

Georgia.

In the name of God Amen

I James Mackay of Strathy Hall in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia aforesaid esquire being in good health and sound and disposing mind memory & understanding Do make publick pronouncement and declare this present writing my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I myprimis. I will, order, and direct that all my just Debts and funeral expences be paid and discharged, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Item. I give devise and bequeath one undivided moiety or equal half part of all that my plantation or parcel of Land containing one thousand acres being made up of two tracts of five hundred acres each, whereon I now live known by the name or appellation of Strathy Hall as aforesaid, together with a like moiety of all the buildings, improvements thereto, rents, rights, moneys and appurtenances therunto belonging unto my Grand son, John Nelsall and to his heirs immediately from and after my decease for and during the term of his natural life and no longer without impeachment of Waste, and immediately from and after his decease unto the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten, his her or their, (as the case may be) heirs and assigns from thenceforth for ever, and in failure of such

such heirs to inherit, then in case she be living to her Sister Ann
 Kelsall, my Grand Daughter, for and during the term of her
 natural life, and immediately from and after her decease
 to the issue of the said John, the said Ann dying before him,
 to the heirs of their body lawfully to be begotten, his her or their
 for the case may be, heirs and assigns from thence forth forever,
 and in case of the decease of the said Ann and failure of issue
 to inherit, then to go and be disposed of unto such of my
 devisees herein after named as shall be then living, and to
 their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in common and
 not as joint Tenants. Provided Nevertheless, that in case
 any of my said Devisees hereafter named shall before that
 time have died leaving issue then my Will and intention is
 that such issue shall have and come in for the share intended
 his her or their parent or parents in right of representation
 to take per Stirpes and not per Capite.

Item I give devise and bequeath the remaining, &
 undivided moiety or equal half part of the aforesaid plantation
 called Trathy Hall, with a like moiety of the improvements
 and appurtenances before mentioned unto my Grand Daughter
 the before named Ann Kelsall and to her assigns, immediately
 from and after my decease for and during the term of her natural
 life and no longer without impeachment of Waste, and
 immediately from and after her decease, unto the heirs of her
 body lawfully to be begotten, his her or their, for the case may be,
 heirs and assigns from thence forth forever. And on failure
 of such heirs to inherit, then in case he be living, to her brother,
 the before named John Kelsall, for and during the term of his

his natural life and immediately from and after his ²⁶²
decease, or the decease of the said Am, the said John dying
before her, to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten
his her or their, (as the case may be) theirs and assigns
from thenceforth forever, and in case of the decease of the
said John, and failure of Issue to inherit, then to go
and be disposed of unto such of my devisees hereafter
named as shall be then living and their heirs & assigns
forever, as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants.

Provided nevertheless, that in case any
of my said devisees shall before that time have died
leaving issue, then my Will and Intention is, that such
issue shall have and come in for the share hereby
intended his her or their parent or parents in right of
Representation, to take per Stirpes, and not per Capite.

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto and among
my other Grand Children, Barbara, Am. Simonds,
John & Stephen Maxwell, the Children of my deceased
daughter Am, by her late husband, James Maxwell
esquire, and to the heirs of their bodies lawfully to be
begotten and to the issue of Mary Maxwell, wife
of John Butler Maxwell, and another daughter of my
said deceased Child Am, their heirs & assigns forever,
as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants.

Provided nevertheless, and be it understood my Will
and intention is, the Issue of the said Mary Maxwell
before mentioned shall only be entitled unto successive but
one share, in their mother's proportion in common with
my other Grand Children last before named, to be again
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divided between them if more than One, share and share alike, as
 Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants, All those my
 three tracts of Land in the County of Chatham aforesaid —
 adjoining each other, and lying on a place called Red bird —
 containing together eleven hundred acres, be the same more
 or less. And also All those my seven other tracts
 or parcels of Land situate lying and being on a branch of
 Turtle River called Buffalo swamp, in the parish of Saint
 David, now County of Glynn, adjoining each other, containing
 together two thousand two hundred and eighty acres, be the
 same more or less, bounded Westwardly by Land granted
 to James Postell, and eastwardly by Land granted to Col.
 Mack Can, together with all the buildings, improvements,
 Hereditaments, Rights, Members and appurtenances there
 unto belonging and appertaining. —

