

Georgia
Jackson County I Nathan J Sharp of said State & County
being afflicted in Body but of sound mind & disposing memory
do ordain this my last will & Testament as following

1st It is my Will that all my just Ditties be paid out of such portion
of my Property as my Wife and Executors may think proper
to be sold at publick or Private Sale as they may direct my
Wife Jane Sharp having full Power to order & direct matters
at her Will

2nd It is my Will that the Balance of my Estate be left the entire
Control & Management of my Wife Jane Sharp During her
Widowhood With this Exception my Sons William J Sharp and
Edmond J Sharp Each having had a horse I give my son Noah C
Sharp fortyfive Dollars in place of a horse & my son Carleton
Sharp & Rufus H Sharp have Each one year schooling and my
son Jamel J Sharp have one year & six Months schooling or
two years as opportunity may serve Each of the three last named
Sons to have a horse worth forty Dollars if they get it at or near
the age of twenty one years and Each of my Daughters Mary E
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Sharp & Marilla P. Sharp have a large Worth forty Dollars
 & if Either of the above named Children fail to get a home they
 are to have forty Dollars in Money or other Property to that Value
 and if my Wife Jane Sharp should not survive till all the Children
 come to the age of twentyone years My Brother Lewis J. Sharp
 is to have the Management of My Minor Children after
 which time there shall be & Equal Division of the balance
 of My Estate between all my Children by Sale or Lot as
 they may agree

I hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments heretofore Made by
 me & appoint my Brother Lewis J. Sharp My Executor to
 see the whole of this my Last Will & Testament Executed Provided
 he should live & if he die before it be wound up any two of my
 sons that the Court may appoint shall take the unfinished
 Part into their hands & Wind it up. In Witness Whereof I
 have this Day set my hand & Seal this 23 Day of June 1847

In presence of the of the
 following Witnesses

Nathan J. Sharp Seal

Thomas Stapler
 George W. Gray
 William H. Stapler
 Sarah L. McIlwain

Georgia Jackson County Personally came into open Court
 Thomas Stapler & George W. Gray & being
 Sworn Said that they saw Nathan
 J. Sharp Sign the within Will & that they with William
 H. Stapler & Sarah L. McIlwain Subscribed the Same as Wit-
 nesses in the Presence of each other & the Testator and at his
 Request & before he was at the time of sound mind & disposing
 Memory

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court
 4th of Sept 1848

John B. Ottman C. C. C.

Thomas Stapler
 George W. Gray

Recorded 4th of Sept 1848