

Will of Dijah Sherman Sen.
 Georgia Whereas I Elizabeth
 Bryan County, Sherman, of said State
 and County died on the thirty first day
 of March eighteen hundred and twelve eighty
 one (1881) I execute these certain Deeds made
 by Adelia Sherman my wife and her
 daughter Adelia C. Sherman on the 1st day of April
 B. M. named my son and one L. Zachariah
 Sherman my son and recordice of the Clerks
 Office of the Superior Court of said County
 in Book L beginning at page 270. Recorded
 on the 18th of April 1881 - in which said Deeds
 there is a clause giving the control and
 management of the property general by
 said Husband the said Elizabeth Sherman
 during his life and after his death may
 arise some doubts as to the construction
 of said Deeds as to whether they are testamen-
 tary or not, be so considered at my
 death - then trying but her witness to said
 Deeds - Therefore to avoid any trouble in the
 matter and to ratify and confirm the said
 Conveyances or Deeds as other one other deed
 made to my Son Solomon B. Sherman on
 the 19th day of January eighteen hundred and
 sixty three and recorded on the twenty-
 fifth day of January 1867 in the
 Clerks office of the Superior Court of said
 County, the Book L folio 343 - and also to make
 such disposition of property not included
 in said Deeds & therefore do make and
 constitute the following as my last Will
 and Testament -

Item first - I give my soul to God who
 gave it. Looking forward through

the attainment of Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I desire all my just debts to be paid but not from any money or proceeds arising from any property heretofore owned by me by deed to my wife Ardolia Shumard and children by me as I do not claim or own said property thereby conveyed only claiming the control over and management during my life is set forth in said Deeds.

Item 3rd I hereby ratify and confirm the execution of the Hocds. Therefore and a more convenient time I desire that the property mentioned in said Hocds be distributed according to true intent and meaning of said Hocds.

Item 4th after the payment of my just debts all the property left either real or personal I desire to be divided equally share & share alike between all my Children for their representation and my wife Ardolia Shumard taking care of the Children.

Oct - 28th 1880,

Elijah Shumard

Signed sealed published and declared and I published by Elijah Shumard and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hanc in the presence of said Testator and at his special intercal and request and in the presence of each other.

This twenty eight day of October eighteen hundred and eighty eight (1888) A. G. Smith
Recorder Oct 29th 1888 Wm. L. Ford
A. B. Brown, Ordainer

Mozetta at the special instance and
request of the said Shadrack Groveson
and in his presence as did also the
said partners Rosher & Elbert G. Keitsman
that the said Shadrack Groveson
signed the same freely and voluntarily;
and was at the time of said signing
of sound and disposing mind
and memory;

- Given to and subscribed
before me this 2nd day of George M. Keitsman
of March 1883
J. D. B. & Co.
Ordinary C.R.

Probated in Common form on
the 2nd day of March 1883

Recorded March 3rd 1883
by J. D. B. & Co.
Ordinary C.R.