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Last Will and Testament of Stephen Marks.

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In the presence of Amos.

I Stephen Marks of the County of Warren and State of Georgia being in a state of affliction and knowing the uncertainty of life and believing myself at this time to be of a sound mind and disposing memory do contrive and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament.

First. My will & desire is that all my just debts be paid.

2nd. My desire is that my estate both real and personal shall be kept together after my death for the use of my wife Susannah during her life, with the condition that she shall furnish to my son Robert Marks @ cow and calf which he has not received as my other children, Jane, Samuel & Susannah.

3rd. My desire is that the tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred & thirty eight and half acres purchased from John Vance and the Tract of Land drawn by me known as the Three hundred & sixty second number in the fifteenth district of Charl. County, shall be divided among my four children, Samuel, Jane, Robert & Susan, also the balance of my estate to be equally divided among the before-named children, Samuel, Jane, Robert & Susan.

4th. For carrying the aforesaid Will into effect I appoint my beloved wife Susannah my Executor & my son Samuel Marks my Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-ninth day of July, eighteen hundred & thirty.

Stephen Marks 

Test
Timothy Granade

Cary Johnston
Elias Wilson

Georgia

Warren County

Timothy Granade, Cary Johnston
& Elias Wilson, you and each of you

do solemnly swear, that the within instrument of writing containing the last Will & Testament of Stephen Marks, that at the time of his signing it you believed him to be of sound mind, and that each of you became witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, & that you signed said Will in his presence and in the presence of each other. This you swear to the best of your knowledge & belief so help you, God.

Known to & subscribed before us
this 12th Oct. 1830

Robt. Lazenby J.H.

J. L. C. Franklin J.H.

Timothy Granade

Cary Johnston

Elias Wilson

Admitted to Record at Nov. Term 1830
& Recorded 30th Nov. 1830. J. Franklin CLK