

State of Georgia } In the name of God. I, Luther Shepard of the county and state of Ga.
do make and contain this to be my last will and testament
in manner and form as follows that is to say
I give and bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter mentioned
My will is that immediately after my death my Executors
be paid of all my money (ie and) notes and accounts and proceeds
to all my present debts of every kind and every kind of cash
and all and every kind of property that I may die in
the possession of except the property given me in the last
will which testament of my husband and now in my
possession

My will is that my Executors pay all my debt out of the proceeds
of my property the balance (if any) to be equally divided among
Eight of my Grand Children; namely, James S. Shepard and
Luther S. Shepard heirs of Jm B Shepard dec'd and Smith daughter
of Jeremiah B Smith and Jm B Shepard dec'd and Sarah J. Shepard
James H. Shepard. James S. Shepard and James S. Shepard
heirs of James Shepard. I will any of the above named
children die before they get their share then and in such
case it is my will that their share be equally divided among
those living

My will is that the money arising out of or proceeding
from my sale be kept at interest by my Executors and as far
as the children come of age or marry then their share
shall be appointed my friend John A. Perkins my
Executor

In testimony whereof I, Luther Shepard have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 25th day of August 1853 -
Luther Shepard
J B Gregory
James A Perkins
B L Perkins

Georgia } Court of Ordinary April Term 1858
Bulla County } The Will of Luther Shepard late of said County
last living, was this day pronounced to be the last will and testament
of said deceased by the Court. James A Perkins

