

It appearing to the Court that the Last Will and Testament of John Sheppard was destroyed in the burning of the Court House of Marion County as well also as the record of the same it further appearing that the copy Will now Exhibited to the Court is a substantial copy of said original. It is therefore ordered that said copy be and the same is hereby established in lieu of said Original & further that said copy be and it is hereby admitted of file in the clerk's office of this county, & also that a copy of the same be entered on the minutes of the Court.

I John Sheppard of the State of Georgia and a County of Marion do make and publish this my Last will and Testament making and making void all former Wills by me at any time hereafter made, first & direct my Burial expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible; And as to such worldly estate as hath pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of as follows

first & give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sheppard my lot of land my household and kitchen furniture, my stock of hogs and cattle during her natural life and at her death, my desire is that my daughter Susan Sheppard have my land and what may remain unconsumed of my stock of all kinds and two feather Beds and furniture. I also give to my daughter Susan Sheppard one horse Bridal and saddle. my will is that my son Samuel Sheppard have one feather Bed and furniture at the death of his mother. I give to my son Andrew M Sheppard the sum of two dollars to my daughter Mary Thomas I give two dollars, To my daughter Sarah Davis I give two dollars, To my son John Sheppard, to my daughter Nancy Womack I give two dollars to my daughter Elisabeth Womack I give two dollars to my daughter Nelly Sheppard I give two dollars I do hereby make and Ordain my son Andrew M Sheppard Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this the first day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two

Signed, sealed and delivered

John Sheppard

John Sheppard

Seaborn & Martin

Timora Flare

from the minutes of the Court
William Williams & Co

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