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Georgia, Warren County.

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I Samuel Story of the State & County aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

To God I bequeath my soul, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial - And as regards my temporal goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath in the following manner and form, to wit: - Item first. That all my just debts be paid out of my estate -

Item second. - That I consider the advances made to the children of my first Wife, to wit James Story, Jane Peryman, who intermarried with James Peryman, Elizabeth Udry who intermarried with Carroll Udry, Mahaly Bodsworth, who intermarried with Richmond Bodsworth, Matilda White, who intermarried with James White, Tabba Barnly, who intermarried with Henry Barnly, Mary Bradshaw, who intermarried with Woodson Bradshaw, Benjamin S. Story, and Littleton B. Story and Wm R. Story of my second wife, to be equal & so I consider the same -

Item third. That the other children of my second wife, as they become of age or may be made equal with the others that is to say they shall have one hundred and twenty five dollars each, in money or property to be paid out or valued by my wife Stacy -

Item fourth. That my young children be raised and educated out of my estate -

Item fifth. That all my property whatsoever be and remain in the possession or my wife <sup>Stacy</sup> during her natural life or widowhood, and that if my wife die before the children becomes of age or mays that my son Wm R. Story be their guardian -

Item sixth. That after the death of my wife Stacy that the estate now consisting of land and negroes, stock of diverse kinds, goods & chattels - or five hundred acres of Land on Whites creek, Ten negroes to wit, Chloe, Sherman, Ben, Margaret, Maria, Lucy, Silvia, Dick, Gill & Wm. Dells and all other property whatsoever of any kind that then may be, belonging or remaining of said estate be equally divided amongst & between all my children, to wit, the children aforesaid, & Franema Story, Rebecca Story, Andrew W. Story, Eliza Ann Story, Murthann Story, Wilburly Story, Samuel Story & Sanders W. Story, and any child or children that may hereafter be born of my wife Stacy be equally divided amongst said children, share and share alike, except that the household Kitchen furniture be at the disposal of my wife to be given to her own children - Provided also that at the death of my wife Stacy that whatsoever children may be under the age of fifteen years, that they be allowed to have twenty five dollars extra each per annum until they

arrive to sixteen years of age, for the purpose of boarding and  
aiding them in obtaining <sup>an</sup> Education —

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Item 5 <sup>www.georgiapioneers.com</sup> For my wife should marry, then in that case  
a final, full and equal division to be made according to the  
above sixth item she taking & receiving a child's part —

Item Eighth, I nominate & appoint my wife Stacy Story executrix  
of this my last will and Testament that she is to have the entire  
& exclusive management of my estate during her life-time or  
Widowhood —

Item Ninth, That at the death of my wife, or on her intermarriage  
with any person, that then my Sons Benjamin S. Story, Wm. R. Story,  
and my son-in-laws Henry Burnley & Woodson Bradshaw be and are  
hereby appointed executors to this my last Will and Testament —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the twenty eighth (5) day of July, Eighteen hundred and  
thirty five. (1835.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of us, who in his  
presence and the presence of each other subscribed their names  
as witnesses

Elisha Burson

Samuel Story. 

Elisha Puryan, Jr.

Isaac Burson.

Georgia, You Elisha Burson do swear that you saw Samuel  
Warren county, Story sign, seal & publish this writing to be and contain  
his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof he was in  
your opinion of sound & disposing mind and memory, and that he  
did it freely without compulsion and that Isaac Burson was a  
subscribing witness with yourself in the presence of the testator  
& that the testator signed the same in the presence of the sub-  
scribing witnesses. So help you God.

Sworn in open court,

Elisha Burson.

May Term, 1835.

Attest,

Patrick N. Maddux, C. C. O.

Georgia, You Elisha Puryan do swear that you <sup>saw</sup> Samuel Story sign  
Warren county, and seal the within Paper in the presence of himself  
and Isaac Burson & Elisha Burson & that they, the said Elisha  
Puryan, Elisha Burson & Isaac Burson signed the same