

Last Will and Testament

Short Parshal, (Colrid.)

State of Georgia,
W. Duffie County.

In the name of God, Amen!

I, Short Parshal, 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 and proper, both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, by me heretofore made.

First: I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul, I trust, shall return to live with God, who gave it, and life 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 by my Executors, as soon as possible; who will hereafter be named and appointed.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my wife, Lucilla Parshal, all my notes and accounts, household and kitchen furniture, and all perishable property that I now own, or may be possessed of at my death, without limitation or reserve.

I also give and bequeath to my wife, above named, the house

and lot on which I now reside, containing half an acre of land, more or less, being in the Corporation of the town of Thomson, of said County, with all the rights, powers and appurtenances, to said lot in anywise belonging, free from all charge and limitations whatever, to her own proper use, benefit and behoof forever, with full power to dispose of the same by will or otherwise, as she may deem proper.

Witthess: I here by constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Lucilla Paschal, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. This Sept. 9th, 1874.
Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by Short Paschal,
as his Last Will and Testament, in the Presence of as 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 September 9th, 1874.
(J. H. N. Seal: D. P. Living: Wm. Johnston: C. B. Thacker, Ordys.
Witness November 2nd, 1874. Recorded November 10, 1874. J. H. Pearce, C.C.