

James M. Grogger's Will

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Georgia

Camden County

In the Name of Almighty God
Amen

I James M. Grogger of the Island of St.
Bartholomew (in the West Indies), do hereby
at present at the town of St. Marys in the State
of Georgia; do make this my last will and testament
Revoking all former Wills; And, I Will my Body
to be Buried by the directions of my Executors
hereafter named, and my Soul to goe who goes
tho, in Sure, and certain hopes of Resurrection
to Eternal Life, And I give and bequeath
to my Sister Mrs Sarah Waterman the Sum of
One Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of purcha-
sing a mourning Ring: And, I will and
bequeath all my Property, Real, and personal, in
any part of the World where the same may be,
to my Nephew James M. Grogger Thompson, at
present in Augusta in this State of Georgia; and
I do hereby appoint my Will Beloved, and much
Esteemed friends, John B. Brown Esq. of St.
Bartholomew and William Gibson Esq. to be my
Executors, for the purpose of Carrying this my said
Will into Effect; in the following manner Viz.
The said Wm Gibson Esq. of St. Marys to settle
and pay all my Just debt & Funeral Expenses
by the Sale of my Property, here and at St. Marys
and at present in the hands of the said John B. Brown Esq.
Ten Negro Men named as follows to wit
Harry, Tom, Camden Will Book A

James Dear Sir (Cousin) Richard a
Blacksmith, Brother to Richard Labaree, says
if any part of the balance or the whole amount
is wanting, he has executed it to Brown Esq^r
at B. Bartolmeys, to make any legal demand
I may have against me, to furnish him with what
is wanting after paying all my debts, here as before
specified the Negroes before attended to and to
be sold in Florida. One Negro boy named
James I request my said Ex^r Wm Gibson Esq^r
to deliver in Florida to my said Nephew James
H. Greer, Esq^r: I will also that my said
Executors do sell all my household and kitchen
furniture, which I will give to my Nephew as
good money, my Wharff, Appaul Smiths
owed to him also I should say keep back return
to his Port, it is my will that the be disposed
as soon as possible agreeable to the above for
Brown may think by her. With regard
to my other debts either owing or due by me
I leave their liquidation entirely to my Ex^r
Jas F Brown Esq^r who is well acquainted
with all of them except those left already to the
charge of my other Executors and request that
he same may be paid as soon as funds are
collected, to pay all which he knows to be just
without waiting a Court of Law, And witness
at Ballant's this 1st day of August 1817.
In presence of us
Levin Gentry
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Carroll County, } Appeared: Levin Gentry
who being duly sworn, deposes
and says that he was present and did see
James H. Greer Esq^r at the foregoing last
Will and Testament and who at the time of
the execution of the same, was of said State
his legal and deliver the same as such
his last will and Testament of that his
Agreement with Samuel Church, did subscribe
their Names as Witnesses in the presence of
each other and of the Testator to the due
Execution thereof
Levin Gentry
in Open Court this
1st Sept^r 1817
Jas H. Miller J^r C
W. Barclay J^r C