

DATA.053 WILL OF STEPHEN TERRY, PROVIDED BY THE ATLANTA
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FULTON COUNTY GEORGIA ESTATES 1854-1900

WILL OF STEPHEN TERRY
STATE OF GEORGIA
FULTON COUNTY

In the name of God Amen, I Stephen Terry, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament: That is to say I desire my body to be buried in a Christian-like manner according to my condition in life.

After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate and dispose of as follows: To wit:

Item 1st. To my beloved wife Mary A. Terry all my household and kitchen furniture; the remainder I direct to be sold to the best advantage for the heirs, in what ever manner my executor may deem proper and of the sum thus realized and of the sum thus realized, I further will and decree that \$ 1000.00 be set apart and placed at interest for the benefit of my wife Mary A. Terry during her natural life, the interest to be drawn at her pleasure by herself when due and principal (viz \$ 1000.00) to be equally divided between my heirs after her death.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to the heirs of Green B.H. (Berry Hill) Terry, my son, of the State of Alabama and County of Union, \$ 500 to be paid to their legal agent or attorney authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son John W. Terry, of the State of Mississippi, the sum of \$ 5.00, he having received his full share of my estate already.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah C. Morris, wife of James B. Morris, \$ 5.00.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet E. Jones, wife of Aaron Jones, of the State of Miss., County of Sanderdale, the sum of \$ 5.00.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my son Stephen J. Terry, of State of Miss. and County of Calhoun, the sum of \$ 500.00.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane A. Gillespie, of the State of Georgia, County of Carroll, \$ 500.00.

Item 8. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha A. Boyls, of the State of Georgia, County of Walker, \$ 500.00.

Item 9. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca D.E.

Elliott, wife of Marshall M. Elliott, of State of Georgia,
\$ 5.00.

Item 10. I give and bequeath to my son James L. Terry
of the State of Texas, County of Upsher, \$ 500.00.

Item 11. I give and bequeath to my son George W. Terry,
of State of Georgia, County of Fulton, \$ 500.00.

Item 12. Whatever sum may remain after the payment of
the foregoing request, I desire, should be equally divided
between the aforementioned legatees, share and share alike.
Likewise I make, constitute and appoint George W. Terry to be
executor of this my last will and testament. IN WITNESS
WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my
seal the ---day of March, in the year of our Lord
1866.

SIGNED Stephen Terry (LS)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said
Stephen Terry in our presence and acknowledged by him to each
of us; and he at the same time published and declared the
above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and
testament, and we at the testator's request, and in his
presence, have signed our names as witnesses thereto, and
written opposite our names our respective places of
residences.

SIGNED N. B. Harden, Fulton Co., Ga.

Wm. Fryer, " " "

S.S. Beach, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga.

FULTON COUNTY, AT CHAMBERS, ORDINARY OFFICE, NOV. 22, 1866

Before me in person came Solomon S. Beach for the purposes of
proving the last will and testament of Stephen Terry,
deceased, which said witness, being sworn, deposeth and
saith that he saw Stephen Terry, the testor, sign, seal,
declare and publish the foregoing instrument as his last will
and testament, freely, voluntarily and of his own accord and
that at the time of the execution of the same testator was of
sound and disposing mind and memory. That said deponent
signed said will as witness in the presence of N.B. Harden
and Wm. Fryer and that they all signed in the presence of
each other and in the presence of the testor at his request.

SIGNED S.S. BEACH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS NOV. 22, 1866

SIGNED DANIEL PITTMAN, ORDINARY

ADMITTED TO RECORD AND RECORDED DEC. 3, 1866

SIGNED DANIEL PITTMAN, ORDINARY

FOR INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATE, SEE PAGE 234, I & A
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