

Nathan P. Short Dec.

State of Georgia Marion County

In the name of God amen.
I Nathan P. Short of said State and
County being of advanced age but of
sound and disposing mind and memory
knowing that I must shortly depart
this life deem it right & proper both
as respects my family and myself
that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me

I do then for make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others by me heretofore
by me made

1st I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life
my soul I trust shall return to
rest with God who gave it as I hope
for salvation through the merits and
atonement of the blessed Lord and savior
Jesus Christ

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my
executors hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Nancy B. the following lots and parts
of lots of land to wit: the whole of lot
number 7 shown and the north half of lot
number 8 both in the fourth ditch originally
surveyed in Marion County containing
in all three hundred and some 5 or 6
quarter acres more or less with
all the right and appurtenances to said
land or anywise belonging for from all charge
and limitation for and during her natural
life only I also give & bequeath to my beloved
wife in the same manner the following to wit:
one and belonging to the farm on said land
and two mules, four cows and three calves, two
sows & six pigs and all my household & kitchen
furniture and my buggy two horse wagon and
all my corn cotton wheat potatoes and most
Fourthly I do direct that the above
named property - be after the death of
my beloved wife

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Fifthly

Nathan P. Shorb Can't
 equally among all of my children
 I hereby constitute and appoint my
 sons B. P. Shorb and M. J. Shorb Executors
 of this my last will and testament
 This July 6th 1878.

Signed, sealed, declared and published
 by Nathan P. Shorb as his last will and
 testament in the presence of two of the
 undersigned who subscribed our
 names hereto in the presence of said
 testator at his special instance and
 request, and in the presence of each
 other, This July 6th 1878.

D. D. Walls
 J. C. Royal
 Wesley Jefferson

Georgia Marion County
 In the Honorable Court of said County
 The petition of B. P. Shorb & M. J. Shorb, Thomas
 Nathan P. Shorb late of said County, deposed
 this life on the 18th day of March 1888 after
 having made his last will and testament
 wherein your petitioners ~~named~~ or
 nominated Executors, your petitioners
 produce said will in Court and pray
 that the same may be admitted to record
 upon the proof thereof in common form
 and that letters testamentary be issued
 to your petitioners in ~~common~~ ^{due} form
 of the law

B. P. Shorb
 M. J. Shorb

Georgia Marion County
 I, Wesley Jefferson do swear that I
 as well as D. D. Walls & J. C. Royal saw
 the within Nathan P. Shorb sign & publish
 the within paper as his last will & testament
 that I subscribed to the same as a witness thereto
 at the special instance and request of the said Nathan
 P. Shorb in his presence as did D. D. Walls & J. C. Royal
 that the said Nathan Shorb signed the same freely
 and voluntarily and was at the time of said reading
 mind & memory
 sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 1st day of Oct 1888.

Wesley Jefferson

only

Nathan P. Short Cant.

Georgia Marion County
 Court of Probate Oct Term 1888
 the last will and Testament late of
 said County deceased has this day
 been produced in Court by Mr. Short &
 P. Short the Executors named in the
 same and also that said Will be
 probated in common form of law
 and it appearing from the testimony
 of Wesley J. Jefferson that said Testator
 signed and declared said Will to be
 his last will in the presence of D. C. Wall,
 J. C. Royal and affiants that said witnesses
 signed said Will in the presence of
 testator and of each other that at the
 time of the signing of said Will said
 Testator was of sound & disposing
 mind & memory
 Wherefore it is ordered that said
 Will be declared to be the last will
 and Testament of said N. P. Short.

Jas. C. Lowry
 Clerk