

State of Georgia }
Whitfield County } In the name of God, Amen.

I John L. Stenton of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, as I therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

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Item first. I desire and direct, that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth, with whom I have lived for many years the whole of my Estate, both real and personal

Consisting of land and negroes, ~~land~~ all kinds and
farming Utensils, said Estate to be managed by her and
for the Benefit of herself and the children of her body begotten
by me, during the Time that she may remain single, and in
the event she should hereafter marry, then I desire that
she shall have the one undivided half of my entire Estate
during her natural life, and at her death, to be equally divided
amongst my children with the exception of my eldest
daughter Martha Ann now the wife of Reuben N. Wansley
to whom I give and bequeath the Sum of Five Dollars.
My wife the said Elizabeth, may at any time, that she may
think proper make an equal division amongst all of the
rest of my children, except the said Martha Ann, of all
or any of said property provided she does not give to one,
more than another.

I am 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons
Sanford M., and John H., my executors of this my last will
and testament, this the twenty fourth day of August eighteen
Hundred and fifty seven

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Signed sealed and published by John L. Henton, as his
last will and Testament, in the presence of us, the subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said
testator, at his special instance and request, and of each
other, this August 24th 1857

Leander W Crook

C. D. McCutchen

H. J. Anderson

Jas W. Anderson

Georgia Whitfield County

Before me personally came Sanford M. and John H. Henton
executors of the last will and testament of John Henton
deceased, and produced before me the will and Testament
of the said John Henton deceased and the witnesses of
said will to wit: Leander W Crook, C. D. McCutchen, H. J.
Anderson, Jas W. Anderson, which witnesses being duly
sworn, depose and say that, the said John Henton the
Testator sign and declare & publish the instrument now produced
as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and of his own
accord without any compulsion or influence whatever, that at

the time of the execution of said will, said testator was
of a sound and disposing mind and memory, that
deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and at his special instance and request, and
in the presence of each other and the other witnesses
Sworn to in
Open Court Dec 7 1854
W H Moore
Dept Ord 7

C D McCutchen
Leander W Crook
Jno W Anderson
H T Anderson

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Whitfield County } We do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will of the within named
John Henton deceased, so far as we know or believe, and
that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said will as
far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the
law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all such goods and chattels, so help us god
Sworn to & subscribed
W H Moore
Dept Ord 7

Sandford M. Henton

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Georgia
Whitfield County
Knowing that Life is uncertain and being
advanced in years, and being also somewhat
unwell, but of sound mind and memory, and
having property, which is my own, and wishing