

Georgia In the name of God Amen

Schley County } I, Burton A Congleton of
said State and country being in
rather feeble health & knowing that I am liable at any
time to depart from this life deem it right and
proper 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
testaments hereby revoking and annulling all
others heretofore made by me;

Item 1st It is my desire that my body be buried in a
decent manner suitable to my circumstances &
condition; My soul I trust will return to God
who gave it;

Item 2nd It is my desire that my debts be paid as
soon as they become due as there is no necessity
for delay;

Item 3rd After all of my debts have been paid then
it is my wish that ^{Schley County Mills} ¹⁸⁵⁵⁻¹⁸⁶⁵ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ^{Capital of money & notes &}
taken from ¹⁸⁵⁵⁻¹⁸⁶⁵ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} be devoted to a monument over my grave
provided I should die where I should be convenient
for my executors to reach me without doing
injustice to themselves; If the monument
should not be erected, then the Four Hundred
dollars will be equally divided among those
mentioned in the following items;

Item 4th The balance of my estate of every description
to be sold or otherwise disposed of and be equally
divided between my brother Austin Congleton &
my two Sisters to wit; Lemmiza Singleton &
Sarah C. Howard;

Item 5th My other Sister Arreplex Springer; I will
no part of my estate whatever;

Item 6th There is some money that is due me through
the right of my mother; Sarah Congleton from
the estate of Jesse Cherry; and also from
the estate of Naomi Libby; the amount
due me in each of these estates I will to those
mentioned in the fourth item and
equally divided;

Item 7th I appoint my worthy and trusty friends,
Austin Congleton and John McQuarrie
Executors to this my last will & testament;
November 6th 1858

Burton A Congleton Esq

signed sealed declared and published
by Burton A Congleton as his last will
and testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers November 6th 1858

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