

of Georgia for the county of Hart County
I, John D. Powers of said state & county
do hereby declare in full that of said & disposing my
estate at right & proper back as respect my family & myself that I
should make a disposition of the property which a kind friend
has presented me. So therefore make this my last will
& testament. hereby revoking all others first made by me
1st I desire & direct that my body be buried in a decent &
Christian like manner suitable to my condition & cir-
cumstances in life. My soul I trust will return to rest with
God, who gave it, as I hope eternal salvation through the
merits & atonement of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, whose
religion I trust I now enjoy. 2nd I desire & direct that all
my just debts be paid without delay by my executors
herein after appointed as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed in their just rights, especially as there is
no need for delay. 3rd It is my will & desire that all my
property both real & personal & personal be disposed of at
public sale & that the proceeds thereof be put into
the hands of my beloved wife, Alpha A. Powers, & under
her control for the support of my beloved children
Wm. Lauder & John Lauder & my daughter & daughter Powers
& that if she should remain in Providence good to give to each
one their distributive share as they may arrive at lawful age.
After the expenses of a reasonable education be paid out of
each ones share as it is my will & desire that all of my chil-
dren before named should have a reasonable education in
the proportion to my circumstances or to each ones distributive
share of the estate. 4th I further desire & direct that
should my beloved wife survive me before my children as
before named should arrive at the proper & lawful age that
then & in that case she shall be entitled to one fourth part
of my estate & that the balance be placed in the hands
of a suitable guardian as may be chosen by themselves
or appointed by the ordinary of said county for that purpose,
each having one fourth part of the proceeds of my estate
after all of my just debts are paid as before named.
5th I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Alpha
A. Powers executrix & my beloved brother Wm. Powers executor of
this my last will & testament, this Aug 21 1867.
Signed sealed & published by the testator John D. Powers L.D.
in the presence of me the sub-
scribed who are disinterested and known to him to be the

Georgia
Hart County

John D. Brown

Georgia } Before me Jas J Jones, clerk of said County
Hart Co } wherein personally came John D Brown, deceased
the last will & testament of this John D Brown late of said
deceased & produced before me the last will & testament
said John D Brown deceased, & two of the witnesses of
will to wit. Abel Johnson which witnesses being
sworn depose & say that they saw this John D Brown the
testator sign, seal, deliver & publish the instrument
& presented as his last will & testament freely, voluntarily
of his own accord, without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time of the execution of
said will said testator was of sound & disposing
mind & memory, that deponents signed, said will as an
issue in the presence of the testator at the special
instance & request of each other. Abel Johnson
Sworn to & subscribed before me, this Sept. 18th 1862
me, Jas J Jones Clerk.

Hart County Wills (1847-1862)
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State of Georgia } In the name of God Almighty
Hart County } John D. Brown of said State &
ty. being somewhat advanced in age & considerably afflicted
suffering that I must shortly depart this life. I deem it right
& proper both as respect my family & myself that I should make
a disposition of the property with which the kind Providence
blessed me do therefore make this my last will & testament
burying all other Legate Leg made by me. I
do give & direct that my body be buried in a decent &
like manner suitable to my condition & circumstances
my soul I trust shall return to rest with God
in, as I hope for Salvation through merits
of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. whose religion
I profess and as I humbly trust I have enjoyed
years & 1/2 of them I do give & direct that all my
be paid without delay to my executors
as I am unwilling my children