

In the name of God Amen, I John Sherman of
said County, do hereby certify and testify, being weak in body but of
perfect mind and memory. Resolving all others do make this my last Will and
Testament, (writ) 1st after paying my Just debts I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Elizabeth Sherman all the property that I may be possessed of at
my death both real and personal to be at her disposal during her natural
life or widowhood and at her death, I desire that the aforesaid property may
revert to my two dear Grand Sons John S. Sherman, Esqr Sherman and in case
my wife Elizabeth Sherman aforesaid should marry, it is my will and desire
that she retain but one third of the property aforesaid during her natural life
and then to return to my two Grand Sons aforesaid John S. Sherman and Esqr
Sherman and should it so happen that my wife Elizabeth Sherman should
intermarry with any other person, then and in that case only, I desire that
my Executors should take in charge two thirds of my property both real and
personal and by them to be kept for the benefit of my two Grand Sons aforesaid
John S. Sherman and Esqr Sherman and to sell the same till the become of lawful age.

I constitute and appoint Benjamin Sherman and Solomon Kemp whole
and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, this 23rd October 1815

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of his
William Blair John S. Sherman
James C. Humphreys
Joseph Hitchcock

Georgia. Personally appeared in open Court William Blair,
Sovereign County, who being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that he
saw John Sherman sen^r, sign, seal and acknowledge the within instrument
to be his last Will and Testament, and said deponent further swears that
he saw James C. Humphreys & Joseph Hitchcock sign their names as witnesses
to the same. Sworn to in
open Court this 6th Nov. 1815.

William B. Blair
Recorded this 10th day of Nov. 1815. William B. Blair C.C.O.S.