

Year of our Lord 1775.

Chatham Co. Will Bk B 1788-1791

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David Kieffer
Mark.

Witness { John Campbell
Peter Theiss
Georg Bolinger

State
of
Georgia }

John Campbell of Vernonburgh in
the State aforesaid Shoemaker being du-
ly sworn maketh Oath that on or about the four-
teenth day of September which was in the year
of our Lord 1775. he the Deponent as a Friend
and Neighbour was requested by David Kieffer
of the same place Planter to draw his will -
That the Deponent accordingly having received his
instructions drew the same which was the identi-
cal will a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed -
And the Deponent doth further upon his Oath
declare that it was really the intention of the
said David Kieffer to give his Lot of Land con-
taining Fifty Acres and known by the N^o 28.
(in Case of the Death of his wife Susannah na-
med in the said will without making any Dis-
position thereof - or in case she should die before
him the said Testator) which accordingly hap-
pened) to Mary Apolina Nungesser the -
Sister of him the said Testator absolutely, that
is to say To hold the same to her the said Mary
Apolina Nungesser and her Heirs and assigns
forever - and if there is any defect of words in
the will to vest such an absolute Estate in

her the said Mary Apolina and her heirs the Deponent doth declare the same proceeded from his not being much acquainted with such things but by no means from any intention in the Testator to give her anything short of an absolute Estate of Inheritance to her and her Heirs forever; and the Deponent doth further say that he well knows that the said Testator David Kieffer did not wish or intend that Frederick Kieffer his Brother or any of his Family should inherit anything from him as he well recollects that about a twelve month before the date and making of the present will mentioned in this affidavit, he the Deponent drew another Will in favor of the Family of the said Frederick Kieffer, which the Deponent is well persuaded the said Testator afterwards determined to cancel, as he heard him declare that the behaviour of the said Frederick and his Family had been so unkind towards him the said Testator that he was fully resolved he or they or any of them should never get one sixpence by his Death, or out of his Estate.

Sworn to this 24th day of } In. Campbell
February 1783 Before }
John Wreath.

Georgia.

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

Personally appeared John Campbell and Peter Theifs, two of the subscribing witnesses to the Last will and testament of David Kiffer, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, maketh oath and saith, that they were present and did see the said deceased David Kiffer, sign (by a mark) Seal, publish and declare his last will and testament on the 14th day of September, 1775, & that at that time he was of sound mind, memory, & understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief, & that they with George Bolinger, signed their names as witnesses to the said Last will & testament. And the deponents further saith, that the annexed is a true copy of the said Last will and Testament, they having severally perused the same, and well remember the contents. And the said Peter Theifs further deposeth that he was present & did see George D'Erbage then deputy Register, Attest the Affidavit underneath the Copy of the said will hereunto annexed.

Sworn before me this }
 21st day of June 1783 }

Geo. Jones.

Jn^o Campbell
 Peter Theifs