

Shirley of Georgia). This is the last will & testament of
Christian (County) Sheriff Shephall of the City of Savannah.

First Whereas I am entitled to and own an undivided
share part of the lot of land and buildings on Savannah known
as Lot number 7 (seven) Weathered Building October 1840
and also hold a mortgage or written lien on the said lot for the
sum of five hundred Dollars which bears date the 10th day
of April in the hundred & thirty 1830 and is under the hand
and seal of Shephall Shephall, attested Shephall & Peter Shephall
I give devise and bequeath the said undivided share part
of said lot and buildings as follows to wit, unto my brother
in trust for the use of my brother Shephall Shephall during
the term of his natural life, not to be subject to any of the
debts the said Shephall Shephall except the said mortgage
which I hold as aforesaid, and after his death unto my nephew
Moses Shephall son of my brother. In attestation whereof this has
I signed for ever, and I dispose of the said mortgage as follows
to wit, unto James Cohen his Executors and Administrators in
trust to collect the same by foreclosure whenever any creditor
of the said Shephall Shephall or Moses Shephall shall or may
bring or or proceed against their interest in the said lot and
buildings and apply the proceeds from time to time to the
support of the said Shephall Shephall during life and the fam-
ily of the said Moses Shephall. If no levy or proceedings against
the said lot is or shall be had or made by any creditor as
aforesaid then the said mortgage is not to be enforced.

Second I order and direct my negro woman Betty be
sold by my executors at private or public sale and the pro-
ceeds of the sale to go towards the payment of my debts and
the execution of my late brother Peter's good
The duplicate of this will is to be kept by my brother Shephall &

and memory with her of the deceased husband and they
thence the defendant and Edward Hudson and William C.
Dennis subscribe their names as witnesses to the due ex-
ecution of the said last will and testament at the request
of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each
other.

J. Hudson

Subscribed in open Court
the 5th October 1838

William Morel Esqy Clerk of the Court
25 March 1839. Then appeared Moses Shiptall and
Shiptall Shiptall Esquires named in the foregoing
will of Esther Shiptall and are qualified as such by
taking the oath of an executor as presented by them
Paul M. Bond Clerk

Recorded & examined
14th May 1839

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