

to be his last will and Testament and that
 he this deponent together with Shem Cook &
 John Gorham signed their names thereto at the
 request of the said Testator and in his and
 each others presence

Sworn this 16th September 1778 before Me *James*

James

In the Name of God Amen.

I Peter Readick of the County of Chatham in Georgia
 Planter Being very sick and weak but of perfect mind
 and memory thanks be given unto God looking unto my unto
 my mind the mortality of my Body do make and Ordain
 this my last Will and Testament in manner following. I
 Recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that
 gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried
 in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Discretion
 of my Executors and as touching such Wordly Estates wherewith
 it as pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and
 Dispose of the same in the following manner and form
 First I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine an all those
 I proper land and Negroes & all that I other wise proper During her
 Widowhood and in case of Marriage I do give and Bequeath
 my lands and Tenements Negroes and all my moveable effects
 to be Divided Between my Beloved Children Jacob Gasper Salome
 Mary Nancy Sophie Catherine and Elizabeth. I likewise
 Constitute my Dear beloved Wife Catherine to be my Executrix
 and my beloved Brother Michael Readick Executor of this my
 last last Will and Testament. I do hereby revoke all former Testaments Wills
 and I do hereby utterly revoke all former Testaments Wills

Legacies

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Legacies and Executors Ratifying and Confirming this and no
other to Be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have herunto set my hand and set this twenty first Day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and seventy eight. Since sealed published pronounced
and Declared By the said Peter Readick as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us.

Ja. Galache
Henry Donster

Sallome ^{her} Readick
mark

his
Peter X Readick (L.S.)
mark

A Codicil to my Will

Be it known to all men by these presents that I Peter
Readick of the County of Chatham Planter of the Province of
Georgia have made and Declared my last Will and Testament
in writing bearing date the twenty first of August one thousand
seven hundred and seventy eight. I the said Peter Readick
by this present Codicil Do Ratify and confirm my last Will
and Testament and do further give and Bequeath unto my
loving Son Jacob Readick all my Land on the Island call
pine Island, and my Will is that this Codicil be adjudged
to Be a part and parcel of my last Will Testament and
that all things therein mentioned and contained be faithfully
and truly performed and as fully and amply in every Respect
as if the same were so Declared and set down in my said
last Will and Testament. Witness my hand this twenty first day
of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

done in the Presence
of us.

Ja. Galache
Henry Donster
her

Sallome N. Readick
mark

his
Peter X Readick (L.S.)
mark

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Georgia
County Chatham

Before me James Jackson Esq. Register of Probates.

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for the County aforesaid personally appeared James Galache one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn made oath that he was present & did see the within Testator Peter Radack sign, seal, pronounce publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that he was to the best of his knowledge & belief of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he the said James Galache together with Henry Densler and Solomon Radack subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the said Testator and in his and each others presence.

Shorn this 28th October

Ja^s Galache

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Ja^s Jackson R. P. C.