

The last will & testament of Simeon Brooks deceased having
proven upon the oaths of William H Threlkeld & Absalom Jones
William S Norman & John H Thomas justices of the Inferior Court
It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record
that letters testamentary be granted to the executors in said will

Georgia
Monroe County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named Simeon
Brooks deceased as far as I know or believe & that I will well
truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies
contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will therein
extend & the law charge me, & that I will make a true & correct
inventory of all such goods & chattels, so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed in open
Court March 6th 1843

Henry Bitter

Et Eabanip C. C. O.

Georgia
Monroe County } I John Pitman of the State and County aforesaid
being of sound mind and memory do make
ordain, publish and declare the following
my last will and testament.

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid

2nd I desire that my three oldest sons to wit Silas Pitman
Lorson Pitman and Joseph Pitman shall have all my lands
on Dowaliga River in the fifth district of said County containing
five hundred and fifty five acres known as my South plantation
equally divided among them so soon as the youngest of them is of
lawful age.

3rd I desire that my son Reuben Pitman shall have lot of land
Eighty five in the fifth district of said County containing
about two and an half acres also lot number fifty one in the eighth
district of Hall County containing two hundred and fifty acres.

4th I give and bequeath to my wife Martha J Pitman for
her natural life, the place whereon I now live containing
more or less than Three hundred and fourteen acres, being lot number twenty
and part of lot number twenty eight in said fifth district. After
her death I give and bequeath the same to my youngest son George
Pitman.

5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha C Pitman the fol-
lowing land to wit lot seventy six and part of lot number fifty
and fifty four in said fifth district containing in all three

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6th It is my will and desire that the following lands to wit one hundred and twenty five acres being one half of lot number four hundred and eight in the twenty eighth district of Early two hundred two and an half acres being Lot number Eighty three in the third district of Dooly County. Two hundred and fifty acres being lot number four hundred and thirteen in twenty first district of Early County together two forty acre lots in Cherokee and all other lands that is not otherwise disposed of, shall be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds equally divided among my five sons to wit Hilman, Anderson, Joseph, Reuben & Columbus.

7th It is my will and desire that my entire personal property of every description whatever be equally divided between my wife Martha D Pitman and my six children share and share alike. The personal property consisting of thirty four negroes, stocks, farming tools, household furniture and various other articles.

8th It is my will and desire that my two sons Hilman and Anderson Pitman and John Powell should act as my Executors to carry this will into effect

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of 29 December 1822

A B Reid

John Pitman (2d)

D B Tinsley
George Driskill
Georgia

Monroe County } Personally appeared in open Court Court Clerk
A B Reid David B Tinsley & George Driskill the underscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn depose and say they saw John Pitman sign, seal, publish & read this writing at & for his last will & testament. That they in the presence of testator & at his request and in presence of each other witnessed will as witnesses. That said testator at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion.

Sworn to & subscribed in open

Court March 6. 1823

A B Reid

D B Tinsley

B H Babanish C. C. O.

George Driskill

The last will & testament of John Pitman deceased having been proven in open Court upon the oath of the underscribing witnesses

It is ordered that the same be admitted to record and that letters testamentary be granted to the Executors in said will named

Georgia

Monroe County } We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the said

John Pitman deceased as far as we know or believe and that
 will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts
 the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels
 therewith extend & the law charge us, and that we will make a
 & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels, so help me God
 Sworn to and subscribed in open Court Holman Pitman
 this 6th day of March 1823 Anderson Pitman
 E. G. Babaniff C. C. C. John Powell

Georgia
 Monroe County } I William Phillips of the County (and State of
 Being in a declining and low state of health, but
 mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and
 revoke all other wills made by me.

1st That I give my soul to GOD who gave it, and my body to be buried
 in a decent like manner. And as to what property real and personal
 it has pleased God to bestow on me I do hereby honestly desire.

1st That all my just debts be paid in as speedy a manner as it can
 be done with legal convenience, and that the money to do so shall be
 out of the sale of the stock, crop and lands, or in any other way that
 Executors may believe can be done for the general benefit of
 heirs, so as not to sell any of my negroes.

2nd That after my just debts are paid, all the money arising from the
 of my lands and stock & crop shall be equally divided among my
 Children viz, David M. Phillips, Mary M. Phillips, and Mary Ann

3rd That my Negroes be equally divided among my above named
 regarding as far as is consistent with impudence from the account
 of my negroes in their several families, and that my household &
 Kitchen furniture, plantation tools &c all be sold and the money
 therefrom to be equally divided also as above directed. And that all
 of my estate shall be upon a credit of twelve months the further
 giving good bonds and security. And in order to carry this my
 will and testament into full effect I do hereby appoint my son
 M. Phillips and my friend John Denton my Executors with full
 power to do and act in conformity with above specified will.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1823

Witness

Gabriel Christian

Renton Brown

Archibald Sledge

W. Goodwyn

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