

I am a devout & Christian like manner & suitable
 condition & circumstances in life, my soul shall
 shall return to rest to God who gave it so I do
 satisfaction through the merits & atonement of
 Lord & Jesus - I am a Christian whose religious
 professed & honestly trust I have enjoyed of
 about twenty seven years. ^{2nd} I am - I do
 direct that all my just debts be paid by my
 business appointed, as I am unwilling that my estate
 be delayed in their just right especially as
 my mind for delay. ^{3rd} I am - I give bequeath
 to my daughter Eliza S. Skeeton wife of M. L. Skeeton
 of the C. C. Vine Hart County Wills (1847-1862) my
 share about twenty seven years of age to be paid
 money to be equally divided between them. I do
 give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane Pinner
 woman & Susan C. Pinner wife of George Pinner
 my tract of land where I now live to be divided
 equally by a line ^{running} there north & south. The
 side I give to my daughter Sarah J. Pinner
 with side I give to my daughter Susan C.
 with are ^{the} several singular rights, mortgages & appur-
 to said tract of land. I do not give
 or limitation whatever to this and perhaps more
 & bequeath your with full power to dispose of
 at any time for your or by will or by
 death or they make thought proper to
 will & bequeath to my daughter Susan C.
 of Lincolnton - I give for her use & support
 & during her natural life. I do not
 debts & liabilities of her husband
 the following tract of land
 with you and are the wife of
 said

...and I am determined to let children if she should
have any, determine said tract of land, shall go back into
the estate, 6th Jan. The residue of my property each day
of my estate, wherever & whatever it may be shall be sold &
my estate divided among my children. 7th Jan. I
sincerely committeth & affirms my Son-in-law Noble L. Shilton
my executor of this my last will & testament, this Nov 19, 1857

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

State of Georgia } Before me Jo J. Jones Ord of said County personally
Hart County } Paul Noble L. Shilton 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
& the witnesses of said will & testament, to-wit: John Donn, Peter L. Shilton,
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 ^{of his own accord} & without any influence or
compulsion whatever, that at the time of the execution of said
will, said testator ^{was} of sound & disposing mind & memory,
that defendants sign said will as witnesses in the presence
of the testator at his special instance & request & of each
of them. Sworn to & submitted John Donn.
Before me the 7 day of December 1857 Peter L. Shilton.
Jo J. Jones Ord } Cuthbert & Ayers.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I
Hart County } Before Bob 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
is an ever former, called in her living with me as a wife, & was
then married to, according to the laws of law in South Carolina
& married in her lifetime on the alleged ground that