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In the Name of God. Amen; I John Matthias
Minister of Mennonburg in the state of Georgia aforesaid,
Planter, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind, memory
and understanding (than he be to God, for the same) and calling
to mind the great uncertainty of this present life; Do now make
and publish this as my last Will and Testament, in manner
and form following, to wit: hereby disannulling and revoking
all or any former or other Will or Wills by me at any time, hereto
fore made;

My pious, Tender and Direct and my Will and desire is that a
my Executor hereinafter named shall as soon as possible &
after my decease out of my real and personal Estate of which
I shall die seized and possessed pay all my just debts and
funeral Expenses of what nature or kind soever.

Now, Whereas by a certain Deed of Gift bearing date the twelfth
day of November in the Year One thousand seven hundred
and sixty four, duly executed and made by and between
me of the one part, and Benjamin Goldwine, of Samanah
in the State of Georgia aforesaid Carpenter of the other part
(a Trustee appointed for the uses, contents and purposes
therein, and by the said deed of Gift, particularly menti-
oned) And whereas by the said deed of Gift, by the consideration
therein expressed, I did give, grant, alien and confirm
unto the said Benjamin Goldwine, All that plantation or
Tract of Land containing One Hundred acres in Mennonburg,
aforesaid, with all the House, Improvements and
Appurtenances whatsoever, and all other the lands and

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Hereditaments of the said John Matthews Minister,
And also one Negro Man named Prince and all the
Stock of Horses and Cattle, Household Goods and other
personal Estate whatsoever, which I may dispose
of or entitled unto, To have and to hold the said
Tract of Land, and all the other lands thereby given
with the Houses Improvements and Appurtenances
thereunto belonging unto the said Benjamin Seldwre
and his Heirs from the time of my decease In Trust, to
and for Susannah Tubear, Wife of said Tubear of
Savannah aforesaid Susannah and her assigns for
and during the Term of her life and after her
decease to and for Mary Tubear and Elizabeth Tubear
her Daughters, and their Heirs and assigns, as Tenants
in common; And to have and to hold the said Tract
Horses, Cattle, household goods, and other my personal
Estate unto the said Benjamin Seldwre his Executors
and Administrators from the time of my decease aforesaid, In
Trust that the said Susannah Tubear shall have and enjoy
the use thereof for and during her natural life and from
and after her decease the same shall be to and for the said
Mary Tubear and Elizabeth Tubear her Daughters their
Executors Administrators and assigns for ever theirs and
theirs alike and to and for no other Use Trust or purpose
whatsoever. As by the said Deed of Gift, which was duly
recorded in the proper Office of this State aforesaid on
the twentieth day of November One Thousand Seven

Hundred and Sixty four, reference being thereunto
 had it may more fully and at large appear, And,
 Whereas on account of the Anarchy and confusion in
 this State, attending the unhappy Contest between
 Great Britain and America the record of the said Decree
 of Gift (with other Deeds) may be lost, Now I the above
 named John Matthias Reinistetter, do by this my last
 Will and Testament, absolutely ratify and forever confirm
 the above mentioned Deed of Gift, and every matter and thing
 therein contained in manner and form herein before
 particularly mentioned, and more over. Lastly, I do by
 this my last Will and Testament, constitute and appoint
 my Trusty and well beloved Brother in Law, the said David
 Johnson as and for my sole Executor, For Witnesses whereof
 I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my
 Seal, this Eleventh day of December, in the Year One of
 thousand seven hundred and seventy six,

His
 John M. Matthias Reinistetter
 Monthly Seal

Georgia Before me James Jackson, Esquire, Register of Probates
 for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas
 Hamilton, One of the subscribing Witnesses to the within
 will, who having duly sworn made Oath That he was
 present and did see the within testator John Matthias
 Reinistetter, sign seal, pronounce, publish and
 declare the same to be and contain his last will
 and Testament and that he was to the best of his
 knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, of
 memory and that the said Thomas Hamilton together
 with Robert Hamilton Thomas Morgan, and Robert
 Johnson subscribed their names as witnesses thereto
 and in his and each Others Presence.