

Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin
Emmanuel County } Sherrard of the State and County aforesaid

Knowing that life is uncertain and that all men must die
Without being conscious of what they do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament —

Supremacy of my Will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid
and bills discharged

Item I give and bequeath the following property
To wit my negro man named Washington to her and her heirs
for ever I have loan to my beloved wife Manaster during his
natural life the following property To wit my negro man called
Ed and I have loan to her and her heirs during her natural life as
aforesaid the use of the plantation and all the land thereon with all
my stock of horses and cattle and all the cows pigs sheep &
goats and also my household and furniture and also all my house
hold and kitchen furniture and all the other things brought in except —

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Item my Will and desire is that my wife Manaster with the use of the
above property which I have loan to her keep and dis-
pose my daughter Manaster Sherrard as an insane child —

Item my Will and desire is that the property which I have loan to
my wife Manaster Sherrard during her natural life for the
support of her and my insane daughter Manaster at the death
of my wife be equally divided among my children. Provided my
wife shall out live my insane child as aforesaid be it if my
insane child should or shall be the longest liver then
the above property as aforesaid to be divided as aforesaid at
her death —

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Sherrard the tract
of land on which he now lives granted to Robert Spear
Wells for 500 acres and the one half of lot no 174 in the
second district Corral County also one negro boy called

Dick the same to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Sherrard the
tract of land on the river granted William Heart
for

For three hundred acres also the one half of lots etc
 14. in the second district Carroll County also my negro
 girl called Bet and a horse called Benjamin with his
 bridle and saddle and one feather bed and furniture the
 same I give him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin a tract
 of land in Muscogee County granted to Stephen L. Perkins
 for 202 1/2 acres also the plantation on which I now live after
 the death of his mother and my negro girl called Mariah
 and my horse called Benjamin, his bridle and saddle
 and one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs
 forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel four
 hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Dathene
 one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs
 forever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline
 one negro girl called Eliza and one feather bed
 and furniture to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
 my negro girl called Harriet and two hundred
 Dollars and one feather bed and furniture to
 her and her heirs forever

My will and desire is that my three sons have the
 guardianship of my insane child in case she should
 be longer than her mother she and her property to
 be kept and disposed as the majority shall order
 and direct

My will and desire is that my wife shall have the
 crop that may be growing in the plantation at the

Time of My deceased

It is my Will is that all property not disposed of in this Will shall be sold by my executors at my wife's desire.

And Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Sons William C. Sherrard John Sherrard and Benjamin Sherrard Executors to this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills and testaments of me made allowing ratifying and Confirming this and this only to be my last Will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed Seal and Published

and attested in presence of Benj. Sherrard J.P.

A.B. William C. Sherrard is the same that appeared www.georgiapioneers.com the Will given to Maria Sherrard

Thomas D. Drew

Seaborn Johnson

John Love

George D. Drew, Thomas D. Drew, Seaborn Johnson, John Love, William C. Sherrard, John Sherrard, Benjamin Sherrard, all being of the County of Chatham, State of Georgia, do hereby certify and declare that they saw Benjamin Sherrard late of said County Dec'd. sign seal and declare the above and fore going to be and contain his last Will and Testament and that he was at that time of sound disposing mind and memory

Sworn to in Open Court this 4th day 1836

Attest Joseph Tipton Clerk Thos. Drew
Seaborn Johnson
John Love