my wife Matilda shall think proper
to designate or point out.

3rd I will and desire that all my property
both real and personal be kept together
that is that my plantation in Troup
County Georgia shall continue to be cultivated
by my hands or as many thereof as
may be necessary - that my white family
remain together until they marry or come of
age - That my children be educated out
of the proceeds of my farm in a word that
my wife and children enjoy the income
of my Estate mutually and reside at
pleasure on my premises in the town of
La Fayette

4th Whenever any of my children come
of age or marry I will and desire that

they receive an equal share of all my Estate
 and personal property likewise in
 relation to my wife should she marry I
 wish her also to have a child's part
 and further should she marry and so
 receive her part, as above directed I still
 wish the balance of my undivided Estate
 kept together for the mutual benefit of
 my children or such as may not have
 come of age or married and taken their
 part as above directed.

6th Should my wife be desirous of leaving
 La Fayette I desire that my property in the
 town of La Fayette that is my real Estate
 or house and lot be sold and the
 proceeds secured for the mutual benefit
 of all my family subject to a division
 as above directed.

7th I hereby appoint my wife Matilda
 my executrix - also my son Jesse so soon
 as he shall come of age to carry into effect
 this my last will and testament
 Signed this sixteenth day of December
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight hundred and thirty nine

In presence of

C. G. Hudson J. Daniel
 Benja F. Brooks J.

Georgia Superior Court sitting for
 Group County Ordinary purposes

March Term 1840
 Present James M. Peale
 Collin Rogers
 J. H. Cameron
 J. W. Lefley
 Justices

"The within last will and testament of

Stephen Daniel dec^d having been duly
 proven at this regular Term of the Open Court
 upon the oath of Benjamin M. Brooks, one
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 Ordered that the Same be now admitted
 to Record Wiley Wilson cco

Recorded 6th March 1840
Wiley Wilson cco

The Last Will & Testament Of Jeremiah M. McLondon dec^d

State of Georgia In the name of God
 Troup County Amen! I Jeremiah M. McLondon
 of the County and State aforesaid finding
 myself in great weakness of body but of
 sound and disposing mind and memory
 do make and Ordain this my last will
 and testament in manner and form following
 First - I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Mary Ann McLondon the following Negroes
 to wit Peter, Frank, John, Bob, Charles, Henry
 See the boy Sam distinguished as Jenny Sam
 Lucy, Mary, Amy, Jane, Jenny their child
 Fanny, Dock & things in
 Second - I give and bequeath unto my two
 children Eletha Ann Pethena and Silas
 William McLondon equally all my real Estate
 of which I shall die seized & possessed Consis-
 ting of Land, tenement, & hereditament, which
 I desire to be sold (except my wife, dower)
 whenever my Executors shall in their dis-
 cretion think it beneficial for my said
 children to do so, also I give & bequeath