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Jeremiah Shaw's Will.
State of Georgia
Berrien County In the name of God Amen
I Jeremiah Shaw of said state and County
being of advanced age and knowing from
the course of natural events that ere long
I must depart this life and being of
sound mind and memory deem it right
and proper both as respects myself and
family that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind providence
has blessed me do therefore make this my
last will and testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life my soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave
it as I hope for eternal salvation through
the merits and atonement of the blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion
I have professed and as I humbly trust
enjoyed for many years.

Item 2nd I desire that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors
hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling
my Creditors should be delayed in their
rights especially as there is no necessity
for such delay.

Item 3rd I desire and hereby direct my
executors to sell at public outcry which
sale I desire shall be duly and suffi-
ciently advertised that no one interested
shall be injured all my property both
real and personal said sale to be made
as soon as may be deemed practicable
by my executors serving in their judg-
ment to the best interest of all my heirs

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Jeremiah Shaw will Antunes
interested. And do desire and further direct
my Executors that the proceeds arising from
such sale be equally divided among my
lawful heirs according as the law points
out each ones interest according as he
or she may stand in the law as my
kindred to each one share and share alike
according to law and their degrees of re-
lationship there being several of my Grand
Children who are now minors and will
likely participate in the benefits of this will
and to whom each one of them I desire
that equal Justice be done in said division
according as the law determines their in-
terest Except to the minors of my deceased
daughter formerly Melissa Shaw but at
her death (Melissa Giddens the wife of
James Giddens and to said Children
I give and bequeath only this doocean
which I direct my executors to pay over to
them or their legal representative.

Item 4th The reason I make this seeming
distinction against the said minors
of my deceased daughter Melissa is
that I had already given them previously
(100) One Hundred acres off of lot of land
number (500) five hundred in (10th)
town district of Berrien County Georgia
and which I think possibly may be
to them an equal share in my estate
with the balance of my Grand Children.

Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved sons Wm J and Francis M Shaw
executors of this my last will and testament
this October 31st 1877. Jeremiah Shaw (Jr)

Signed Seal and Test and published

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Jeremiah Shaw's Will Continued
ed by Jeremiah Shaw as his last will &
testament in the presence of us the subscri-
ers who subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of said testator at his special
instance and request and of each other
This Oct 31st 1877

Thos J Murphy
R. S. Johnson
Darling Creed Jr.

Georgia }
Berrien County } Whereas I Jeremiah Shaw did
on the 31st day of October (1877) Eighteen Hun-
dred and Seventy Seven sign said declare &
publish my last will and testament in
presence of Thomas J Murphy R. S. Johnson
and Darling Creed who signed said
will as witnesses and whereas since the
signing sealing declaring and publishing
said will to wit on the (25) twenty fifth
day of December in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and
Seventy nine (1879) I was married to one
certain widow Sarah L Howard of Liberty
County Georgia who has refused to fulfill
her marriage vows to love serve and obey
me neglecting to administer to my desires
and wishes as a reasonable wife should
do; therefore I give and bequeath to her
my present wife the said Sarah L Howard
formerly but now Sarah L Shaw the sum
of Five Dollars only believing that she
desires nothing having ever assisted me
in the accumulation of the property with
which a kind providence has blessed but
it was made during the long and pleasant
marital relations between me and my
former beloved wife whose name was
Rachel Shaw whose love and loving

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Jeremiah Shaw will continued
kindness I enjoyed for over fifty one year
and hers and mine being the only one
I have I desire that they shall have ac-
cording to the spirit and tenor of the
following will testament and this cod-
icil all of my property ~~with~~ of every
kind ~~except~~ with such exceptions
as is therein made
this January 22nd 1883

his
mark
Jeremiah Shaw LS

Signed sealed declared and published
by Jeremiah Shaw as the Codicil to
his will and testament of the thirty first
day of October Eighteen Hundred and
seventy seven in presence of us the subscrib-
ers who subscribe our names hereto as
Witnesses in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request
and of each other this January 22nd 1883.
Above interlineations made before
signing

Thos Murphy

R. S. Johnson

J. W. Harrell

J. H. Beatty, Jr

Box off B 1307 Dist
W M Linder Co Ga

Georgia

Berrien County

I Thos Murphy do
swear that I as well as R. S. Johnson
and Darling Creed saw the within nam-
ed Jeremiah Shaw sign and publish
the within paper as his last will and
testament that I subscribe the same
as a witness thereto at the special
instance and request of the said
Jeremiah Shaw at his pres-

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Jeremiah Shaw's Will Con-
firmed as did also R. S. Johnson and
Darling Creed & I further swear
that I Thos S Murphy as well as
R. S. Johnson J W Harrell and J W
Beatty saw the within named Jer-
emiah Shaw sign and publish the
within Codicil as part of his last
will and testament that I subscri-
bed the same as a witness thereto at
the special instance and request of
the said Jeremiah Shaw and in
his presence as did also R. S. John-
son J W Harrell and J W Beatty
that the said Jeremiah Shaw sign-
ed both freely and voluntarily and
was at the time of such signing of
sound and disposing mind and
memory. Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me This 7th May 1883 Thos S Murphy
W H Griffin Ordinary.

Georgia } We W. J. & F. M. Shaw do
Berrien County } solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last
will of the within named Jeremiah
Shaw dead so far as we know or
believe and that we will well and
truly execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State to help us
Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me 7th May 1883 W. J. Shaw
F. M. Shaw
W H Griffin
Ordinary

Recorded May 17th 1883

W H Griffin Ordry