

State of Georgia
Chatham County 3

In the name of God Amen!

I, Judith Sheftall of the City of Savannah
in the County and State aforesaid being of sound
and disposing mind memory and understanding. Do
hereby publish this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I have subscribed my name and seal
the first. I give and devise to my niece Virginia Sheftall the
wife of Mordecai Sheftall Esq Attorney at law and to her heirs
my lot of land and all the improvements on said lot
situate lying and being in Elbert Ward in the City of
Savannah aforesaid the said lot being composed of half
thirty nine (39) and No (40) forty containing to the East Woods
on front (105) forty five feet and in depth (120) one hundred
and twenty feet but if the said Virginia Sheftall should
depart this life leaving the said Mordecai Sheftall Esq
surviving her, then and in such case I give and devise the
lot and improvements aforesaid to the said Mordecai Sheftall
Esq Attorney at law and his heirs forever. ~~my~~
Second. I give and bequeath to Judith Sheftall daughter
of Mordecai Sheftall Esq and Virginia Sheftall and her
heirs my Mulatto girl named Clara and her future issue
and increase but if she the said Judith Sheftall should
depart this life unmarried and during her minority
leaving the said Virginia Sheftall surviving her then
and in such case I give and bequeath the said
Mulatto Girl and her future issue and increase to the
said Virginia Sheftall and her heirs forever. And for
the purpose of carrying into execution my intention as
expressed in the foregoing item of this my last
will and testament and to protect and secure the
property therein given devised and bequeathed therein to
my said Niece Virginia Sheftall I hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my Brother Phylamun Sheftall
Trustee for the said Virginia Sheftall -
Third. I give and bequeath to my said Niece Virginia
Sheftall my gold watch chains seals and keys also
all my jewelry also all my beds bedding bed clothes
curtains chamber furniture also my silver spoons and
all other silver of whatever kind belonging to me
also all my house hold and kitchen furniture.

All the rest residue and remainder of my personal
estate whatever and wheresoever and of what nature kind
and quantity - Even the same may be and not known
before given devised or bequeathed I do give and bequeath
unto my said Niece Virginia Sheftall And I do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Mordecai Sheftall Esq

Attorney at law sole Executor of this my last will and testament
as aforesaid -

In Witness Whereof I the said Judith Sheftale have
hereunto set my hand and seal at Savannah in the County
and State aforesaid this 31st December 1854

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered
by the Testator as and for her last
will & testament in our presence
and in the presence of said Testator
and of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses
Heads

Thos. Eden
Mr O H Lillibridge
Levi S. Russell, J.P.

Judith Sheftale

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Chatham County } November Term 1854

Present John M. Miller Esq Ordinary for Chatham County

Personally appeared Thomas Eden a subscribing witness to
the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Judith Sheftale late of Chatham County
deceased who being duly sworn deposed and said that
he was present and did see the said instrument of writing
duly executed by the said Judith. And deponent further
saith that the said Judith at the time of executing
the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's
knowledge & belief of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding; and that Thomas Eden (the deponent)
and John O H Lillibridge and Levi S Russell in the presence
of each other and of the said Judith and at her request
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same.

Sworn to before me

this Sixth day of Nov-1854

John M. Miller
C. C. C.

Thos. Eden

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last Will of the within named Judith Sheftale
deceased so far as I know or believe; and that you will
well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the legacies contained in the said will as far
as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the
law charge and that you will make a true & perfect
inventory of such goods & chattels to the effect of -

Sworn to before me

this Sixth day of Nov-1854

John M. Miller
C. C. C.

Judith Sheftale