

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Bryan County } I Marshall Hart of said State and county
 being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
 depart this life I deem it right and proper both as respects
 my family and myself that I should make a disposition of
 the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me.
 I do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in
 a decent and Christianlike 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

2nd Item I desire that all my just debts be paid

3rd Item I desire and direct that my Executor hereinafter
 named shall keep a sufficiency a fund on hand out of my
 Estate for the support of my beloved wife Eliza Hart for
 and during her natural life or widowhood in all the
 necessaries of life in which she is accustomed to that is
 comfortable Subsistence Clothing Shoes Tobacco & with the
 privilege of staying among her children to her own choice

4th Item I desire and direct that the balance of my property
 both real and personal be equally divided amongst my
 living heirs Anna Dukes Elizabeth Strickland Nancy
 Osteen Isaac H Hart and George F Hart Share and
 Share alike with the following exception that if my
 Son George F Hart chooses to keep the land belonging
 to my Estate he is at liberty to do so by paying to the
 Estate three hundred dollars if not the land is
 included in the estate said Land containing
 One hundred Acres

Carried over

5th Item I appoint and constitute my beloved son George F. Hart Executor of this my last will and Testament
This July the 20th 1870

Signed Sealed declared and E. Marshal Hart (ES)
Published by Marshal Hart as his last will and Testament
& in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the Said Testator at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other

This the 20th day of July A.D. 1870

Recorded Sept 8th 1870

W. H. Hayman

Israel H. Harn

William W. Gill

W. H. Hayman

Ordinary B.C.

Probate in common form

State of Georgia

Bryan County

Present W. H. Hayman Ordinary for the County of
Bryan Personally appeared William W. Gill a Subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Marshal Hart late of said ^{Bryan} 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
Marshal Hart and deponent further said that the said Marshal
Hart at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to
the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding and that he William W. Gill
(the deponent) and Israel H. Harn and W. H. Hayman Ordinary
in presence of each other and of the said Marshal Hart and at
his request signed their names to the due execution of the same
sworn and subscribed to before { William W. Gill
me this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy

W. H. Hayman Ordinary

Recorded

Sept the 8th 1870

W. H. Hayman

Probate in solemn form to will.
State of Georgia of Marshal Hart

Bryan County
in the Court of Ordinary September Term 1870
Before me W H Hayman Ordinary of Said County
~~came George Hart~~ Personally came George H Hart
Executor of the last will and Testament of
Marshal Hart late of Said County deceased
and produced before me the Last will and
Testament of ^{the said} Marshal Hart, of Said County
deceased and the Subscribing witnesses to said will
to wit Israel H Harn Wm H Hayman and
Wm W Gill being here also in open Court who
after being duly Sworn declare and say that they
saw Marshal Hart the testator sign said declare
and publish the instrument now presented as his last
will and testament freely voluntarily and of
his own accord and compulsion or influence
whatever that at the time of the Execution of the
said will said testator was of sound and disposing
memory and mind that deponents signed said will
as witnesses in the presence of said testator and at his
Special instance and request and in the presence
of each other.

(Israel H Harn
William W Gill
W H Hayman)

Sworn to and Subscribed to
before me this 5th day of September 1870
W H Hayman Ordinary B.C.

Recorded September the 8th 1870
W H Hayman Ordinary B.C.

Oath of Executor

1870

Oath of Exr on Est of Marshal Hart

State of Georgia
Bryan County

I George F Hart do solemnly swear
that this writing contains the last will and Testament
of Marshal Hart deceased as far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly ~~execute~~ ^{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
thereunto extend and law charge and that I will make
a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels so help me God { George F Hart
Exr

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me
this 5th day of September 1870

W H Hayman C B C

Recorded September the 8th 1870

W H Hayman C B C

Georgia { By the Honorable the Court of Ordinary
 Bryan County } for the County of Bryan in the State
 aforesaid to all to whom these presents shall come
 greeting whereas at the September Term 1870 of
 the Court of Ordinary for Bryan County on the fifth day of
 September in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred
 and Seventy the last will and testament of Marshal
 Hart late of Bryan County in this State deceased
 was proved approved and allowed of the said deceased
 whilst he lived and at the time of his death having
 been possessed of divers goods Chattels and credits within
 the County and State aforesaid the approbation and
 allowing of his Testament and the power of granting
 the administration of all and singular the goods Chattels
 and Credits of the said deceased to the said Court be it so
 Now Know Ye that the administration of all and
 singular the Goods Chattels and credits of the said
 deceased and of his Testament any manner of way concern-
 ing is hereby granted ^{or committed} unto George J. Hart named Executor
 in the said last will and Testament beinging first
 sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God to
 well and faithfully to administer and to make a
 full and perfect inventory of all and singular
 the Goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased
 and to exhibit the same into the Court of Ordinary of the
 said County in order to be recorded on or before the fifth
 day of November next ensuing and to render a just and
 true account calculation and reckoning thereof when
 thereunto required Witness My Hand and Seal of office for
 Bryan County the ~~fifth~~ ^{fifth} day of September in the year
 of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy
 Given under my hand and Seal of office September 5 1870
 W H Hayman Ordinary B.C

Recorded September the 8th 1870
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