

...age and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that William Morel (the deponent and Edward Pettus and Charles Clark, in the presence of each other, and of the said William Quantock Senr. and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same.

Given to be read and the
2nd day of January 1858
John M. Hillin
C.C.C.

Wm Morel

Reads April 26 1858

State of Georgia
Chatham County

J. J. Marshall

I, J. J. Marshall of said County and State a free man of color... being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being ill in body and being desirous while life and strength are left to dispose of all the property to which I am entitled or of which I am in possession, do hereby **Publish** and declare this my last will and testament hereby making and annulling every other will and testament by me heretofore made.

First - I request that all my burial expenses and debts be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my death as practicable.

Second - I give and bequeath to my father's guardian, in trust for my father Andrew Marshall, One Hog, and I also request and direct that my said father, for and during the term of his natural life, shall be allowed to occupy and use the half lot of land and the stables thereon in the rear of my dwelling house for an annual rent of One ~~Five~~ dollar.

Third - I give and bequeath to my Executors herein after named, in trust for my sister-in-law Claudia Young, two shares of the Capital stock of the Marine and Fire Insurance Bank of the State of Georgia; also One Share of the Capital stock of the Central Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia; and One share of the Capital stock of the Savannah Gas Light Company.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my Executors, in trust for my sister

inlaw Cornelia Pollard two shares of the Capital Stock of The Marine and fire insurance Co. of the State of Georgia, and one share of the Capital Stock of the Savannah Gas Light Company.

I give and bequeath to my Executors, one share of the Capital Stock of the Central Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia, in trust, to sell the same and to divide the proceeds equally between my father, Andrew Marshall and my brother-in-law William Pollard.

I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my niece Kate Miller, one share of the Capital Stock of the Savannah Gas Light Company.

I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my niece Catherine Greenfield, one share of the Capital Stock of the Savannah Gas Light Company.

I give and bequeath to my brother George Marshall my watch and chain.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Jerry Marshall all my wearing apparel and my breeches.

I give devise and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my wife, Ann, my house and lot whereon it is situated; also my three horses and the pasture lot whereon they are situated in Bryan Street; also the half lot and stable before mentioned subject to my father's tenancy at will; also all my household and kitchen furniture of every description; also all monies and securities for money; also all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real personal or mixed legal or equitable interest in whatever consisting.

I particularly request my Executors to keep the dwelling house now occupied by me always insured.

I nominate and appoint Doctor Richard Wayne, Frederick A. Griffin and Wiggles Woodbridge Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I respectfully request them to act as such.

E. T. Marshall

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the testator in the presence of ~~and before~~ ^{at the request of} us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. (The names of Doctor Richard Wayne inserted before publication)

L. M. Laffitteau
J. M. Gelpin
Robert H. Griffin

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary
Present John M. Wilcox Esq., Ordinary for the County of Chatham.
Personally appeared Robert H. Griffin a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph H.

Marshall a free man of Color, late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Joseph A. - And deponent further saith that the said Joseph A. - at the time of executing the said instrument of writing, was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding; and that Robert H. Griffin (the deponent) and C. M. Lattin and Wm. Gaspin, in the presence of each other, and of the said Joseph A. - and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this
1st day of March 1858.
John W. Miller
C. C.

Robert H. Griffin

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Joseph A. Marshall deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and lawfully 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 the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1858.
John W. Miller
C. C.

Frank A. Snipper.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of April 1858.

State of Georgia
City of Savannah, } in the name of God, Amen. I John Barthelmess of the City of Savannah, County of Chatham and State of Georgia, being in perfect health of body, but of sound of mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

First. After the payment of all my just and lawful debts, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Elizabeth Barthelmess, all my estate, personal or real, that I may die possessed of, whether real, personal or mixed, of whatever name or nature to her sole use, benefit and behoof, so long as she shall remain my widow, and at her death, to be equally divided, share and share alike, between such of my children as may be living at the time of her death, and should any of my children depart this life during the lifetime of my said wife having lawful issue, then and in that case the said issue shall be entitled to the share of my Estate herein devised, that would have belonged to the parent of said issue had said parent been living at the time of the death of my said wife.

Provided nevertheless that if my said wife Catharine E. Barthelmess should marry during her widowhood, then and in that case I hereby direct that my Estate herein before devised, shall be equally divided, share and share alike,