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In the Name of God Amen, I George Delegall of  
Little Ogechee in the parish of Christ Church Esq<sup>r</sup>. being very sick  
and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory  
and understanding, and well knowing that it is appointed  
for all Men once to die, do make and declare this my Last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following that  
is to say; after payment of my funeral charges, and full  
Satisfaction of all my just and lawful debts, I dispose  
of my Estate as follows Vizt I give and bequeath unto my  
Niece Sophia Debeaux, now living in the House with me, the  
Sum of Sixty pounds good and lawful Money of Georgia, to  
be paid her in lieu of, and full Satisfaction for a Negroe  
named Jimmy, which was the property of her Father, and which  
Negroe I sold, and I do hereby charge my Estate, with the  
payment of the said Sum of Sixty pounds, unto the said  
Sophia Debeaux her Heirs and Assigns forever; I give  
devise and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Jane  
Delegall, all and every of my Estate Real and personal  
consisting of four hundred Acres of Land (more or less) situate  
on Little Ogechee aforesaid, also my Town Lot situate in the  
Town of Savannah, together with all my Negroes Household  
Goods, my Stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, and  
also all and every other Real and personal Estate Goods  
or Chattels of what nature or kind soever, and wherever the  
same may be situate lying, or being, or that I am in anywise  
entitled unto, and all my Estate and right therein, I give  
devise and Bequeath unto my said wife Jane Delegall, to have  
and to hold all and singular the said Real and personal  
Estate here specified and all and every other Real and personal  
Estate here specified of unto the said Jane Delegall  
her Heirs and Assigns, and to her and their proper use and

Revoke, absolutely and for ever; and I do hereby make, make, make  
and Appoint my said wife Jane Delegall, sole executrix  
of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any  
former Will or Wills by me made, and declaring this only to  
be my last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I the  
said George Delegall, have hereunto set my hand and seal  
the Twelfth thirde day of June, in the year of our Lord One  
thousand seven hundred and seventy eight -

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced  
and declared by the said Testator  
as and for his last Will and  
Testament, in presence of us and  
in his presence, and at his request  
and in presence of each other, who  
have subscribed our names  
hereto -

Geo. Delegall (P. S.)

W. Stephens  
Mary Anderson  
John <sup>his</sup> Becket  
witness

State of Georgia.

By George Jones, Esquire, Register of Probates -  
for the County of Chatham, in the State aforesaid. -

Personally appeared, William Stephens Esquire, Attorney at  
Law one of the subscribing witnesses to the within written Last  
Will and Testament of George Delegall of the County of Chatham  
in the said State Esquire deceased, who being duly sworn on -  
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, made oath, that he was  
present and did see the said Testator; sign, seal, publish, & &  
pronounce and declare the same to be and contain his  
last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound and disposing  
mind, memory, and understanding, to the best of his knowledge

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and belief, and that he with Mary Anderson and John  
Becket subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request  
and in the presence of the said Testator and in each &  
others presence.

W. Stephens

At the same time Jane Delegall, sole Executrix, &  
named in the said Will, qualified as such, by taking the  
oath prescribed by Law.

Given under my hand this first  
day of April 1783

J. Love pro A. P. C. C.

Georgia  
County of Chatham.

Register of Probates Office.

Recorded April the 5<sup>th</sup> 1783, from the Original Will

Examined & Certified by  
J. Love pro A. P. C. C.