

Will

Georgia } In the name of God Amen,
 Henry County } I William C. Sharp of the County
 and estate aforesaid being in a low
 state of health but of perfect sound disposing
 mind and memory blessed be God for the same
 and calling to mind the mortality of the body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die and after that the Judgment
 do make publish and declare this my last
 will and testament hereby disposing of all
 my earthly substance, which it has pleased
 God to bless me with in this world in
 manner and form following that is to say,

First, I commend my spirit to God who
 gave it, and my body to be decently buried
 at the discretion of my Executors:—

2nd My Will and desire is that all my just
 debts be first paid

3rd I give and bequeath all my property both
 real & personal to my loving wife Elizabeth
 Sharp during her natural lifetime and after
 her death to be equally divided between
 my three sons Emanuel Sharp, Wiley Sharp
 & Moses Sharp

4th I give unto my loving sons John Sharp
 Saml Sharp, & my daughter Anne Sharp, ten dollars
 each to be raised out of my Estate:—

5th If either of my sons Emanuel Sharp
 Wiley Sharp or Moses Sharp, should marry
 during the lifetime of my wife Elizabeth Sharp
 or should wish to settle and make an improve-
 =ment on my land they are at liberty to do so

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But shall not sell the Land during her
lifetime, nor improve any place so as to be in her
way or cause an interruption it being intended
that she is to have peaceable possession during her
lifetime of all my Estate of which an equal
division is to be made as before directed between
my three sons Emanuel, Wiley, & Moses, and if
at any time the Stock should increase beyond
what my wife Elizabeth shall be able to take
care of she is at liberty to give off equally
to Wiley & Emanuel, reserving an equal share
for Moses in her hands if this division should
take place before Moses is of age to act for
himself; if he should be of age and a division
should take place, then the division to be equal
but all this to be at her discretion whether
she will divide or not

And lastly I do hereby nominate,
constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth
Harp, & my loving son Emanuel Harp and
Wiley Harp, Executors to this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other and former
wills by me at any other time heretofore made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of January
1830 — Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said Testator in presence of us

Larry Grace
Thomas Ellis
Abel Brown

Williamth C. Harp (L. S.)
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Georgia Adjourned Superior Court for
Henry County Ordinary purposes March 12th 1831

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 personally appeared. Larry Grace, Thomas
 Ellis & Joel Brown; who being duly sworn
 deposited to say that they saw William C. Harp
 sign seal publish and declare this writing to
 be & contain his last will and testament that
 at the time thereof he was of sound disposing
 mind and memory and that he did it fully
 without compulsion to the best of the knowledge
 and belief sworn to & subscribed in open court.
 Test Guy W. Smith C.C.O. } L. Grace
 } Thomas Ellis
 } Joel Brown

Georgia } Elizabeth Harp do solemnly swear
 Henry County } that this writing contains the true
 last will of the within named
 William C. Harp deceased, so far as I know
 or believe and I will well & truly execute
 the same by paying first the debts and
 then the legacies contained in the said will
 as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto
 extend and the Law charge me and I will
 make a true and perfect inventory of all
 such goods and chattels so help me God
 Sworn to this 12th March 1831
 Test Guy W. Smith C.C.O. } Elizabeth Harp
 } mark

Duly Recorded this 16th March 1831
 Guy W. Smith C.C.O.