

Gauguin } B. Beecher. B. Spright of the South & West of
the family } said being moved in mind, thought for the in doing
and running the uncertainty of human life, in the name of God
I hereby make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas L. Spright &
Sons L. Spright, ten dollars each, to be paid them by my executor
after the payment of my just debts.

I give and bequeath to my brother John L. Spright one
hundred acres of my landed estate, this hundred acres not to
include the house where I now reside, and also comprised of John
Pagan and family.

Item 2^d. I give and bequeath to my sister Laurenia J. Pagan the
remainder of my landed estate, which is two hundred acres, for
separate use during her lifetime, not subject to the debt or liability
of her present or any future husband, and after her death to be
equally divided between her children.

Item 3^d. I do give and bequeath to my sister Laurenia J. Pagan the
following negroes viz. Abraham, an man, and his wife Anna, and
her child Andy. The said negroes not to be subject to the debt or
obligations of her present or any future husband, and after her
death to be equally divided between her children.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my nephew Shark L. Pagan, a
negro girl named Rosa, I make the foregoing bequest from the
fact of his being afflicted, and do not intend him to be part of
any equal distributive share with the other children of my sister
Laurenia J. Pagan, in the property mentioned in item 3^d & 4th of this
my last will and testament.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my nephew Thomas M. Chapman,
my bay horse mule together with my bridle and saddle.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my sister Laurenia J. Pagan all my
other property not enumerated, or otherwise disposed of in this my
last will and testament, of whatsoever kind whether it consist of
personal or real estate.

Item 7th. I hereby appoint my friend and brother-in-law Dr. J. P.
Pagan my executor, to this my last will and testament.

For testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal this 3^d day of October 1863.

B. L. Spright. (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged, the day and year above written
in presence of
J. L. Collier.
J. W. Wheatley.
W. G. P. Hall.

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Singer, I Personally came in open court Wm. P. Parks one
of the witnesses who being duly sworn deposes &
says that to the said signed and published the foregoing as
his last will and testament while of sound and disposing
mind and memory freely and voluntarily at the time &
purpose to have been executed and that he signed as a wit-
ness for him at his request in the presence of Testator and in
presence of B.T. Collier and J.W. Wheatley the other subscribing
witnesses to said will.

Witness to and subscribed before me
Aug 19th 1867. J.M. Gome. Ordinary.

W.P. Parks.

Recorded Nov 23rd 1867.

J.M. Gome

Ordinary.

John D. Mercer

State of Georgia, Knell County } In the name of God, Amen
I John D. Mercer of the County and
State aforesaid, being of Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory, and desiring to dispose of my worldly effects, which I
have strength of body and mind to do, make publish and
declare this my last Will and Testament: &c.

- Item 1. I desire that all my official accounts at Washington shall
be examined and settled as soon as possible, and that all my
just and lawful debts be paid immediately.
- Item 2. I give and bequeath to my brother Joel Edward Mercer all my
property both real and personal for the benefit of his heirs.
- Item 3. In case my brother Joel Edward Mercer shall die without
heirs I do desire that all my property shall be appropriated
as follows, viz. To the purchase of a suitable piece of land at
an eligible place and to the funeral and burial of the
remains of my Father S. W. Mercer, Mr. Nathan S. Mercer, J. Mercer,
my brother, Mr. J. Mercer, my sister and my brother Joel E. Mercer,
and myself, and that the balance of the property be expended in
making a suitable grave for them.
- Item 4. I desire that John D. Mercer and Joel Edward Mercer shall
act as my administrators.
- In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and affix my Seal
this 21st day of July 1860

Witness doated, published and declared by the above John D. Mercer as his last will
and testament in presence of no who at his request in presence of each other
the subscribers or named witnesses thereof;

E. S. Dyer

R. S. Sprouman

Richard M. Mather

Georgia } I do
 Russell County } I solemnly swear that the foregoing writing
 contains the true last will of John P. Hester
 deceased so far as it comes in relation and that it will well and
 truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State
 to help me God
 October 23rd 1867 }
 P. M. Hester }
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 to help me God
 C. B. Norton
 P. M. Hester.

Last Will & Testament of John W. McLeod

Georgia } In the name of God Amen,
 Russell County } I John W. McLeod of the County and State
 of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing
 memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs which
 I have strength to do do make this my last will and testa-
 ment hereby making known by me at any time heretofore made
 and first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body
 I desire to be buried according to my circumstances in life
 and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows:
 First I desire that my son John W. McLeod take charge of the
 present crop and pay all my debts and take charge of my entire
 estate business for two years and begin all he can make
 above a support clothing & schooling for the children and at
 the expiration of the third year I then want my son J. W. McLeod
 to come in and help manage the business and then the said John
 & J. W. McLeod to manage the place and business jointly
 in business & things I have business set my hands and seal
 this the 18th day of October 1867.

John W. McLeod

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named
 John W. McLeod as his last will and testament in presence
 of us who at his request in presence of each other
 subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Thomas L. Wright