

Georgia In the name of God Amen
Whitfield County I John Pitner of Whitfield County State
of Georgia King of Good Mind and Memory and Considering
the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make
ordain and publish this to be my last will and Testament
1st I will and bequeath to Silman H. Pitner whom I have ever re-
cognized as my son born out of wedlock Lots of land No 155, 156
and half of 157 in the (11th) Eleventh district third section of Whitfield
County known as my home place I do will and bequeath
to my son in law Benjamin F. Prater Lots of No 159 & 170
in the 11th district and (3rd) third section of Whitfield County
known as the McCumy Place and other tracts of land
land to the amount of one thousand dollars so as to make
his lands having bequeathed to equal in value to that bequeathed
to S. H. Pitner 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Sarah as follows to wit. She shall have choice of
which of her children to live with and which ever she shall
choose to live with shall have the sum of five thousand
to be appropriated to her Comfort and Maintenance and
at her death if there should be any of the above named five
thousand dollars left over it shall be equally divided
between the said Silman H. Pitner and B. F. Prater
3rd I will and bequeath to Silman H. Pitner my ser-
ants Jackson and his wife Matilda with their family
as follows Larissa Penner John Elizabeth and Edward
also Bill and Harry of another family
4th I will and bequeath the following servants
to wit. Martha Charles David Thomas Owen Black
Alexander Lucinda and Mary. The remainder of my
estate I will and bequeath jointly to my two children
J. H. Pitner and B. F. Prater except my gray Carriage horse
him I will and bequeath to my son J. H. Pitner also the
hides and leather trap is in the Tan Yard to the said
to the said J. H. Pitner also out of the remainder of said estate
I will that my daughter Harriet F. Prater have a good one
hundred and fifty dollar horse bought I will and bequeath
also that my son J. H. Pitner and his mother have what
household furniture there is about my home place also
five hundred bushels of corn and three thousand pounds
of pork retained in the home place for the consumption
of my wife and son Silman H. 5th I will and bequeath
my Immortal Spirit to the God who gave it trusting

firstly in the statement made by the death of our Lord
Jesus Christ
I do make appoint and constitute Silas H. Pitner
and Benjamin F. Poater to be executors of this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills
made by me

In witness hereunto I have subscribed my name and affixed
my seal the Twenty seventh day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

John Pitner

Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said
John Pitner in our presence and acknowledged
by him to each of us, and he at the same time published
and declared the above instrument to be his last will and Testament the day and year above
written

Ja. H. Huff. Red Clay Ga

William McGaughey "

Samuel Davis Whitfield county Geo

Whitfield County Wills 1843-1854

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We do solemnly swear that the above writing contains the
true last will and Testament of John Pitner deceased
so far as we know or believe and that we subscribed
our names as witnesses to said will and that John
Pitner at the time of the execution of the above will was
of a sound and disposing mind and done this without any
compulsion or persuasion sworn to and subscribed before this
March the third 1856

W. Gordon Ordinary

Ja. H. Huff
William McGaughey

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named John Pitner deceased so far as
we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same by
paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will
as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the laws charge
us and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such
goods and chattels to help us God March 3rd 1856

approv'd

J. H. Pitner

Seal

W. Gordon Ordinary
Whitfield County
Geo Geo

B. F. Poater

Seal