

Will "in hopes that the said Testator, would thereafter be better able to sign the same, in his usual manner, but that the said Testator, continued to grow worse, and lingered until the next Evening, when he died -

At the same time Lucy Tondoe, named sole Executrix in the within Will, qualified as such

Given under my hand this 29th day of August 1776
 Secretaries Office *Arch^r Bullock*
 A true copy of probate
 Will annexed, taken from

Original filed in this Off^e 29th Aug^r 1776.

Jam^s Whitefield Sec^y

Georgia

In the name of God. Amen.

I John Brown of the Town of Savannah Mariner being very ill and weak of body but of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I order and direct that all my just debts and Funeral expences be fully paid and satisfied.

I give and bequeath unto Mordecai Sheftall of the Town of Savannah Merchant the Eldest

Child of my Negroe wench Charlotte, whose name I do not know but who is now in the possession of

Thomas Hamilton of the County of Richmond Plant

To have and to hold the said Negroe Child unto the said Mordecai Sheftall his Executors Administrators

and Assigns In Trust nevertheless and to and for the uses following (that is to say) to the use and behoof

of Polly Curtis the Daughter of W^m Mary Curtis of Savannah aforesaid Widow and her Assigns for and

during the term of her natural life and from and after her death then to the use and behoof of my

residuary Legates herein after named their Heirs and
 Assigns for ever And I do give devise and bequeath
 unto my son Thomas Brown and my Daughter Frances
 Brown their Heirs and Assigns for ever All the
 rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and
 personal whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided
 between them share and share alike; but in case
 of the death of my said son before he shall attain
 the age of twenty one years or of my said Daughter
 before she shall attain the like age or day of
 marriage then and in that case the Survivor of
 them shall be entitled to the whole And I do hereby
 nominate constitute and appoint the said Mordecai
 Sheftall sole Executor of this my last Will; and
 Guardian of the Persons and Estate of my said son and
 Daughter. and revoking all other and former Wills
 by me at any time heretofore made I do declare this
 only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
 Tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty five -

Signed Sealed Published and declared
 by the said Testator as and for his last
 Will and Testament in the presence
 of us who in his presence and at his
 request have hereunto subscribed our
 names as Witnesses.

John Brown L.S.

Ben. Butler
 W. Walburge
 Joseph Welscher

Georgia

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

Personally appeared Joseph Welscher of the County
aforesaid, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
aforesaid Last Will and Testament of John Brown
of the said County, Mariner deceased, who being
duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that he was
present and did see the said Testator John Brown
sign, seal, pronounce, publish, and declare the said
Paper writing to be and contain his last Will and
Testament, and that at the execution thereof to
the deponents belief he was of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and further that
he the said Joseph Welscher with Benjamin Butler
and Jacob Walborge subscribed their names as
Witnesses to the said Will at the request and in
the presence of the said Testator and in each others
presence

Sworn to this 17th day of
November 1785 before

Geo. Jones

Joseph Welscher
C E D

After the making of the said application was made
by John Peter Carter & Thomas Mason & request by him
for adm^{on} of the Will annexed / which after the
usual form was granted them on the 20th day of
January 1788. —