

JAMES STOREY

James Storey, youngest son of George and Nancy Cantor Storey, was born in Spartanburg, SC on June 22, 1764. James was the only son of George who did not serve in the Revolutionary war. This was due to his age, but most boys in their teens drove supply wagons during the war. A record of his service may be found some day. A record indicates that James did serve in the war as a Wagoneer. (SAR Patriot #298892.)

James married Catherine Cunningham, who was born on November 3, 1768 and died on June 27, 1811.

James married Margaret White later and moved to Greene County, Alabama in either 1818 or 1823. He died in Greene County on October 23, 1826. His will is on file at Eutaw. It is interesting to note that he bequeathed his library to his sons Samuel W. and Henry.

The George Storey line was the subject of the 1955 book, "the Family Storey - George Storey and His Descendants: 1725-1955. It is available online.

George Storey and his wife Nancy Cantor Storey reared 5 sons in this community. The family were members of the Fairforest Presbyterian Church, which at that time stood on this plot.

The five sons were all Revolutionary War Soldiers.

Anthony (1746 - 1783), Private, Horseman

George (1751 - c. 1830), Lieutenant

Henry (1757 - 1837), Sergeant, Quartermaster

John ((1762 -1799) Captain

James (1764 - 1826) Wagoneer

This Monument erected in 1984 by some of their estimated 20,000 descendants living in all parts of the United States and enjoying the Freedoms that these brothers fought to establish.

WILL OF JAMES STOREY

In the name of God Amen.

Be it remembered that I, James Story of the State of Alabama, and County of Greene, being in a very low state of bodily health, and my recovery doubtful, and believing at the same time I am sound in mind and memory, I feel it my duty to make this my last will and testament and thereby dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner.

First. It is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Story my negro woman Lida, my negro woman Patt and my negro boy Frank, and my little negro girl Mary to have and to hold during the life of my beloved wife, at her death to return to my legal heirs, with the whole

of their increase, if there should be any, an equal dividend to be made among all my children or legal heirs at that time, also four cows and calves, first choice in my stock also a mare called Fanny with saddle & bridle. The whole of the kitchen furniture also one trunk & spinning machine, one small cupboard with what it contains, one bed & furniture and sufficient provisions for one year.

Secondly. It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved son John Story my negro man Will.

Thirdly. It is my will and I do here by bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Morrow my negro woman Sall & her child.

Fourthly. It is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret my negro woman Fan.

Fifthly. It is my will and I hereby bequeath unto my beloved son Robert Story my negro boy Sampson and my negro girl Harriet.

Sixthly. It is my will and I hereby bequeath unto my beloved son Sam' I W. Story my negro man Joe, two cows and calves, one bed & furniture and the horse and saddle & bridle that he now claims, also the rifle gun that he now claims & my silver watch and it is my will that my wearing apparel be equally divided between my two sons S. W. Story and Henry Story.

Seventh. It is my will and I hereby bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Story my negro girl Linda and my two negro boys Mitchell and Charles, also one bed & furniture, two cows and calves and the rifle gun he now claims, also my clock, and horse, saddle, bridle that he now claims. It is also my will that my library be lotted and equally divided between my two sons S. W. Story and Henry Story.

Eight. It is also my will that part of my real estate which lies in Pickens County and State aforesaid be equally divided between my two sons Anthony L. Story & James Story & that the fraction on the river be sold as soon as convenient that thereby money may be raised so as to make up to the aforesaid children A. L. Story and James Story a full and equal share in cash with any of the other children. It is also my will that each of the last mentioned children get one bed & furniture. It is also my will that the expense of tuition and the expense and charges of bringing the last named boys home from Kentucky, be paid out of my estate so as not to infringe on the shares of the aforesaid children. It is my will that the remainder of my estate be sold (except the stock of hogs).

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Story and my son in law David Morrow, executors of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirteenth day of October eighteen hundred & twenty six and in the fiftieth year of Independence of the United States of America.

Supplement & the stock of hogs not to be sold but left for the support of the family.

This done before signed. James Story (SEAL)

Test. Henry Story

Thomas White

Thomas H. Wier

(The above certified to be a true and correct copy by Judge of Probate, Greene County, Alabama, on March 14, 1953.)