

*William & Mary*  
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to be bound & signed by me and my wife  
which with some of the other parts of the  
Contract of my wife's name was when  
they had been in my presence and I  
my hand and seal the 11 day of July 1777.

In P. S. I hereby Certified and affirmed my own  
hand and seal to the Director of this way  
that with and testimony.

The witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the 11 day of July 1777.

Lewis Hitchcock  
The above name was written  
by me at the request of  
Lewis Hitchcock

Signed, sealed and  
acknowledged & published by

Lewis Hitchcock in our presence and we at her  
request have each subscribed the above in that  
word in her presence and in presence of each other  
the 11 day of July 1777.

We each one of us have set our hand and seal  
Lewis Hitchcock name & the contract be required.

P. S. Bond  
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L. S. Bond

Director Court of Ordinary  
October Term 1777

Before me in open Court came Thomas J. Gayley  
to be having been deposed and signed that he was  
Lewis Hitchcock sign, seal and publish the return  
in his last will and testament where of divorce  
disposing mind and money. That defendant  
subscribed the same as a witness in presence  
of Testator and of P. S. Bond and L. S. Bond  
P. S. Bond who also subscribed the same as witness  
in presence of defendant. Testator, and of  
each other. That said will was executed  
freely and voluntarily by Testator, the

the first day of July 1777. P. S. Bond  
I have to certify and affirm  
Open Court October 1777  
P. S. Bond  
Ordinary

Drawn in Court in form of law and certified  
to record October Term of the Court of  
Ordinary of Newton County Georgia  
P. S. Bond  
Ordinary

Recorded October 1777  
P. S. Bond  
Ordinary

Thomas New

Georgia - In the name of God, Amen!  
Newton County, I, Thomas New, of said State  
and County of record being of sound mind and  
memory that I wish should be - done & signed  
and signed both as myself and jointly  
that I should make a disposition of my property  
with which a true Testament has been made  
to this for make that my last will & Testament  
which nothing else other testament can be made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and wish that my body be buried  
in a decent & christianlike manner.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I desire that all my just debts be paid as  
soon after my death as possible there being  
but few of any.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> That in execution of my having been compelled  
to be paid or pay me a sum of money in  
liquidating of said and other debt hereunto  
my son John New in his account equal to  
the distribution of said said estate.