

In the name of God Amen
 I Thos J. Pay Jr respecting
 Hart County Ga to enter into the service of the
 Confederate States Army & knowing the
 trials of a Camp life & the exposure I may
 be subject to in the army while in defense
 of my Country's rights, deem it proper to dispose
 of what a kind Providence has blessed me
 with in the way of property. I do therefore
 make this my last will & testament. 1st I leave
 I deem & beget that all my just debts be paid
 2nd I will & bequest to my wife Mary Ann my
 my ^{whole} estate both real & personal during her
 lifetime & her heirs to be equally divided among
 my children - ^{Hart County Wills 1847-1862}
 Thomas J. Mary E. & John J. Shore & their heirs
 3rd I hereby constitute & appoint my
 wife Mary Ann my executrix & my
 Jas G. Shelton executor of this my last will
 This March 8. 1864
 Thos J. Pay

Signed, sealed, declared
 & published by Thos J. Pay Jr as his last will
 & testament in the presence of us the undersigned
 subscribed our names here, in the presence of
 testator at his special request & in the presence
 each other.
 Wm D. Gandy
 C. P. Purnell
 A. B. Hodges