

State of Georgia To be The name of my country
 County of Early I Charles the husband of the county
 and state married being of sound
 mind and disposing memory but deeply impressed
 with the uncertainty of life and desiring to dispose
 of that property I am now possessed of in the best
 manner and to the best advantage I can I do hereby
 bequeath and devise by my last will and testament
 (consisting and written by me and for me) after
 receiving most grateful thanks to an ever kind
 and beneficent Providence for the many blessings
 vouchsafed to me on earth and for the steady
 hope that of a more lasting inheritance in another
 world I am

Item First I give and my just debts should be paid as
 soon as possible should they exist at the time of my
 death

Item Second I give and bequeath my undivided
 interest in the following lots or tracts of land (to wit)
 888, 402, 2108, 404, 405, 410, 411, 412, 415, and fractions (to wit)
 322, 223, 224, 225, Early County Wills
 to be equally divided between Charles and George
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Item Third I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Eliza the sum of One thousand dollars

Item Fourth I give and bequeath to my son
 John the sum of One thousand dollars

Item Fifth I give and bequeath to the widows
 and orphans of the members of the Methodist Episcopal
 Church South the sum of One thousand dollars

Item Sixth The balance of my effects I wish to be
 equally divided between my daughter, son and
 grand children

Item 7th I nominate and appoint Richard
 O. Hines my executor of this my last will &
 testament and give him all and my power
 to carry out this will

In witness whereof I have affixed my hand
 and seal this eleventh day of January
 in the year of our Lord One thousand

eight hundred and eighty seven

Marriot Shackelford

The foregoing signature said & published in our presence as the last will & testament of Marriot Shackelford as subscribing witnesses thereto, and we have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in presence of each other and in presence of the said testator this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

L. H. Conway
G. B. McDonald
J. W. Holmes

Georgia } County of Oconee
Charley County } March Term 1867

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In open court came L. H. Conway and J. W. Holmes two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Marriot Shackelford and who being duly sworn depose and testify that they saw the said testator sign said will and publish the instrument presented as his last will & testament freely voluntarily and of his own free accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of the said will & testament said testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that different persons said will as witnesses in presence of testator and at her special instance and request and in the presence of each other

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 4th 1867
J. J. Mann Clerk

L. H. Conway
J. W. Holmes

Recorded March 5th 1867

J. J. Mann Attorney