

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen,
 Lincoln County } I John Sharp of the County and
 State aforesaid, being in a low State of health, and
 weak in body, but of sound Mind & disposing
 Memory, do make and ordain that my last
 will and Testament, and Cawling to mine the
 Immortality of the Soul; and knowing it is app-
 ointed for all men over to die, - I recommend
 my Soul to god who gave it, and my body
 to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 like Manner, - and as touching my Realty
 Estate which it hath pleased god to bless me with
 - I shall dispose of the same in the Manner
 and form following (to wit) *etc*

1832
= on I now live together with the following Negroes
(viz) John, Jerry, Betty & Hannah, with their
Increase, also all my Stock of Every description
house hold & kitchen Furniture plantation Tools
& every kind, unto the said Frances & Oliver, and
the heirs for ever to be delivered to him by my
Executors at the death of my Wife, and also to
certain free negro boy by the name of Joe to
remain in the possession of said Frances, until he
is Twenty one years old or free by law &

4th If the said William & Clark should without the
consent of their child then it is my will and desire the property
I have here bequeathed him shall go and belong to the
said minor child Frances & Oliver & her heirs,
for ever, & should the said Frances & Oliver die
without issue or child then & in that case the
property I have bequeathed him shall go & belong to the
said William & Clark & his heirs for ever &

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5th It is my will and desire that my Executors pay
over my last debts out of the moneys arising
from the crops made by the hand on my plan-
tations and it is further my will and desire that
my Executors raise the money out of the crops
made on said plantations to purchase the said
Horse Bred & Saddle to be delivered to said Wil-
liam & Clark when he shall arrive to be Twenty
two years of age and it is my will the property
remain in the hands of my Executors until the
said William & Clark & Frances & Oliver shall
become of Lawfull age or Marry

6th and lastly I give & bequeath all the rest & remain-
& remanance of my Estate both real and pers-
onal together with all Chases, in actions, debts
Turn over & continue &

Letts, Clara & Clemencia. And my Will be
Wife during Natural life, and at the death
to be equally divided between the said William
F. Clark & Francis, & their heirs and to be delivered
to them when they shall be of lawful age or
marry by my executor

And I do hereby ordain constitute &
appoint my Will be loved wife Fanny Sharp
and my trusty friends John M. F. Clark
Anthony, my lawful executors to this my
last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand
and seal this Twenty Ninth day of October
Eighteen hundred & Nineteen, at the County of

24. B. Walker
Samuel Sherry
James Lesum
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Georgia } Personally came out of
Lincoln County } Court the said Samuel
Sherry, and James Lesum and being
sworn according to law, said that they saw
John Sharp, late of said County, & heard him
declare this writing to be and contain his last
Will & Testament, and at the time thereof he
was of sound disposing mind & memory &
that he gave it freely without compulsion to the
said John Sharp, late of said County, & that
he saw him sign the same

Samuel Sherry
James Lesum