

State of Georgia, Clarke County.

I Martin Stuard of this County and State
 aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but
 infirmed with the idea that all human existence is
 uncertain and life among the dead do make constitute and
 appoint, this to his my last Will and Testament
 Item 1st It is my Will that all my just Debts be paid, as
 soon as possible.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to John of my children
 to wit William Stuard Elly Stuard Polly Stuard
 and Orion Stuard and sixth part to each of them
 respectively of all my property and effects both real and personal

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the Widow and Child of
 of my son David Stuard Dec^d and sixth part of the
 value of my Negroes and sixth part of the
 amount of the value of all the rest of my property
 should and should alike to be paid to them that money
 be of age and arriving or dead as my Executors can conve-
 niently do so after my decease with the the rest of said
 heirs as they come of age.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Elly Stuard
 trust for the use and benefit of my Daughter Sally
 Stuard and sixth part of the value of the proceeds of the
 sale of all my property both real and personal to be paid
 to her at such times and such sums and things
 as they may think her necessities require. If any portion
 of said legacy or bequest remains and that the same
 said Orator until after her death my share in the same
 shall be equally divided between my Son William Stuard
 Stuard and his children as aforesaid.

Item 5th My Will and desire is that my Negroes may be
 divided into as few lots as possible not exceeding four in all
 and that my said William Elly Orion and my daughter
 Polly Stuard may have and keep said Negroes at their
 appointment and value.

Item 6th I hereby appoint my son and William Stuard and
 Orion Stuard and son in law William Stuard Executors
 to this my last Will and Testament.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day
of July 1845

Benjamin L. Langford
J. H. Bayliff
Henry Stephens
Abner D. Little

of the County of Clarke
State of Georgia

Martha & Grand
Child



George T. Clarke
County of Clarke

Court of Ordinary
11th October 1845

Personally came into
open Court before me Benjamin L. Langford (Jury) A. D. Manning
and Henry Stephens three of the witnesses to the
within Last Will and Testament of Martha
Grand D. S. who in oath depose and say that
they saw said D. S. in her lifetime sign and seal
said instrument and heard her publish and
acknowledge the same to be her last Will and
Testament and that she was of sound mind
disposing herself and conveying at the time of her
decease, that they signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of the Court and in the presence
of each other and also saw Abner D. Little
the other witness to said will acknowledge the same
as at witness in the presence of the Court

Subscribed in open Court

Benjamin L. Langford
J. H. Bayliff
Henry Stephens

Recorded 10th Oct. 1845