

State of Georgia) In the name of God amen.
County of Early) I George H. Shattuck of the County
and State aforesaid, being of sound
and disposing mind, but deeply impressed with
the uncertainty of life, and desiring to dispose
of that property I am now possessed of, do therefore
make and hereby publish this my last Will and
Testament (standing as valid as my last before made)
after reading said will, grateful thanks to an all-wise
and merciful God, and for the many blessings
you send to us on earth, and for the strong
hope I have of a more lasting inheritance in
another world.

Item First: I desire all my just debts should be
paid as soon as possible should any exist at the
time of my death.

Item Second: I give and bequeath the plantation
upon which I now live together with all the stock of
Horses, Hounds, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, farming utensils and
crops upon it, to my wife Henrietta Shattuck, my
son John Shattuck, my daughter and my daughter

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Lucia M. Shattuck, the said son and daughter to be held
and enjoyed under the following limitations:
That is to say, my will and desire is that the said
farm consisting of lots of land nos 588, 412, 400,
404, 405, 410, 411, 412, 413, and fractions nos 422, 423,
424, & 425 to be carried on jointly by the said
three persons (my wife, son and daughter aforesaid)
and that so long as it may be so conducted that
the proceeds of the same be divided equally between
them after paying all expenses. But that should
it be deemed best at any time to sell or divide the
same, then my will and desire is that my Executors
should sell or divide, and each of said persons
above mentioned may receive from them in
land or the equivalent one third of the value
of the said plantation: but my will & desire
is that such parts so set apart should be
equal in value. That the portions thus given
to my said wife, son and daughter shall be
held as follows: That given to my said wife
Henrietta, whether it is kept with the other or

and shall be to her in fee simple and subject
to disposition by her either by will or deed.
That the portion thus given to my son John Fletcher
Shackelford shall be to him in fee simple. That
given to my Daughter Julia shall be free from the
control of a liability for the debts of any future
husband, and subject to her disposition either by
will or deed. That in the event of said Julia
marrying and dying intestate her part shall go
to the heirs of her body should she leave any; but
should she marry and die without issue and
without heirs then half of her portion shall go to
her husband and the remainder to be divided between
my Wife Harriet Shackelford my son John F. Shackelford
and Daughters Ellen Augusta Giff. Harriette
Martha Collier and Georgia C. Heins.

Item third I give and bequeath to my dear Wife
Harriet my Hearnings, silver, horses, all household
and furniture furniture to be to her disposal if as
she may wish to ^{Early County Wills}
Item fourth I bequeath to her her disposal of as
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to my dear daughter Harriette B. Nightingale
the Eliza Maria Harriette, son and C. Arabella Sumner
and owing to the recent emancipation of my
slaves, cannot in justice to others give them any
portion of my now increased estate. To my dear
Daughter Ellen A. Giff. Harriette C. Collier and
Georgia C. Heins I have previously to this day made
a joint deed of gift to the Spaight place adjoining
my home farm. And my will and desire is that all
the residue of my estate not herein granted or which
if herein granted should from death or any other
cause hereafter fail to vest or from any reason has
acquired or shall hereafter vest back to the estate as
provided for above shall be to my said Executors and
Executors herein appointed the whole and the proceeds
thereof to be equally divided share and share alike
between my said Daughters Ellen A. Giff. Harriette
C. Collier and Georgia C. Heins or their heirs
Item fifth I nominate and appoint my Wife
Harriet Shackelford Executrix Charles J. McManis
and John Fletcher Shackelford Executors of this my

Last Will and Testament. And give them all
and every part of same. of divisions or any
other part necessary to carry out this will
the witness whereof I affix my hand and seal
this 29th day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty five
Jos Shaskellford E.S.

The foregoing signed, read and published
in our presence as the last will & testament
of Jos Shaskellford as subscribing witnesses
thereto. And we have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses thereof in presence of
each other and in presence of the said testator
this 29th day of November in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Witness our hands this 5th March 1867

J. H. Porter

John B. McDaniel E.S.

John F. Porter E.S.

J. H. Porter E.S.

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