

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Alton H. Pemberton, of the State and County, & City aforesaid, being about to join the Troops now in Florida, for the defence & protection of that Territory, and being of sound mind & memory, do now make and publish this my last Will & testament, in manner & form follows.-----

First- It is my will & desire, that all my just debts be paid, & as quickly as practicable.-----

Second- I give & bequeath unto my brother, William F. Pemberton, of Augusta, and now in Florida, as a member of the Richmond Blues all my estate real & personal all my notes, accounts, debts and dues, that are now owing, or may hereafter become due & payable, or to which I am or may hereafter become entitled, & of right ought to receive.-----

Third- It is my further will & desire, that my Executor, first hereinafter named, shall, after discharging my just debts, appropriate a portion of the money arising from my estate, to the purchase of a negro man slave, now in my employ, named Ned who is hired from Mrs Elizabeth^C West of this city, & belongs, or formerly belonged, to the estate of her late husband --- as soon as he can be obtained on reasonable terms.--- and that every human regard be paid to his personal comfort & welfare during life, and all possible kindness extended to him, consistent with his condition, as a slave which I believe, so far from, being ~~benefited~~, would be irreparably injured, by manumitting him.----

Fourth- It is my will & desire, that, should my brother, William F. Pemberton, depart this life before myself, or before he reduces my property to possessions, as heir or executor, then, and in that case, that said property be all sold, the debts due me collected, and the money arising therefrom^{from}, equally divided share & share alike, between Curtis H. Shockley, of Columbia County, in trust, for the sole and separate use, benefit, and behoof, of my sister Mrs Catharine A. Marsh, (wife of Thomas C. Marsh, of Hamburg, South Carolina) and that of her children, and Mrs Mary H. Pemberton, of the county of Richmond, Mrs Catherine E

of Columbia, and John Hueston, of the city of Augusta-- All the property of which I am possessed, having been accumulated in Georgia & South Carolina, I cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty, to send any part of it out of these states, or the country, I owe everything to the country, & therefore cannot remove from it what I owe to it.-----

Fifth- Should my beloved brother, William F. Pemberton reduce my property to possession, I earnestly entreat him as he values my memory, to take such interest in the welfare of the within named Catherine A Marsh, Mary H. Pemberton, Catherine E. Faber, Curtis H. Shockley, and John Hueston, as he must believe I feel myself after reading the preceding item of this my last will & testament. And I also further entreat him to take all reasonable means to promote the future interest & welfare of the apprentices now with me-- Michael Barry, Bugg Face, and James M. Alrick, as he may believe I would do myself-- particularly if they should serve out their time with him, in the prenting business, and conduct themselves faithfully and obediently.-----

Sixth- Should my brother, Wm F. Pemberton, not reduce my property to possession, as aforesaid then, and in that case I earnestly entreat of the above named Catherine A Marsh, Catherine E. Faber Curtis H. Shockley, & John Hueston, to take all reasonable means to promote the interest, comfort & welfare, of the slave, Ned herein mentioned, (either by purchasing him or otherwise, as they may deem proper, & he may desire,) and of the three apprentices, also herein mentioned.-----

Seventh- I do hereby appoint my brother, William F. Pemberton, my sole Executor of this my last will and testament - hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and in case of his death, before possession, as aforesaid I do appoint Curtis H. Shockley and John Hueston, my Executors.-----

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this twelfth (12th) day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six (1836.)

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WILL OF

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A. H. PEMBERTON.

Signed sealed, published and declared, by the above named Alton H. Pemberton, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witness in the presence of the testator.-----

Michael F. Boisclair

Henry P. Holcombe

William A. Kain

STATE OF GEORGIA)

CITY OF AUGUSTA) Before us Lewis D. Ford and Philip McGraw
duly authorised by virtue of a Dedimus sent by James S. Guignard
Esq Ordinary of Richland District, South Carolina, -----

Personally appeared before us, Michael F. Boisclair, who, being
duly sworn, made oath and saith, that he saw A. H. Pemberton
sign seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the annexed instrument
of writing bearing date the twelfth day of March, 1836
to be and contain his last will and Testament, that he the said
A. H. Pemberton, was then of sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding, according to the best of Deponents knowledge
and belief, and that the said Michael F. Boisclair, with Henry
B. Holcombe, & Wm A. Kain, at the request of the Testator, in
his presence and in the presence of each other, witnessed the
due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to & subscribed before us this twentieth day of July,
A. D. 1847.

Michael F. Boisclair

Lewis D. Ford

Philip McGraw

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