

Wilcox County, }

In the name of God
Amen. I Stiles Livingston

of said State and County being of an advanced
Age and Sound mind and knowing that
I must shortly depart this life I deem it
right and proper to ^{bestow} ~~bestow~~ ^{bestow} myself and family
back as Respect my family and myself
that I should make a disposition of the
Property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me do therefore make this
my Last Will and Testament hereby

Revoking all others heretofore made
by me

I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay by
my Executor and executrix here in after
appointed. I should there be any debt out
standing at my decease.

first after all my debts are paid I will
and bequest to my daughter Malinda now
Mrs. Baker five dollars

2nd I will and bequest to my son
Joseph Covington five Dollars

3rd I will and bequest to my daughter
Elizabeth now Mrs. Gibbs five dollars

4th I will and bequest to
daughter Martha now Mrs. Lewis five dollars

5th As to the Residue of my Estate both Real
and Personal I give bequest and
dispose of as follows to wit

To my above wife all of my debts either
by note or account and money after
my debts are paid and small amounts
bequests to my children by my first
wife also ^{to my son} ^{to my daughter} ^{to my daughter}
and a fine Cow ^{to my son} ^{to my daughter} ^{to my daughter}
and use of my Plantation until my daughter
Elizabeth shall arrive at the age of

fourteen years and to have the use
all the stock on the place at my
decease the same length of time that
she has the Plantation unless the
Executor should think otherwise and
for the use of the same I will and
desire that my beloved wife Edney
feed clothe and take all proper care
and properly educate my daughter
Elizabeth and during our coexistence
if my wife Edney should bear any
more children for me it is my will
and desire that they all be treated in the
same manner as set forth in this instrument
for Elizabeth to be treated all with charge
excepting the use of the plantation and
and other things bequeathed.

Lastly I will and bequeath and devise
my plantation and all of my stock
not heretofore bequeathed to my daughter
Elizabeth and any other children that
my wife Edney may bear for me before my
death or after to be equally divided between
them that is share and share alike
and should she be no more children
born unto me by my wife Edney then and
in that case I will and desire that the
plantation and all stock not heretofore
bequeathed to my wife Edney to vest in my
daughter Elizabeth when she arrives at the
age of fourteen years and should my
beloved wife die first this life at any time
then the entire property vest in the children
born unto me of my wife Edney and
should my daughter Elizabeth die first this
life and all other children that my wife
Edney may bear for me before my wife

Eding Decrees then the entire
 Property reverts to my wife Eding.
 Likewise I make constitute and appoint
 Simon Stanley Executor and my beloved
 wife Eding. Executrix of this my last will
 and Testament hereby Revoking all
 others heretofore made by me
 In witness whereof I have hereunto
 Subscribed my Name and affixed my Seal
 This September 24th in the year of our
 Lord Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven
 Hilary Covington

Signed Seal delivered and published
 by Hilary Covington his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us the Subscribers who
 Subscribed our name hereunto in the
 presence of said testator at his special
 Instant and request and of each other
 This September 24th 1867

Daniel B. Hunter
 Edw. J. Hunter
 Sarah A. Hunter

State of Georgia Before me D. C. Mann, County of Wilcox
 Clerk of Court, I have Simon Stanley, Executor and his beloved
 wife Eding of the last will and Testament of
 Hilary Covington deceased both of said County and also reading
 to me Sarah A. Hunter, Abing witnesses to said will who
 being duly sworn depose that they have seen Hilary Covington
 sign said will and publish and receive the said last will
 as his last will and Testament solemnly and freely with-
 out compulsion and that he signed said will in presence of
 each other and said Hilary Covington
 born to me subscribed before me this month 24th 1867

D. C. Mann
 Ordinary
 Wilcox County, Ga. 1859-1885
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 Hilary Covington
 Daniel B. Hunter
 Sarah A. Hunter
 Edw. J. Hunter
 Witnesses