

State of Georgia } In the name of my Ance-
 Hart County } John P. Shiftlet of the County &
 do hereby certify, do create & declare this my last will
 & testament in manner & form following. First - I
 resign my soul into the hands of the Almighty God
 hoping & believing in a redemption of my sins through
 the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ. And my body
 I commit to the earth and worldly estate I give &
 devise as follows: 1st For the love & affection I bore
 for my dear & beloved wife naming H. M. Shiftlet
 I will & bequeath to her all my personal & real estate
 during her natural life or widowhood with full power
 to settle off of my just debts as early as possible
 after my death & to collect all my just claims.
 I further more desire that all my personal & real
 estate be kept together except such as my wife
 sees best in her discretion to sell off from time
 to time in payment of debts or otherwise in her
 life without impeachment or waste. And I further
 desire that my only son Jas. L. Shiftlet being of the
 age of twenty one Hart County Wills (1847-1862)
 and the other children of my wife during www.georgiapioneers.com
 her life and at her death, all the land that belongs to
 my estate shall go to my son Jas. L. Shiftlet, the above
 bequeath as in law of her part. I further desire that
 after the death of my wife or marriage, that my father
 in law James Sykes be & I appoint hereby appoint him
 as my executor to carry out the above will according to
 the true meaning & intention. hereby making all former
 wills by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal, this 5 May in year of our Lord, 1867.
 Daniel O Johnson } J. P. Shiftlet
 Sinclair Richmond }
 Elizabeth M Johnson }

Georgia Hart County } July adjourn term 1867
 Court of Ordinary - Personally came into open Court
 Daniel O Johnson who being duly sworn says that he
 saw John P. Shiftlet sign the foregoing will, that at the
 time of signing the same about the said John P. Shiftlet
 appeared & declared it to be his last will & testament,
 that defendant together with Sinclair Richmond & Elizabeth
 Johnson whose names are there subscribed as

