

State of Georgia, { I now all men, that this is my last Will & Testament
Scriven County. { revoking all others. First - As to my body I shall
have no control over them, I hope in God that I may be saved from the punishment
denounced against the wicked. I wish my debts paid as soon as possible. I give & bequeath to
my wife Ann Maria Huggs one negro girl Mary aged about eighteen years to have
and to hold.

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as soon as she may have provided said girl shall not be carried out of
Georgia after the death of my wife said girl shall be disposed of
in such manner. Fourth - To my son Richard Shuggs I give & bequeath all
given to me by my father by deed bearing date 16 February 1819 &
Chick's office Swains County 7 August 1820. Fifth - To my eld
daugh Ann Shuggs I give & bequeath one negro man Not aged thir
wife Lizzy about twenty two years old & their child Mary about four
Sixth - To my youngest daughter Harriet Ann Shuggs I give a
one negro man Not aged about forty years old one child named Ca
monthly old, and after the death of my wife my daughter Harriet &
be entitled to the negro girl named Mary about 12 years old by
with her increase if any. Seventh - As long as my wife lives
I wish all the negroes to be kept together, and the best arrangement
benefit of the children schooling &c. Eighth - Should my wife
and bequeath to her one half of the Household furniture, the other h
among the children. Ninth - Should any of the children die be
of age; the property belonging to such shall be divided among the re
living. Tenth - Any thing not herein particularly given away
among the three children. Eleventh - I leave my Brother Will
Executor & Guardian with full power to carry into effect the above
with his authority for so doing, in the event of his death or inability
I appoint William King my Executor & Guardian in stead of Wm
The above Will of John Shuggs deceased was sealed with my own
26 day of October 1820 in presence of

Alletitia Shuggs }
B. O. Colson }
John Stephens }
Ino. G. Shuggs
NB. This Will may not be written in
but such as it is, it can be understood, and being in good h
and sound mind, I wish it to be observed by those interested
Interlined before signed.

Georgia }
Swains County. } Personally appeared in open Court John Shuggs
deceased } duly sworn, deposes & swears, that the within named
Shuggs signed & sealed the within instruments of writing as his last
in his presence, and deponent further saith that the said John Shuggs
sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of executing &
that Alletitia Shuggs & B. O. Colson together with himself subscribed &
Witnesses to the same, in each others presence.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 5th day of September 18
Shaborn Goodall C. N. }
John Shuggs

Georgia }
Swains County. } I, William H. Shuggs do solemnly swear that I
contains the true last Will of the within named
Shuggs deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will use
the same by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said
as his goods and chattels will thereto extend & the law charge me and
make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels. To

5th September 1831
Shaborn Goodall Clerk

Recorded this 6th day of September 1831
Shaborn Goodall C. C. C. C.

Georgia, {
Scriven County, {
Know all men by these presents, that I John Buford Sr. of
and disposing mind & memory, & knowing that it is appointed for all men to
die, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
to wit: 1st I order & direct, that my body be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner & that my funeral & other just debts be paid.

2nd I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Buford the sum of five dollars.

3rd I give & bequeath unto my son in law Anthony Mills the sum of five dol-
lars. 4th I give & bequeath unto the rest of my children, Ann Buford,
Elizabeth Vander, William S. Buford, Ann Overstreet, William Mills, Ja-
merson V. Buford, Archibald Mills, Benjamin F. Chew, Abram Buford,
Greenberry Buford, Simon Buford & Portham Buford, all the rest of my pro-
perty, both real & personal, & those are the names of the negroes given and
bequeathed, viz. Dennis, Shade, Clay, Frank, Balaam, Brutus & Lucy,
and it is my wish & will that the property remain together in the hands &
under the control & management of my Executors, for one year after my de-
cease. And it is further my wish & will that all the aforesaid property, both
real & personal (except my horse Henry Buford & Anthony
Mills) be sold by my Executors after the expiration of one year & be equally
divided among the last twelve heirs above named.

5th And lastly, I nominate, constitute & appoint John Buford Jr. & Elizabeth
Vander my Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others
by me at any time heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal this 4th day of November in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred & thirty one.

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced by the said John Buford Sr. as his last Will & Testament, in our
presence, who in his presence & in the presence of each other
have signed the same as witnesses thereto.

Witness Benjamin Greene
Elijah Roberts J. J.

Georgia, {
Scriven County, {
Personally appeared in open Court Benjamin Greene who being
duly sworn, deith that he was present & saw John Buford Sr.
sign, seal & acknowledge the within instrument of writing as his last Will &
Testament, and deponent further saith that Elijah Roberts Esq: together with
himself subscribed their names as witnesses to the same.

Sworn to in open Court

2nd January 1832.

Shaborn Goodall Clerk

Recorded this 5th day of January 1832.

Shaborn Goodall C. C. C. C.