

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Shell of Newton County and State of Georgia, being in the decline of life but of sound mind and memory do constitute and name this my last will and testament and marking all will or wills heretofore made by me and having Five hundred dollars in the hands of Zee Middlebrook and one feather bed and furniture which I now will to my children and grandchildren by name, Isham M. Shell and Sophia Middlebrook and Gerson Shells heirs and John E. Shell and Dorey J. Shell

I then I give unto my son Isham M. Shell Twenty dollars unto him and his heirs forever and no more of my estate,

I then I give unto my daughter Sophia Middlebrook one hundred dollars unto her and her heirs for ever,

I then I give unto my grandson Henry W. Shell Sixty dollars unto him and his heirs forever

I then I give unto my gran daughter Martha Ann Hogg Sixty dollars unto her and her heirs forever

I then I give unto my grandson John A. Shell Sixty dollars unto him and his heirs forever

I then I give unto my son John E. Shell one hundred dollars unto him and his heirs forever

I then I give unto my son Dorey J. Shell one hundred dollars unto him and his heirs forever

My Will is that the bed and furniture be sold after thirty days notice at three publict places in the County where in I live in and to pay any expenses that may come on after my decease and if there is any money after the expenses it is to be divided between my gran children by name her mention <sup>Henry</sup> W. Shell Martha Ann Hogg and John A. Shell unto them and theirs forever

This is my Will and desire that each one have their part I have left to them and if there or either of them refuses to have their part I have left them after sixty days notice then it is my will that it to be equal divided between my gran children by name Henry W. Shell and Martha Ann Hogg and John A. Shell and I do

appoint Zee Middlebrook my Executor to show my to this  
my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th of August  
1846: Lina sata in the presents of

A. B. Middlebrooks

Elizabeth Shell *(witness)*

J. G. Middlebrooks

Mr M. Grumbly

Isaac S. Middlebrooks

Georgia } May 3<sup>d</sup> 1847  
Newton County } Inferior Court for Ordinary purposes  
Personally appeared in open Court John G.  
Middlebrooks & Isaac S. Middlebrooks who being duly sworn  
deposed & said that they saw Elizabeth Shell sign and  
publish & declare the within instrument to be & contain  
her last Will and Testament, and that she was of sound  
disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the  
same — that she executed the same freely & without  
compulsion so far as we know & that we signed as  
witnesses in the presence of the testatrix & in the pres-  
ence of ~~another~~ other. So help God.

Sworn to & Subscribed

John G. Middlebrooks

Isaac S. Middlebrooks

in open Court

W<sup>m</sup> D. Luckie Clk.

Read over May 1847

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