

Georgia

Chatham Co. Will Bk B 1788-1791
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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph
Rush Junior of the State aforesaid & of
the Town of Savannah of sound mind &
clear understanding do make this my last
Will & Testament — Ver —

I give & bequeath unto my Father Joseph
Rush Senior of the City of Philadelphia
Shipwright all my Landed & personal
Property whether Negroes or Cash including
all my Stock in Trade with all & every thing
else beside to be disposed of agreeable as
he shall think proper without any
hesitation or Mental Reservation what ever
with a full determination where off I
sign my Name

Witness Present
Jⁿ. Sellinger
Wm. Brown

Jos. Rush Jun^r

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Chatham County

Before me George Jones Esquire
Register of Probate for the County
of Chatham in the State aforesaid

Personally appeared William Brown
of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn
maketh oath and saith, that Joseph Rush
Junior (deceased) presented to him the will
annexed hereto and desired him to sign as

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a witness thereto declaring the same to be his
last Will and Testament and the said
Testator Joseph Rush at the same time
informed this deponent that John Selling
had signed also as a witness thereto

Sworn to this }
1st day of November 1784

William Brown

Geo. Jones

Agreeable to my Will made some Time
Ago. — which I hope will be complied
within all Cases what" Ever — Except
Only my dear Friend Donworth — Receiving
One Hundred pounds After paying all
Funeral Expenses or his Due Proportion of
the Same — I do most solemnly Declare
I make ^{him} Executor & Administrator of all
my Effects in the State of Georgia
North Carolina and all our 1st Book
— but after his receiving One Hundred
pounds I wish him to Remit the Remainder
to the Father who give me Breath —

I Rush D

Georgia.

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

Personally appeared Richard Lish, who being
duly

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 duly sworn maketh oath and saith that he was present ~~and~~ ^{with} 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 Slinger was also present at the writing of the said Codicil -

Rich Sisk

Sworn to the
 5th November 1704

Geo. Jones

Peter Bonworth 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

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