

Andrew J. Sepians

Georgia

Washington County } In the name of God Amen

I Andrew J. Sepians of the County and State aforesaid being engaged in the service of my Country, knowing that life is uncertain that I may be called home in a short time is possible, desiring to arrange my worldly affairs while I have time and opportunity do make and ~~ordain~~ this my last Will and Testament in the following manner to

Item 1st I leave unto my beloved mother Mary J. Sepians during the term of her natural life, all my property both real and personal and at her death it is my Will and I do hereby direct that the whole of my said property be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters that may be living at the time of my death, and the children of those of them that may be dead at the time, (except the children of my deceased Sister Mary Pickens who I do not intend to be benefited out of my Estate) though it is not for the want of affection, but that they are already well provided for

Item 2nd I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Joseph W. Sepians Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1864

Andrew J. Sepians [S]

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses to the same who have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator and of each other this 10th day of May 1864

Samuel Ansell

Samuel Robison

Seper Pound

Charles H. Sheppard

State of Georgia

Washington County } In the name of God Amen

I Charles H. Sheppard of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and knowing that I too must shortly depart from this world, desired right and proper as respects myself and family, that I should make disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, and I therefore make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other heretofore made by me

Item First, I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and Rank. My soul I trust will return to God who gave it.

Item Second, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid, and without unnecessary delay by my Executors, Survivors, and assigns

Charles H. Sheppard

Item third, I do give and direct that my lands be sold before the Court House do or in Vandemilla and my personal property at my residence in Washington County, the proceeds of which after paying my just debts and for the executing of this my last Will and Testament, to be equally divided among my beloved Wife Sarah J. my Daughter Emily A. & Sarah A. and my son Charles H. H. M. and should there be after the signing of this my last Will and Testament, any other son or daughter born to me by my beloved Wife Sarah J. the same shall be as equally entitled as the above named.

Item fourth, I do give and direct that all my negroes be divided among my beloved Wife Sarah J. and my Daughter Emily A. & Sarah A. and my son Charles H. H. M. and should there be any other son or daughter born to me by my beloved Wife Sarah J. after the signing of this my last Will and Testament, the same shall be as equally entitled as the above named. The share going to each of my last Children to be for their own separate use and benefit, free from the disposition debts or liabilities of my future Will and during their natural lives, then to their Children forever.

Item fifth, I do hereby appoint my Brother Hiram W. Sheppard trustee for the property herein bequeathed to my Daughters Emily A. & Sarah A. and any other that may be born to me by my beloved Wife Sarah J. after this date. And should either one of my Daughters or sons die without a child, their portion shall need such and be equally divided between the surviving Brothers and Sisters.

Item sixth, I Will and appoint to my son John J. the sum of five Dollars in Cash, that amount together with what he indicated in his Mother's account will make him have them equal with the rest of my children.

Item seventh, I do hereby appoint my husband my dear Sarah J. executrix and my worthy friend William B. Hall executor to this my last Will and Testament. This I sign this 20th day of March 1852 eight hundred and sixty three.

Charles H. Sheppard

Signed sealed declared and published by Charles H. Sheppard on his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator and of each other.

Emma H. Jones
Susan P. Brown
William B. Hall
William L. Brown, Jr.

Solomon S Page

State of Virginia
Orange County

In the name of God Amen

I Solomon S Page of Washington County State of Georgia of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me, appointing delecting Chervin John S Page my lawfull Executor,

1st I desire that at my death all of my just debt be paid

2nd All of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath to my Daughter Marianne Page

3rd I desire that my property be used for the benefit of my wife and child during her widowhood and in the event of my wife Marianne then I desire that it be for the sole use benefit and behoof of my daughter Marianne Page

4th I desire that my land be not sold, but if my Executor in his judgement ascertain from his examination of my affairs that some of my have to be sold to pay my debt, I wish him to use his discretion in selling off such personal and perishable property as can be best spared, and that will best promote the interest of my estate

Solomon S Page

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us the subscribing witnesses and in the presence of each other

E. C. Borchers } subscribing
D. W. Morris } witnesses
Joseph Page }

Maliche Joiner, Jr

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Maliche Joiner of the State and County aforesaid, being about to leave home for the Confederate service, and knowing the uncertainty of life, deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after appointed

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann S Joiner and my five children Mary Frances, William B. Marion, Andrew and Claudius Joiner to be kept together for the joint use of my and benefit of my said Wife and Children until the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one year, the following property to wit, the plantation on which I now reside containing two hundred acres more or less, adjoining land of William Taylor & William S Collins four head of horses, head of Cattle, forty six head of Hogs, the provisions must be