

1st Will and Testament of Edward Huff  
State of Georgia 1823-40  
Chatham County } Now all men by these presents  
know that John L. Nicoll the sole Executor  
named in the last will and Testament of Edward  
Huff late of the City of Savannah in the County  
aforesaid, for divers good causes and considerations  
now presents specially moving, do hereby renounce  
the burden of the Execution of the said will and  
the Executorship thereof. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
fifth day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.  
Signed and Sealed in } John L. Nicoll ESQ  
the presence of }  
Robt H. Porter }  
L.C.C. Sec.

Georgia }  
Chatham County } Whereas Edward Huff late of the  
City of Savannah in the County  
aforesaid, made his last will and Testament  
in writing date the Twenty eight day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty two, and did therein  
give and bequeath as follows to I leave to  
John L. Nicoll Esq Judge of the Court of Common  
Pleas and Oyer and Terminer for the City of  
Savannah, my mulatto woman named Annina  
and her female child Eliza Jane. Now know  
all men by these presents that I the same  
John L. Nicoll do utterly renounce the legacy  
given and bequeath to me by the said will  
of aforesaid, and do hereby renounce  
relinquish and disclaim all my right, title  
interest and benefit in and to the same.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this Fifth day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty two  
Signed Sealed and delivered } John L. Nicoll ESQ  
in the presence of }  
Robt H. Porter }  
L.C.C. Sec.

Georgia }  
Chatham County } In the name of God Amen  
I Edward Huff of the City of Savannah  
in the County and State aforesaid, being of sound  
memory and mind, do make this my last Will  
and Testament I leave to John L. Nicoll Esq Judge  
of the Court of Common Pleas and Oyer and Terminer of the  
City of Savannah my mulatto woman named

Dianna and her family. It is my wish that the few debts that I owe may be paid by the said John L. Nicoll Esq, when can be raised from the tribe of said mulatto woman. I believe that all I owe is to John Carter two dollars and fifty cents and nine or ten cents to James Lamson, my doctor bill and other necessary expenses he will also pay which can be met by the hire of said mulatto named Dianna.

I do appoint the said John L. Nicoll my sole Executor  
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833  
Signed Sealed delivered and declared in the presence of us as being the last will and Testament of Edward Hooff  
Margaret Brundage  
Ben Sheftall

Edward Hooff

Court of Ordinary In Chambers 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1833  
Chatham County Present their Honor Thomas W. Chatham & Joseph Cumming  
Justices Personally appeared Benjamin Sheftall subscribing within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Edward Hooff late of Chatham County dec'd who being duly sworn depose and saith, that he was present and did see the said Edward Hooff sign with his mark and publish and declare the said instrument of writing to be and contain his last will and Testament and depose further saith that at the time of executing the said instrument of writing the said Edward Hooff was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of deponent knowledge and belief and that (he the deponent) and Margaret Brundage in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said Edward Hooff and at his request sign their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said instrument of writing. Subscribed before us at Chambers this 25<sup>th</sup> February 1833.  
Thos W. Chatham J. C. C. Joseph Cumming J. C. C. Benjamin Sheftall

Georgia  
Chatham County I Robert W. Porter clerk of the Court of ordinary of Chatham County in the State of Georgia do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original last will and Testament of Edward Hooff and of the probate and of the remuneration of the Executor and the relinquishment of a legacy therein appointing John L. Nicoll as the same appears full in said office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this Twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirty three.

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1833

Robert W. Porter