

# Briard Chambers

Thomas Neal and James Neal, who are now minors and sons of Mr. Sorenson Neal & Mrs. Maria Neal, the Sisters of my wife, one half to each of them.

And I appoint my truly friend William W Armstrong of this County, sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, reposing full Confidence in him, to administer the same according to my wishes. And I do hereby revoke and cancel all former Wills by me at any time made, and do by these presents acknowledge and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament with its lines and interlines written with mine own hand and signed with my signature; this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

{ Briard Chambers (P)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence, and signed by each of us in his presence and also signed in the presence of each other,

Job H Gilmore  
Joseph Works  
W H Buck  
H T Byrom

# Edward B. Hook

I Edward B. Hook of the County of Washington and State of Georgia being about to depart to the seat of war, from which I may not return alive, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> After the payment of all my just debts, I do will and bequeath to my Stephen Edward B. Hook, son of my brother James B. Hook, my negro woman Marcella, at this heret in Augusta and her increase. And also all my Land in South Western Georgia. And in case of the death of my Stephen, the said Edward B. without children or a child. My Will and desire is that the above named property shall go to be given to, and vest in my said brother James B. Hook.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my Father's Mother my negro woman Martha and her two children Henry & Lewis and all her further increase, together with all the balance of my property whatsoever.

I appoint my brother James B. Hook Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Edward B. Hook to this my Will have set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

Edward B. Hook (P)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Edward B. Hook as his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to it.

W W Carter  
W B Glade  
M Sherman