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Georgia: In the Name of God, Amen, I Henry Jackson
of the parish of Christ Church in Georgia, being sick
and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing
mind. Memory and understanding, reflecting on
the uncertainty of this transitory life, and that
there is a God appointed for all. Now to die, am
induced to, And do now make public and declare
that my last will and Testament in maner and
form following, that is to say, First and principally
I commend my soul unto God who gave it, hoping
for salvation, and forgiveness of all my sins both
this. Mind and intention of my blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body I commend
to the earth, to be buried, in a decent but not pompous
manner, at the discretion of my Executors herein
after named, And as soon thereafter as conveniently
can be done, my debt and service is, that all my
just debts, and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied
and for that purpose, that I do will, order and direct
that all my household furniture, Money, Line stock,
and other personal effects be sold and disposed of
at the direction of my said Executors. And where
as my said beloved Wife, Anne. Henry I shall ever
hold dear; hath lately departed this life, and left a
very valuable wearing apparel which I am desirous
from respect to her memory to distribute amongst
her friends and relations. I do therefore
hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved Anne
the said wearing apparel, my said Wife's black veil
and Gown together with one pair of new shoes.

these. I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife's sister, M^{rs} Vernon Delegeate, one full trimmed white satin flummied sack and coat, together with all the Laces, Ruffles and trimmings, belonging to it. I do also give and bequeath, unto my beloved wife's sister, M^{rs} Mary Delegeate, one full trimmed blue striped sack and coat.

I do also give and bequeath, unto my beloved wife's sister, M^{rs} Judith Delegeate, one full trimmed white satin flummied sack and coat, together with all the Laces, Ruffles and trimmings, belonging to it. I do also give and bequeath, unto my beloved wife's sister, M^{rs} Mary Delegeate, one full trimmed blue striped sack and coat.

I do also give and bequeath, unto my beloved wife's sister, M^{rs} Elizabeth Lightbourne, one flummied broadened silk gown.

And for the particular bequest and return, I do for my wife. Ann Delegeate, for her share & inheritance to me. I give and bequeath to her an Orange coloured full trimmed satin sack. And it is in my further will and pleasure, and I do hereby, give and bequeath, all my said beloved wife's jewels, such as her Laces, Necklaces, Rings, Chains, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, and other articles of that kind, to my said beloved sister, M^{rs} Vernon Delegeate and M^{rs} Judith Delegeate, to be equally divided between them, and it is my particular request to them to give a good satisfaction thereof to each other (the wife of my said beloved wife's brother). M^{rs} Judith Delegeate the younger, I also give and bequeath, to the said Sarah one pair of women's shoes.

And as to such other worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bestow on me with, and I may have concerning after the payment of my debts, and funeral expenses, I dispose of as follows;

that is to say, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath
All my whole real and personal Estate (not other-
wise herein before disposed of) of what Nature, kind
or quality soever, or whatsoever, situate or whereunto
I may hereafter in anywise become entitled unto
or interested in, by any ways, means or methods
soever, unto my dearly beloved Son, Robert Esq. Delegate
for ever, and to his heirs and assigns. If any person
fully and absolutely from the time of my decease
shall should it please God, so take unto himself
my said devise and only Son, word he departs this
life, leaving no lawful issue, and without issue so as
to be incapable of making any disposition of
the Estate, bequeathed him, then and in such case
I give, devise and bequeath. All the whole of
my said real and personal Estate remaining
(not otherwise herein before disposed of) of what
Nature, kind or quality soever, or whatsoever,
situate, or whereunto I may hereafter become in
anywise entitled unto or interested in, by any ways,
means or methods soever, unto my dearly beloved Son
Elizabeth Esq. for ever, who now resides on Lady Anne
off as a place called. If either now should die in
apostrophe in the Kingdom of great Britain and
Ireland to him, then and in such case, fully and absolutely
from the decease of my said Son, without issue and
leaving no lawful issue for ever hereafter.
And Lastly I do hereby, nominate, constitute
and appoint, my beloved Son, William Esq. and my
Beloved James Esq. of Augusta and my
friend James Robertson of Savannah Esq. my
at Law, to be the Executors of this my last will.

and testaments, And I do also nominate and appoint
the said James Simpson to be the sole and exclusive guardian
and the sponsor and father of my said dearly beloved
son John Simpson, until he shall arrive
to the age of Twenty One years. And I do hereby revoke
and annul, all former, and other wills, as well by me
at any time heretofore made, and do declare this only
to be my last will and testament. In witness
whereof the said Henry Simpson hath to this his last
will and testament contained in this and the other
preceding pages of one sheet of paper set his hand
and seal the fourth day of August, in the year of our
Lord, One thousand, seven hundred and seventy.

