

...the said Henry A. Ford published the before
to be his last will & testament, that deponent together
with J. E. Hester & P. E. Jones, whose names are there
as subscribed as witnesses, signed the same as witnesses
in presence & at the request of the said testator, at the
last of which, that testator at the time of signing the same
was in the opinion of deponent of sound & disposing
mind.

Subscribed & attested in open } Henry Ford
Court this June 2nd 1867 }
J. B. Hodges Clerk }

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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen - I John  
Hart County } Dickerson of the said state & County  
being of a sound age & knowing that I must soon  
depart this life; deem it right & proper, as respects my  
family & myself that I should make some dispo-  
sition of the property which a kind Providence  
has blessed me. I therefore make this my last  
will & testament. I give & bequeath thus much I  
made by me, [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) I direct that my  
body be buried in a decent & Christ like manner - suit-  
able to my circumstances & condition in life. 2<sup>nd</sup> I  
desire & direct that all my just debts be paid, without  
delay by my executors herein after appointed. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife - Elizabeth, the  
first of land whom I now live, together with  
the stock & other appertinances belonging to the place  
also three negroes to wit - A negro man  
Mona, a negro woman Mary & her child Henry.  
during her lifetime & at her death to belong to  
my daughter Francis, during her life, provided  
she out lives her mother & at both of their deaths  
to be divided among my children. 4<sup>th</sup> I give  
& bequeath to my beloved son Dozier & Dickson a tract  
of land known as the Smith tract, & to my son Sam  
& Dickson I give the tract of land known as the  
Agnes place, provided they or either of should ever return  
where they or either of them now return, then the  
land to be used & divided among my children. 5<sup>th</sup> I  
give to my son Gustavus, sixty acres of land  
known as the Stone place both my son Dozier &

...the ...  
...which I gave to my ...  
...I intended off ...  
...are in one body. 6<sup>th</sup> Item - It is my  
desire that the part of land I own and  
inquire be sold & divided among my ...  
to be sold when my executors think best  
the estate. 7<sup>th</sup> Item - It is my will & desire  
the portion of my estate which goes to my  
to Mary Ann Tyler; always be to her & her  
children not subject to her present or future  
8<sup>th</sup> Item - I hereby appoint & constitute my  
beloved Son, Thos J. Dickson & Jacob C. Dickson  
executors of this my last will & testament.  
This April 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

(Declared) John Dickson (deceased)  
Signed, Read, Declared & Published by Jno Dickson  
as his last will & testament in presence of my  
the subscribers Hart County Wills (1847-1862)  
in the presence of ...  
& request & signed of each other. This April 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
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Elbert J. Brown  
Jno C. Sherraden  
Jas A. White

Hart County of ordinary - July Term 1865.

Perjury Case into open court Jno C. Sherraden  
who being duly sworn, say that he saw John  
Dickson sign the foregoing will, that at  
time of signing the same, the said John  
published & declared it to be his last will &  
testament. That deponent together with Elbert  
J. Brown & Jas A. White whose names are there  
signed as witnesses, signed the same as  
witnesses. At the request of said testator at the date  
that the testator at the time of signing the same  
in the opinion of the deponent of sound & disposing  
mind.

Subscribed to & submitted before  
me in open Court. This July 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
And B. Hodges Clerk.