

Testament of said Testatrix in our presence who at her request
in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our
names thereto

Susanna Clark

Princy White

David Bell

Georgia
Chatham County

In the Court of Ordinary

July Term 1827

Present the Honorable Anthony Toker Elias Fort and Jacob Road Justices
of the Superior Court of Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes

Personally appeared David Bell one of the undersigned witnesses to the
within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Margaret Raley late of Savannah widow deceased who being duly sworn
sath that he was present and did see the said Margaret Raley deceased sign
by making her mark, and Seal, and heard her pronounce, publish and
acknow the within instrument of writing to be and contain her last will
and testament, that the said Margaret Raley was at the time of executing
the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this depon-
ent's knowledge and belief, that he the deponent and Susanna Clark and
Princy White subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the
said last will and testament at the request of the testatrix in her presence
in the presence of each other

David Bell

Seem to in open Court

this 2nd July 1827

Saml. M. Bond

Chas. G. Brady

2nd July 1827 when appeared Alexander S. Chair Executor named in the
forgoing will of Margaret Raley deceased & qualified as such by taking the
oath required by law

Saml. M. Bond

C.C.O.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Wilson of the State of Georgia
Chatham County Sixth Chocoma District Planter Being sick in body, but of sound
mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner following
I commend my soul to my Maker and my body to the earth to be plainly buried
buried by my Executors hereinafter mentioned
I am, It is my Will & desire that the tract of land lying in the above named
County & district be equally divided between my children and my

and said daughters children of M^{rs} Nelson, which in the donation of the land
the said shall run from the middle westwardly; the southern part to be given
to my daughter Jane Davis. The middle portion to my two Grand Daughters
Jane Susanah McDorothy Ann Nelson and the portion that I now live on
together with the improvements thereon to my Daughter Dorothy G Davis.

After the negro man named (Cuffy) also all the stock of every description
together with the crop now in the field, as also all the Household Kitchen
furniture to the said S. G. Davis. - In as much as Mr Stephen Davis has
undertaken to pay a debt that I owe to Mr Jno Davis. I have given to the
said S Davis the two shares that I now hold in the present land letters

(and lastly) I constitute and appoint my two friends James Milnes and
Edward Bourguine executors of this my last will and testament in writing.
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August, in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Benjⁿ Wilson

Witness

Sarah S Wilson

James Milnes

Edw^d Bourguine

State of Georgia

Chatham County

In the Court of Ordinary

(July Term 1827)

Present the Honourable Anthony Perkes, Chief Just. & Chief Justices
of the Superior Court of Chatham County sitting for ordinary purposes

Personally appeared James Milnes of said County one of the subscribing Witness
to the foregoing instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Benjamin Wilson late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly sworn
deposed and swore that he was present and did in the said Benjamin Wilson
deceased sign & heard him pronounce publish and declare the said instrument of
writing to be and declare his last Will and Testament. He be and then etc
was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind coming
to the full of his deponee's knowledge, belief. He be the deponee and
Sarah S Wilson and Edward Bourguine subscribed their names to the said
last Will and Testament at the request of the testator in the presence and in
presence of each other

James Milnes

Shown to me open Court

this 2 July 1827

Sam^l M. Wood

Chas C. Orwig

2 July 1827. The appeared Edward Bourguine executor named in the
foregoing Will of Benjamin Wilson deceased & qualified as such by

taking the case presented by the

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John Taylor.

State of South Carolina

My Most Excellent Majesty,

John Taylor

Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid

To all to whom these presents shall come Know that Wm. Hudson whose name and signature appear to the Instrument of writing hereunto is Ordinary in and for the District of President commissioned by Letters Patent under the Great seal of the State.

Therefore, all due Facts, Credit, and authority is and ought to be had
and given to his proceedings as anticipated as such. The Testimony
bearing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to be affixed the 1st of the
Month, in the City of Charleston the Twenty second day of March in the third
or our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty second and in the
fifty first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor

Robert Secretary of State

In the name of God, I, William Pope of St. James Parish of South Carolina, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, present be led for the same, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. First I give to my beloved Wife Sarah the whole of my Stocks of every description, all my Household and kitchen Furniture, and Eight Oxen load called the Iron Oxen, a four wheeled Carriage, and with the exception of one family of negroes called by Charles's family, consisting of ten in number to be hereafter disposed of) the one ninth part of my negro property to her own proper use and behoof forever, also the free use of my River Day Plantations, to clear, cultivate, or plant free from compunction of waste during her widowhood, all which is intended and shall be considered as in line of dower. To my daughter Catherine Adams I give, and devise one negro Girl named Clarissa, to her and her heirs forever. To my daughter Martha Lynn and devise one mulatto Girl named Mary to her and her heirs forever. 4th In the division of negro property I desire that it shall be divided first into nine equal Lots agreeably to Voluntary (leaving out those heretofore excepted, and the two Girls Champeastone that my Wife Sarah shall have allotted to her by draft or otherwise as may be most expedient, One ninth to my daughter Catherine Adams, and Martha three ninths, the remaining five ninths to be then put into equal Lots to be divided between my sons James, George, Franklin, Perry, Richard Richardson, and Joseph Adams.