

duly sworn maketh oath and saith that he was present and did see Joseph Rush Junior write the instrument of Writing annexed hereto and declared the same to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, and that at that ~~time~~ time (to the deponents judgement & belief) the said Joseph Rush was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that John Sellinger was also present at the writing of the said Codicil - Richd. Sisk

Sworn to the
5th November 1704

Geo. Jones

Peter Donworth named Executor in the aforesaid Codicil qualified as such by taking the Oath prescribed by law. Given under my hand this fifth day of November 1704. Geo. Jones.

State of Georgia

I John Bohun Girardeau of the Parish of Christ Church and County of Chatham in the State aforesaid, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and do dispose of my Estate as followeth. -

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hannah Girardeau and to her heirs for ever one Negro woman named Sarah together with one half of my household furniture my riding Chair and Chair

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Horses, and it is my will and desire that my wife shall live upon my Estate if she chuse so to do, and be maintained as formerly in my life time during her Widowhood. —

Item; I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Bohun and to his heirs and Assigns forever one Negro Man known by the name of Carpenter Frank, —

Item; I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter, and to his heirs and Assigns forever one young Negro Man named Tom.

Item; I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs & Assigns forever one young Negro woman named Clarissa; —

Item; I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann, and to her heirs and Assigns forever one Negro Girl named Rose, and as I have reason to think my wife is now Pregnant, then in that case should she be delivered of a live born child, then I give and bequeath unto the said child one negro boy named Dick, to him and his heirs for ever. —

It is my will that the remainder of my personal Estate be equally divided share and share alike, between my Wife and children, but in case any of my children should die before they attain the age of twenty years, then in such case, it is my will, that his or her part of my Estate shall be equally divided among my surviving children, and it is my will that my Executors & Executors hereafter named shall purchase a Plantation

tion or tract of Land as soon as they conveniently can
 for the use and benefit of my family, and that the
 Plantation so purchased shall be settled in the best and
 most convenient manner my Estate can afford, for a
 home and dwelling for my wife and Children as long
 as my wife shall remain my chaste Widow, and no
 longer, and it is my will that the said Plantation
 shall be the Joint Property of my Children untill they
 shall be Married or otherwise removed from my said
 Plantation, as my Executrix and Executors shall think
 best, then in such case, I give and bequeath the said
 Plantation unto my Eldest Son John Bohun and his heirs
 and Assigns forever, and it is my Will and desire that
 a Plantation be purchased for my son Peter at the
 discretion of my Executrix & Executors, as soon as they
 shall think my Estate able so to do, and it is my Will
 that my Estate shall be kept together and not be divided
 untill my youngest Child, which my wife is now
 Pregnant with, should it be a live born, and live, untill
 it arrives to the age of Twenty years, or before, if him, or
 her, Marries, then my Estate may be equally divided
 among my Children or sooner if my Executrix &
 Executors think fit, but in case the Child which my
 wife is now Pregnant with should die before it attain
 the age of Twenty years or be Dead born, then in
 such case it is my desire that my Estate be kept to
 gether untill my youngest Child attain the age of
 Twenty years or sooner Marries, then in such case

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my Executrix & Executors to act as is above directed
and it is my will that the profits arising from my
Estate annually shall be laid out in Lands or Negroes
or put to Interest, at the discretion of my Executrix &
Executors, except such part as is necessary for the main-
tenance of my family, schooling of my Children, and
the charges of my Plantation, but in case my Executrix
& Executors, find it necessary to divide my Estate, upon
the marriage of any of my Children or there arriving
at the age of Twenty years, then in such case they shall
have full power so to do, and it is my will that my Execu-
trix & Executors, may for the benefit of my Children and
Estate remove my Estate, into any other State at there
discretion, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my
Loving Wife Hannah Lyirardeau, my beloved Friends
Andrew Maybank of this State, and Henry Hyne of the
State of S. Carolina to be my Executrix & Executors of
this my Last Will and Testament and Guardians of
my Children, untill my Sons arrive at age at which
time they shall jointly act with my Executrix and
Executors, and I do revoke and make void all former
and other Wills by me at any time made, and declare
this to be my Last Will and Testament, in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Thirteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred
and Seventy-seven

J. Lyirardeau (J.S.)

Witnesses
 Jas. Cochran
 Tho. Sedbetter
 Jain Sedbetter

Georgia. Before me George Jones, Esquire, Register
 of Probates for the County of Chatham in
 the State aforesaid.

Personally appeared James Cochran of the County +
 and State aforesaid, Esquire, who being duly sworn, mak-
 eth oath and saith, that he was present and did see John
 Bohun Girardeau sign, seal, publish, pronounce and
 declare the aforesaid Instrument of writing to be and
 contain his last Will and Testament, and that at the ex-
 ecution thereof (to the deponents belief) he was of sound
 and disposing mind and memory, and that he the de-
 ponent with Thomas Sedbetter and Jain Sedbetter sub-
 scribed their names as Witnesses at the request and in
 the presence of the said Testator and in each others presence

Sworn to this }
 22^d November 1782 }
 before Geo. Jones

J. Cochran

At the same time Hannah Girardeau named Executrix
 in the aforesaid Will qualified as such by taking the
 Oath prescribed by Law.

Given under my hand this 22^d day of
 November 1782. Geo. Jones