

In the name of God. Amen, I William Sheppard of the State of Georgia,
and County of Warren, being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make
and subscribe this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following:
1st I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid. 2^d I give &
bequeath unto my daughter Sophia Boykin five dollars, also to the Issues of
her body (if any) But negro girl named Mariah if she shall die without
issue of her body then the said girl to return to my other legal heirs to
be legally divided equal among them. 3rd I give & bequeath unto my
daughter Martha A. White five dollars, also to the issues of her body
(if any) One negro girl named Mariah, and if my said daughter
shall die without issue of her body then the said negro to return

to my other legal heirs to be equally divided among them.
4th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Sheppard five dollars, also
to the same of her body if any one Negro girl named Harriet, if she should
die without issue of body, then the said Negro to return to my other legal heirs
to be equally divided among them. 5th I give & bequeath unto my son
David W. M. Sheppard a Negro boy named Raif. 6th I give & bequeath
unto my son Lorenzo Dow Sheppard a Negro boy named Sam.
7th I give & bequeath unto my son Lyman Sheppard five dollars. 8th I give &
bequeath unto my son William S. Sheppard one hundred & fifty dollars. 9th I give &
bequeath unto my son John W. Sheppard Three Hundred dollars. 10th I give & bequeath
unto my son Harvey Sheppard Three Hundred dollars. 11th I give & bequeath unto my
son James Sheppard Three Hundred dollars. 12th I give & bequeath unto my grand
son James Russell Two Hundred dollars. 13th I give & bequeath unto my wife Eliza
Sheppard Three Hundred dollars. Lastly if any surplus of my Estate at
my decease, then the same to be equally divided among the several heirs above
named. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th
day of August 1825.

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Signed & Sealed

Wm. Sheppard Seal

In presence of
Rachel R. Blackburn

mark
Stephen Blackburn

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Stephen Blackburn

he was present & saw the within named W. Sheppard sign, seal & acknowledge
the above instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament. & deponent
further saith that he saw Rachel Blackburn make her mark as a witness
to the same, together with himself.

Sworn to in open Court
2^d January 1826.

Charles Corral, Clerk

I do hereby constitute the above named John W. Sheppard
& Harvey Sheppard Executors to this my last Will &
Testament, this 20th day of August 1825.

Wm. Sheppard

Personally appeared in open Court Stephen Blackburn
who being duly sworn depose & saith that
he was present & saw the within named W. Sheppard sign, seal & acknowledge
the above instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament. & deponent
further saith that he saw Rachel Blackburn make her mark as a witness
to the same, together with himself.

Stephen Blackburn
Recorded this 3^d day of January 1826.
Charles Corral, Clerk