

State of Georgia

Bryan County

In the Name of Amen
 I John M Shuman of said State & County
 being of advanced age but of sound and
 disposing mind and memory knowing
 that I must shortly depart this life deem
 it right & proper both as respects my
 family and my self, that I should make a
 disposition of the property of which I am
 possessed, make this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all others hereto-
 fore made by me.

Item 1st I give bequeath and devise to my
 beloved wife Eliza & my five sons namely
 Claude M. Jenkins, George B and Johnathan
 M. Shuman all of the real estate consisting
 of my plantation and lands in the county
 aforesaid, the remainder of my property
 of every kind to be equally divided between
 my wife Eliza and all my children by
 her - it being my will and intention
 that at my death they should inherit the
 whole of my property except my lands
 which the girls is not to have any share in.
 Item 2nd It is my wish and desire that the
 property devised to my wife Eliza in item
 first shall be her only until her death
 or marriage in which event the share
 given to her shall revert to my five sons
 named in Item 1st first.

Item 3rd Having already given some prop-
 erty by way of advancements to each of
 my children by my first wife, it is my
 wish and intention that they should have
 nothing farther from my estate they all
 being raised as apprentices for.

But the property I may have at my death
 should all become the property of my children
 by my present wife and my wife with the
 conditions mentioned in item second.

Then H. H. I hereby constitute and appoint my
 Friend James, J. Williams Executor on this my
 last will and testament

John M. Shuman J.B.

Signed Sealed declared and published by John
 M. Shuman as his last will and testament
 in the presence of said Notary at his Special
 Instance and request and in the presence of
 each other this February 1883

John L. Southwell
 J.B. Brown
 & Co. Clerks

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J.B. Brown

Ordinary, and
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W. Geiger
 J. Thompson
 Clerks