

Georgia.

In Love.

Before John Love Esquire Deputy
Register of Probats for Chatham Coun-
ty: 6 January, 1706.

Constant Maxwell being duly sworn, saith
that she was present and did see Elizabeth Stone,
late Wife of Thomas Stone, esquire, sign, seal, pub-
lish and declare the within to be her last Will
and Testament; and that, at her request, she, -
together with James Dunwoody and Ruthey Jones,
subscribed their names in presence of each other
as Witnesses thereto. Constant Maxwell

George Walton, Esquire named an Executor in
the said Will qualified this day.

Given under my hand the eighth day of
February 1786. Geo. Jones

Georgia.

In the name of God, Amen. I John
Martin, of the County of Chatham, esquire, knowing
the uncertainty of human life, do make, ordain,
and publish, this my last will and testament.
First. I desire that my funeral may be conducted -
with a suitable respect, and in a becoming manner.
Second. I give and devise to my god-son Lucius Quintus-
Cincinnatus Milton, son of my kinsman, John
Milton, esquire, a negroe boy slave, about the age
of five years, to be chosen or procured, and deliver-
ed, by my executors herein after named: to hold
the same to my said god-son, to him, his heirs and

assigns, during the natural life of the said slave.
Third. I give and devise to Thomas. Camber Walton, son of my honorable friend, George Walton, esquire, another negro boy slave, of about the same age, to be chosen or procured, and delivered, by and in the same manner; in testimony of the esteem I have for his fathers character, and of my approbation of his public conduct, having gone through many years with him in the warmest and most intimate friendship, and been together in some of the trying scenes of the late war: to hold the same to the said Thomas-Camber Walton, to him, his heirs and assigns, during the natural life of such slave.

Fourth. I give, devise and bequeath, unto my beloved Wife, Mary Debora Martin, all my lands, and all the rest of my negroes; together with my horses, chair, Cattle, hogs, and plantation stock of every kind; and also my house-hold furniture, wearing apparel, and whatsoever else I may die possessed of, and not herein before devised: to have and to hold the same, to her, and her heirs and assigns forever: provided that the planting land, field slaves, work horses, implements of husbandry, and plantation stock, do remain and continue in the possession, and under the direction, of my said Executors until all my just debts shall be full fully paid and satisfied, my said beloved Wife having in the mean time a reasonable support. And when my just debts shall be so paid and satisfied, my will is, that my said Executors do deliver up unto my said beloved wife all and singular the articles last mentioned.

Fifth. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my friends George Walton, John Milton and James Morre, esquires, executors of this my last Will and Testament; and do hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal, this third day of January, in the year of our lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named John Martin, by himself, and in his perfect senses, the day above mentioned, in our presence.

William Baldwin

C. Collins

James Bulloch

John Martin

(S.S.)

Chatham.

James Bulloch, esquire, being duly sworn, saith, that he was present and did see the within named John Martin, esquire, to wit, on the third day of January instant, since deceased, sign, seal, execute, publish and declare the within Instrument of writing as and for his last will and Testament; and that the deponent, together with William Baldwin and Cornelius Collins, at his request, subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto.

James Bulloch

Register of Probate
Office, 30 Jan^y 1786.

Sworn before me,

In Love, Dep^y Register.

Georgia }
Chatham County }

Is the Honorable Geo. Jones Esq. Register of
Probate for this County.

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The Humble Petition of Elizabeth Ortnur, widow
Sheweth. That her Husband Henry Ortnur of this County —
departed this life on the 12th day of May 1785, that on the 11 day of
May he executed & signed his last Will and Testament, herunto
annexed and appointed Jacob McCulloch his only Executor, who
refuses to qualify and act, as by his renunciation herunto also
annexed. Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays that you
will grant her Letters of Administration on the Real & Personal
Estate of her said Husband Henry Ortnur, and your petitioner
will pray &c

Savannah 7th Dec^r 1785

Witness
John Minis

Elizabeth X Ortnur

mark

May the lastth day 1785

I Henry Ortnur doth desire after my
death that my Land should be sold and the proceeds of the
money arising therefrom to school my wife and John
Weatherford, and it is my Will and desire that my wife Elizabeth
Ortnur should have my house and furniture my daughter
Barbary Ortnur should have my slave &c &c, and after my
just debts are paid all the remaining part of my Estate
to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Ortnur
and my daughter Barbary Ortnur. this my last will
and desire —

Witness my hand

Elizabeth Ortnur

Jacob McCulloch

Henry X Ortnur
mark