

Will of Arthur Sheffield Deceased
State of Georgia Miller County.

In the name of God. Amen.

I Arthur Sheffield of the State and County of said, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deeming it right and proper, as respects my family, and myself, that I should make, a disposition of the property, with which a kind providence has blessed me, do therefore make, This my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item. I desire and direct that my body be buried in Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and conditions in life - My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid, without delay by my Executors, hereinafter appointed by me, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their Rights.

3rd Item. I will and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Caroline with whom I have lived in the strictest union for eight years, and the said Elizabeth Caroline with

The west half of lot of land number
One hundred and sixty five (165)
Also, Three Beds Bed-Steads and furniture,
three head of horses or mules, as she
may choose, and one year's provisions,
and also twenty five head of Stock Cattle,
and thirty head of Stock Hogs, and at
her death or marriage, I wish the above
lands to be Equally divided between
some of my Children - viz - James M.
Sheffield, William G. Sheffield, Wright
Sheffield, Elizabeth Holder, West Sheffield
John C. Sheffield and Julia Susan
Matthews and the estate above
named to be equally divided between
my two youngest Children (viz)
Andrew Jackson and Rachel
Sheffield, and them and their
heirs forever.

Item - I will and bequeath to my son
Bryant A. Sheffield, Eliza Weaver,
Perselia Smith, Arcansas Sheffield
five dollars each to them and their
heirs forever.

Item - I will and desire that the
property in deed of gift before
made to my son Andrew J. Sheffield
and my daughter Rachel Sheffield
and my son, Daniel Sheffield

6 Item - All the rest of my property that I may be in possession of at my death I desire to be Equally divided among the seven children hereinbefore named including the first seven.

7 Item - I constitute and appoint my beloved Son Wm G. Sheffield and my friend William B. Danieel Executors of this my last Will and Testament
This the Eleventh day of May, 1863.

Arthur ^{his} Sheffield
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Signed Sealed and declared and published, by Arthur Sheffield as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us; as subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and Request, and each other, this Eleventh day of May 1863.

R. Hardy
Henry Butts
Thomas J. Key

Georgia 3
Miller County 3 of said County.
I Wm B. Danieel, Clerk of said County, do
Certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of
the last Will and Testament of Arthur Sheffield