

...and I am determined to be cheerful if she should
have any. I determine to go back into
the world. 6th Nov. The residue of my property both real
& personal, whomever & whatever it may be shall be sold by
my executor & divided among my children. 7th Nov I
hereby constitute & appoint my Son-in-law Noble L. Skilton
my executor of this my last will & testament. This 7th Nov 1857

Signed, sealed, declared & published by Sterling Pison
as his last will & testament in the presence of us the
subscribers who subscribed our names here in the
presence of said testator at his special instance & request
of each other. November 19. 1857.
John Dorn Secy Peter L. Fleming Secy (Cuthbert & Ayers Eds)

State of Georgia } Before me Jas J. James Ord of said County, personally
Hart County } Came Noble L. Skilton executor of last will & testament
of Sterling Pison late of said County deceased, & produced in open
court before me the last will & testament of Sterling Pison decd
& the witnesses of said will & testament, to wit, Peter L. Fleming,
Cuthbert & Ayers, who being duly sworn, depose
& say that they saw Sterling Pison the testator, sign, seal, de-
clare & publish the instrument now presented as his last
will & testament. freely, voluntarily & without any influence or
compulsion whatsoever, that at the time of the execution of said
will, said testator ^{was} of sound & disposing mind & memory
that deponents sign said will as witnesses in the presence
of the testator at his special instance & request & of each
other. Sworn to & submitted John Dorn,
before me the 7 day of December 1857 Peter L. Fleming,
Jas J. James Ord Cuthbert & Ayers.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I
Hart County } Burrell Bobb of said County & state being old
of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make & publish this
to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking all others by me
heretofore made. Item 1st I direct all my just debts to be paid
without unnecessary delay. Item 2nd The woman Mary Chapman
who was formerly called & has long lived with me as a wife, I now
do manumit according to the laws in South Carolina
& manumit her on the alleged ground that

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I have named the family named vice the estate of
the said John M. Brown to my son Drury Lee hundred acres
of land to be cut off for time by my executor; if the Court of
this government finds the tract of land cut by some person
from M. Brown to be taken from the end of said tract next
the Saw Mill I give him nothing more from my estate
than I will further is that if any legatee named him or
from interested in my estate shall begin institute, promote
enforce, except or in any way be caused in directly or in-
directly any proceeding in law or equity to set aside or defeat
my will or any part thereof, then & in such case I hereby
revoke all legacies to such person or persons & direct that
such unfinished legacy after paying the expenses of the expenses of
the litigation be equally divided among those who agree.
Item 10 - I appoint my friends John Stronger & Lindsey Parker
my executors in testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal. This 6th May 1857. (The words except accu-
sations accus of land for my son Drury are the second page
& the word except my son Drury are the third page in-
terlined before signing. Burne Bobo. ESB)

Georgia Hart County } I Burne Bobo make & publish this
as a codicil to my will. I affirm & republish except as herein
altered the charge of advancements to my son Benjamin of only
100⁰⁰ is a mistake, & I hereby direct said charge against my
said son Benjamin to be put at two hundred & fifty dollars
in interest whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal. This 7th May 1857. Burne Bobo. ESB
Signed by me in the presence of the testator & in the presence of
of each other the day of the date of said will. This W. Thomas
J. B. Hodges
Thos. Holland

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Signed by the testator in our presence & signed by us
in the presence of the testator & in the presence of each other
Thos. M. Thomas, Thos. Holland. J. B. Hodges

Georgia } Before me come on 11 November 1859 at Chambers
County } for the purpose of fixing the last will & testament &
codicil executed of Burne Bobo. viz. J. B. Hodges one of the
witnesses of said will & codicil the will & codicil being not
before me for probate by the executors John Stronger &
Lindsey Parker who has filed a petition for probate of
said will & J. B. Hodges one of the subscribing witnesses

that he mentioned the same to the person who
saw & in the summer of the 18th century
who subscribed the same as a statement
of the testator & at his request & that the same
voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound
disposing mind & memory. J. B. Bodges
Clerk to & Subscribed for me. this 11th day of
1159. Jas. J. Jones Secy of East County