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs. —
 Barbara Clark, wife of Mr. William Clark one of my —
 Executors herein named, to and for her sole and separate use
 and behoof during the term of her natural life, without
 impeachment of waste, and immediately from and after
 her decease to the Heirs of her body lawfully to be begotten
 his, her or theirs (as the case may be) Heirs and Assigns
 forever, and on failure of issue to inherit, then to go and
 be disposed of as the residue of my Estate herein after
 mentioned. All that my tract or parcel of Land containing
 Six hundred acres, situate on Greens Creek in the County
 of Chatham aforesaid, and also All that my other
 tract

tract or parcel of Land one Hundred acres of Land²⁶⁶
adjoining with all the Hereditaments, Rights Members
and appurtenances thereunto belonging. —
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Item. all my Negroes and other Slaves, and all
the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real &
personal of what nature kind or quality whatsoever
or whosoever situate, I give devise and bequeath unto
and among the aforementioned, John Kelsall, Ann
Kelsall, Barbara Maxwell, Ann Maxwell, Simonds
Maxwell, John Maxwell, Stephen Maxwell, Barbara
Clark, and the issue of the said Mary Maxwell, to draw
their Mothers proportion as before mentioned, Share and
Share alike (if more than one) their Heirs Executors —
administrators and assigns respectively, immediately
from and after my decease forever as Tenants in common
and not as joint Tenants, to be equally divided among
them. And I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my Friends William Maxwell of Belfast in
the said County of Chatham and James Mosman of
Savannah esquires, together with M^r William Clark
before named, Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all and
every former Will and Wills by me at any time made.
In Witness whereof I have to my last Will Testament
contained on this and the other preceding three pages
of this one Sheet of paper set my hand and seal this
tenth of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred

hundred and eighty five.

James Mackay L. S.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the Testator James Mackay
as and for his last Will & 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
thereto.

Geo. Handley

Ed. Jackson
Wallbuge.

Georgia

Before me John Low Esquire, Deputy ~
Register of Probates for the County of Chatham in the
State aforesaid.

Personally appeared Jas. Wallbuge of the
County aforesaid Gentleman, one of the subscribing Witnesses to
the annexed last Will and Testament of James Mackay late
of the County and State aforesaid Esquire deceased, who being
duly sworn maketh Oath and saith, That he was present
and did see the said Testator James Mackay sign and seal, the
said annexed paper writing to be and contain his last Will &
Testament, and that at the Execution thereof, to the deponent's
belief, he was of sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding, and further, that he the said Jas. Wallbuge,
with George Handley and James Jackson subscribed their
names as Witnesses to the said Will, at the request and
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in the presence of the said Testators, and in the presence of each
other.

Sworn to this 13th day of ---
January 1786.
In^o Love

Walburge.

Georgia.

I In the name of God Amen. I John
Danthiaugue at present of Savannah in the State aforesaid
Mariner, being weak and low in body but of sound mind
and memory do recommend my Soul to God, through the
mediation of my blessed Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ, do
make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form
following. First that my body shall be decently interred &
all my debts in this State fully paid and satisfied, and after
the sale of my Effects, and the recovery of all the debts due to
me in this State, or elsewhere, the residue of my Estate, I do
give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons. Louis Gelat
Danthiaugue and my daughter Clarissa Danthiaugue of the
City of Nantz in France, And I do hereby nominate & appoint
my friend Benjamin Gelat of Savannah Esquire, the Executor
of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby revoke and
annul and cancel all former Wills heretofore made. And I do
hereby empower and authorize my said Executor Benjamin
Gelat to receive and receive payment of all outstanding debts
due