Henry Simpson.

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Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Testator
Henry Simpson, as and for his last
will and testament, in the presence
of us, who at his request, in his
presence and in the presence of each
other, have subscribed our names, as
witnesses hereunto.

Attest
John Inman
Andrew Stewart

George

By the Honorable James Whitefield
Vice-Chancellor of Scotland, in and
for the County of Shetland, in the
shere of Scotland

Personally appeared John Inman,
doctor of Physick and Andrew Stewart, of Shetland
County, Shetland, two of the subscribing witnesses
in the within mention, last will and testament of

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thence forward, of the friends of Christ Church, begun
deceased, who being duly sworn, in the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God, most truly that they were present
and did see the said Tentative, signed, published
promises, and observe, the same to be contained
his last will and testament, and that he was of
sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time
of their betrothal and belief, and that they
with. Matthew Stephens, administered their names
in witness whereof, at the request, and in the presence
of the said Tentative, and in each others presence

John Tinsley

J. Andrew Howard

At the same time, James Desmoulin Clerk
of the Court, sworn in the said will
qualified as such

Given under my Hand the nineteenth
day of September 1777 -

John Whitefield

Monday 22 Sept 1777, the other witness
James Robinson, qualified as such
John Whitefield.

Georgia

Whereas, on the fourth day of August
present, I did duly make and publish, my last will
and testament disposing of my Estate in the
continent. Now be it known, that it is my will
and pleasure, notwithstanding anything
therein contained to the contrary, that my good
Friend M. Thomas Goddard, should have,
and do hereby give and bequeath unto him
a good mourning ring, also my silver mounted

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pinto to, and my father, And it is my further will that
my said Executors named in my will, should and they
discretion, divide my meaning appraised in each part
of it, as they may think proper, between my Mother
in law. Mr David, Delegal and. Mr Whitely Delegal
the younger. And I do also will and desire my said
Executors to keep my Mench's papers, and my two little
Negro Girls, named Abner & Betsey, together in
possession to any other parts of my Estate for the benefit
of him, her or them; intitled thereto under my will.
And it is my desire, that this Codicil be annexed
to and taken, as part of my said will - And I confirm
the whole to be and contain my last will & testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
& seal the ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord
one thousand, eight hundred and seventy seven.
Henry Preston (1)

The within writing, man signed, sealed and published
by Henry Preston, say he and for a Codicil to his
last will and testament. In the presence of
Witness
Lunnie Hogg
Ann Sealer

George
May this Honorable James Whitefield, Registrar
of probates, in and for the
County of Chatham, in the State of Georgia,
personally appeared Ann Sealer, spinner, one of
the subscribing witnesses to the above and within
written Codicil to the foregoing and annexed last will
and testament by the Testator, together with will preceding

to contain the last will & testament of Henry Pearson
of the parish of Christ Church, in the County of Chatham, who died
within thirty calendarly months, on the 11th day of September
of. Almighty God, made death, that she was present
and was the testator, Henry Pearson, virgin, and, further
pronounced and declared, the same to be her last will and
testament, and that she was of sound and
disposing mind &c. Memory, to the best of her
knowledge and belief, since that she witnessed
Hogg subscribed her name as a witness thereto,
at the request, and in the presence of the said
Testator, and in each others presence.

Am. Seals

Given under my hand, this twentieth
day of September 1777

Sam^r Whitefield

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In the name of God Amen, I, James Boswell
of the town of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, do
being now in body, but of sound mind. Memory
& understanding, do make and publish this
my last will and testament, in manner and
form following, that is to say, I desire that
my great estate and personal property be paid
by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as
conveniently may be after my decease. I do
give devise and bequeath all my Estate, both
real and personal, ready Money and Effects (after
payments of my debts) to my well beloved wife Mary
Elizabeth Boswell To hold the same to her.