

Georgia
Meriwether County
In the Name of God Amen
I William Sharp of said
State and County being advanced
in age and knowing that I must shortly depart
from this World desire 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 therefore make this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me

Item, I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and Christian like
Manner My soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation
through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
Item second As I have given to each of my
Children two thousand dollars except my
Daughter Elizabeth Ho. who only having received
One thousand dollars I give and desire to be
paid to each of my first Grand Daughters the
Children of the said Elizabeth Ho. the sum of Two
hundred and fifty dollars each whensoever they
shall arrive at age or marry

Item 3rd The remainder of my estate both real
and personal I wish and desire to remain
in the hands of my beloved wife during her
natural life for her benefit and use, and after
her death to be equally divided among my
surviving Children and their Children

Signed sealed, Declared and Published
by William Sharp as his last will and
Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
this 17th March 1846

William Sharp (Test)
Thomas F. McLeish
David Williams
John McRee
Meriwether County Wills 1831-1859
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Georgia. Superior Court. Sitting for
Meriwether County. Ordinary purposing July Term 1845.
The Within Last Will and Testament
of William Sharpe having been duly proven at
this regular term in Open Court before the Oath of
Thomas R. Holbert, David Williams and
John MacRae, Ordered that the same be admitted
to record.
S. C. Graham J. C.
W. H. Hall J. C.
Almon Durham J. C.
Recorded this 9th day of July 1845—
S. C. Graham
Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen
I Joseph Douglas
being weak of body but of sound mind
and judgment and Memory do make this my last
Will and Testament in which in the first place
I recommend my Soul to God the Father of spirits
and my body to its Mother earth
Secondly I allow all my just debts to be paid
Thirdly I leave and bequeath to son James five dollars
Fourthly I leave and bequeath to son John all
that plantation or tract of land I own
known by (N^o 100) except what of it lies on the
North West side of the river and the same
I leave as far up as where the first original
survey which will be distinguished by a line
hereafter made.
Fifthly I leave and bequeath to son David
a promising Negro Child named Paddy.
Sixthly I leave and bequeath to son Robert all
two Negro boys named Jacob and Freeman
and a girl named Rachel.
Seventhly I leave and bequeath to daughter
Rosannah a Negro boy named Sam.