

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Macon County }

First I will and bequeath my body to the earth
and my spirit to God who gave it.
Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved son George
Highly, two thousand dollars, which I have already paid
him in land, and three negroes namely Abram, Diner,
and his child Martha, which he now are in possession;
Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my son Jacob Jasper, four
negroes, namely Ned, Charles, Lucy and her child Rose
and two thousand dollars in cash, the said negro boy Ned
I give to my son Jasper for his services rendered. One hun-
dred dollars I give to the Methodist Episcopal Church to be
distributed among the worn out itinerant preachers. It
is my wish and desire for my beloved wife, George Highly,
and Jacob Jasper, act as my Executors. The ballance of
my property I wish to remain on my plantation, and my
sons sent to school as long as they wish, and their expenses
paid out of the proceeds of my plantation, and when they
shall arrive at the age of twenty one, each of them to have
the same amt of property, and at the same time I wish
my beloved wife to remain on the plantation, and all of
her expenses paid out of the proceeds of the plantation
and when they should be general distribution of my property
for her in the first place to have two thousand dollars in
cash and as many negroes, say three negroes of the same
value, and the ballance of the property to be equally divided
between my four sons and beloved wife, this done in
sound mind in the presence of - this 16th June in the year
of our Lord 1839

John Higley
R. H. Shapley
Meham Mabee

Jacob C Shapley ES

I certify that the within is a true copy of the last will
and testament of Jacob C Shapley late of Macon County
died August 4th 1840
John A Saw Elk