

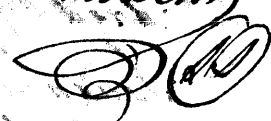
61.  
Georgia.

In the Name of God, Amen, This  
is the last Will & Testament of me, Samuel Bowen,  
of the Parish of Christ Church, in the province  
of Georgia, Planter, made the Thirtieth day  
of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand -  
seven Hundred and seventy four, I am in -  
My Will is that all my just Dukes, Funeral, Expence  
and the Charges of proving this my last Will,  
and Testament be first paid, and discharged, -  
Then, I then give and bequeath unto my beloved  
Wife, Jane Bowen, all those my Negro Slaves  
following being thirty eight in Number, that is  
to say, James, George, Joe, Tom, Abraham, London,  
Ephraim, Lincoln, Thorpe, Weyford, Sampson, Adam  
Jack, Bill, and Sampson, Flora, Cloc, Silvia, &  
Phillis, Minty, Hagar, Dee, Maria, Little Phillis,  
Hannah, Phoebe, Charlotte, Eve, Jane, Chancy, Moll,  
Mumpher, Grace, Priscilla, Doll, Pallas, Bessie  
and Hannah, To have & to hold all and every  
of the said Negro Slaves, together with the  
future Issue of the said Female Slaves, as  
her own property. - Then, I give and bequeath  
unto my said Wife, Jane, all my silver, plate  
Household Goods, and Furniture, & also all my

and singular my Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Carriages,  
 Plantation, Tools, and Utensils of what kind-  
 soever, that I may be possessed of at the time  
 of my Death, To have and to hold the same  
 as her own property - Item, I give and  
 bequeath unto my said Wife Jane all the  
 and sums of Money that now are, or hereafter  
 may be due and owing to me, by any Person  
 or Persons whomsoever in America, Great-  
 Britain, or else where to demand receive and  
 use the same as her own property Item,  
 Whereas I am seized and possessed of that  
 Plantation or tract of Land whereon, I now reside  
 commonly called Greenwich, containing four hun-  
 dred & fifty Acres situate near the Town of  
 Savannah, in the Province of Georgia aforesaid  
 which I purchased of the Honorable Gray  
 Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup>. I do hereby give, devise & bequeath  
 the said Tract of Land unto my said Wife Jane  
 to have, and to hold the same to her and  
 her Heirs forever. Item, and whereas  
 I am seized and possessed of certain Island  
 or Tract of Land containing six & four Acres

commonly called Macas Island, situate and  
 lying opposite to the aforementioned Tract of  
 Land which I purchased of John Mulrym Esq.  
 I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath, the said  
 Island, unto my said Wife Jane, to have and  
 to hold, the same, to her, and her Heirs for  
 ever; Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint  
 my said beloved Wife Jane Bowen Executrix  
 of this my last Will, and Testament, hereby  
 revoking all former Wills, or Wills, by me &  
 heretofore made I do witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this day & Year  
 above mentioned.

Signed sealed, published and  
 declared by the above named  
 Samuel Bowen, as & for his last  
 Will & Testament in the  
 presence of us who have here-  
 unto subscribed our names  
 as witnesses thereto in the  
 presence of the said Testator,  
 & in the presence each other.

Sam Bowen  


Wm Pilcher  
 Sam Farley

County Chatham

Personally appeared before me William B. Litcher  
of the Town of Savannah in the said County  
Equires who being duly sworn, maketh Oath  
that he was present and saw the within  
Testator sign, seal, publish, pronounce and  
declare the within paper to be his last will  
and Testament and that he this Dependent  
together Samuel Farley and Samuel Stick,  
Equires, signed their names thereto at the  
request of the said Testator and in his and  
each others presence — Wm. B. Litcher.

Sworn this 15<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1778

before me

John Jackson, P.P.C.