

I, John Monroe being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory and being well
 and knowing that I must shortly in course of nature
 do hereby make and ordain this my Last Will and
 Testament I'm first - my Will is that I Commend
 my Soul to God who gave it - and that my body be
 decently buried 2^d I Will that all my just debts be
 Paid Punctually or be Punctually Paid 3^d I will my Slave
 Samuel and his wife Sophia and a Boy Daniel to my
 Son Thomas E. Dugan Monroe 4th I will and bequeath my
 Slaves Mary Ann and William to my Daughter Amelia
 Emeline Monroe 5th I will and bequeath to my Son Thom
 E. D. Monroe and my Daughter Amelia Emeline Monroe
 the Lot of Land no 312 - 12 - 3^d Section of Gordon County
 whereon I now live to be Equally divided between them
 when they shall come to the years of maturity 6th I will
 to my wife Emily Monroe the use and Control of all
 the Value named Property during her widowhood or
 minority of my two Children 7th My will is that all
 my other Children by my former wife viz James Monroe
 William Monroe Martha Lipton Patrick Polly Stutchins
 Sarah Ann Spair be Paid by my Executor Five Dollars
 each 8th I will and bequeath to my Son John Monroe the
 Sum Of one hundred Dollars 9th I will give and bequeath
 to my grand Son Joseph Thomas Monroe and Monford
 Astley Monroe the Sum of Five Dollars each 10th I will that
 my wife Emily Monroe be allowed to keep Possession of her
 Wares two Cows and Calves and one yoke of Oxen and
 Cart and all my Stock Hogs 11th I will that my Slave
 Betta and her three Children Josephine Hyld and Alfred
 be Sold by my Executor and that the Proceeds of the Sale
 be applied to Settling off the above bequest and the balance
 be equally divided between my two grand Sons J. E. Monroe
 and M. A. Monroe if they should apply for it - and if my
 Executor should judge it Safe to Pay it - over either
 Principle or interest discretionary with my Executor's
 Judgment to apply and use it - for my two minor Children
 Interest and raising and Education I do hereby appoint
 my true and trusty friend Blair B. Mayo Esqr my
 Executor to this my Last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking all others 12th all other Property to be Sold and

Applied to www.georgiapioneers.com of my Three minor
 Children in writing I have witnessed Set my hand and Seal
 this 19th day of May 1857
 In Presence of
 J. Pittman
 Moses Widener
 Giles Widener
 Joseph Monroe.

Gordon County Court of Ordinary August Term 1857
 J. Pittman Moses Widener and Giles Widener Personally
 Came and appeared in open Court and say upon
 oath that they saw Joseph Monroe sign Seal Publish
 and deliver the above and foregoing instrument in
 writing as his last will and Testament and that they
 and each of them attested the same as witnesses in his
 Presence and that the said Joseph Monroe was at that
 time of sound and disposing mind and memory and
 executed the same fully voluntarily and of his own
 accord.
 Given to in open Court
 Alex Stroup Ordinary
 J. Pittman
 Moses Widener
 Giles Widener

Georgia Gordon & Marganille S. Dye do in the name of God
 Amny and before these witnesses make this my last
 will and Testament to wit I first I
 bequeath and desire that all my just debts be Paid out
 of my Property then second I bequeath and desire that my
 Sister M. E. Hunt have all my interest in lot of Land No
 108 one Hundred and Eight in the 14th District 3rd Section
 of Originally Cherokee now Gordon County and all my House
 hold and kitchen furniture and two feather Beds & bedding
 and Stools and all my wearing clothes and all my
 Stock of all kinds at my death and I bequeath to my
 Brother Jesse Hunt one Dollar to be paid out of my
 Property or Effects of it in writing Whereof I have Set
 my Hand and Seal this the 13th of January 1866
 Witness

John Baugh
 Georgia Co. Clerk
 John L. Allen
 James H. Medcalf

M. S. Dye.