

Georgia } 3^d William Stone being on a bed
Whitfield County } of affliction and believing my time
on Earth close at hand but still of sound and dispos-
ing mind have thought as God has blessed me with a
portion of this world goods that I for the better protec-
tion of my beloved wife Susan and my Children thought
proper to appoint my two youngest Brothers Ellis
Stone and J B Stone my Executors to carry out the purposes
here in contained that immediately after my death &
burial the before mentioned Executors one or both to take
possession of all my effects and so soon as they ^{can} arrive at the
amount of debts I owe, to sell a sufficient amount of my person-
al effects to pay my Just debts and the balance if any with
my real estate to be applied to the benefit of my wife and
Children in the best way my Executors in their wisdom may
deem proper for the good of my Children

And further that whereas myself and Brother Archibald
Stone changed lands and passed Bonds for titles I wish
my Executors to execute titles to Archibald and Archibald
to execute titles to my heirs generally or as the Law directs
according to the substance of our Bonds

Whereas being weak in body but sound in mind
have signed my name to this instrument as my last
will and testament in the presence

This 17th day of June 1852

Attested
Presley Huff
John Stone

Wm Stone 

Richard ^{his} Helton
mark

Georgia } We Ellis Stone and J B Stone do solemnly
Whitfield County } swear that this writing contains the true
and correct last will of the within named William Stone
deceased so far as we know or believe and that we will well and
truly execute the same by paying first the debts and the legal
claims contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will
thereunto extend and the probate or burial charges and that we will
make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help
us God sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st July 1852

Attest
Wm Gordon C. W. C.

Ellis Stone
J B Stone

Georgia & Before me William Gordon Ordinary of said County
Whitfield County & in Vacation Personally came Jackson B Stone & others
Stone Executors of the last will and Testament of William Stone
deceased of said County and proved before me the last will and Testam-
ent of said William Stone deceased and the Witnesses to said will to wit
Presley Huff John Stone and Richard Hutton which witnesses
being duly sworn depose and say that they saw William Stone
the Testator sign seal deliver and publish the instrument
now presented as his last will and testament freely volun-
tarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or
influence whatsoever that at the time of the execution of the said
will said testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory
that depose to sign said will as witnesses in the presence of
the Testator of and at his special instructions and request
and in the presence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 31st 1852
attested
Wm Gordon O.W.C.

John Stone
Presley Huff
Richard Hutton
mark

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In the name of
God Amen, I James Anderson of said State and
County being of a advanced age and knowing that
I must shortly depart from this world deem it right
and proper both as respects myself and my family
that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a Kind Providence has blessed me &
therefore make this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore
made by me

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna
Anderson I give unto her during her natural life
only 543 forty acres of land whereon I now live its
the 11th District and 3 Section its East of said Lot
No 196 also all my Household and Kitchen furniture
plantation tools one yoke of Oxen and Wagon cattle
and Hogs one bay mare and Stock of Sheep also
all money I may have and notes of Hand This
is to have my minor heirs upon at my death
Anna's death the Land and what is left above
mentioned at her death sold and divided between