

In the name of God. Amen, I William Owen, of the
Town of Savannah, in the province of Georgia. American
being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last
Will and Testament, in manner and form following-
First: Recommending my soul to God, who governs it, I
hope of a Joyfull Ministration, through the Merits
of our saviour Jesus Christ, and after my body in
buried in the most private manner, my funeral expen-
ces and just debts, are fully paid and satisfied.

Item: I do give and bequeath, to the poor of Christ
Church, parish, the sum of Ten pounds, to be disposed
of as my wife and Executors shall think proper.
Item: I do give and bequeath to Richard Owen, the son
of my eldest son, Richard Owen, the sum of one
shilling Sterling.

Item: I do give and bequeath to Jacob Whitthour of
Weniger, my eldest son, a tract containing Three
Hundred and fifty seven, acres and being in the
Mathews precinct, as by deed of conveyance from the
Honble James Oglethorpe me. Also I do give and
bequeath to Jacob Whitthour, one town lot in the town
of Beaufort, known in the plan by number forty.
none as by the survey grants to me.

Item: I do give and bequeath to Mary Jones the daughter
of the late James of Savannah, one mourning ring,
value ten Guinea (next if she should die before me
it is to be given to her sister John I do give to
primitia Holman, the wife of John Holman of South
Carolina, one mourning ring also to Mary Saunders
the wife of William Saunders of Savannah, one mourning
ring to the value of Forty shillings each.

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From I do give and bequeath to, Margaret Quire, my beloved
wife, all my household goods, wearing apparel, books,
house, Churn, stoves, Mangle, table, stool, and
plate. Money and accounts, that are due on promissory
to me, and all effects whatsoever, belonging to me,
that are not particularly mentioned. Also I do give
to my beloved wife, the undermentioned negroes,
vizt one Negro Man, Hector, his wife, Susan, and four
children, Diana, Hector, Susan, and Jennie, also
a Negro Boy, Johnny. Also one Garden lot, containing
inappreciable, more or less, situated west of the town of
Savannah, and known in the plan by number thirty
eight, as by deed of Conveyance from David Lloyd to me.
Also my town lots in Savannah. (There shall remain
unsold at the time of my death, The above effects
Negroes and Land, I do give to my beloved
wife, to her, and for her use forever.

From I do give and bequeath to, Margaret Quire,
my beloved wife for her use, during her natural life
only, One town in Savannah, with all the improvements
thereon consisting of three vacant Tenements, known
in the plan of Savannah, by letter P, as by the Wm. &
Quire to me. Also one town in Savannah
known in the plan by number Two, in the third of the
map, with all the improvements thereon as
by deed of Conveyance from Francis Coffey to me.
Also one Town in Savannah, known in the plan
by number two in Town's eighth, and is known with
all the improvements thereon, as by deed of Convey-
ance from David Lloyd to me, Also one Town in
Savannah, known in the plan by number Two

9. as Rachel's Tenthing Health care, I stand, with all the improve-
ments I have for the forty five pounds of the purchase money
is paid for the said lot, as no conveyance ever given
therefore my estate is not liable to pay. Therefore if
there is no real property in the said lot with out it, therefore
I do order my wife to pay the said sum in the said
last part of the. Money I have kept her (the said sum will
appear by the account taken) Also one tract of land
containing five hundred acres, situate and being
in George's parish, as by the things given to me which
are known to be and have only about six to hold
enjoy during her natural life only, then after her death

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Charity School for the use of the poor children of the town
of London. for the use of the poor children of the town
of St. Martin's parish, towards raising
or fund for the. Maintenance of them, as there is
Christ Hospital, but not to be applied, until they have
a sufficient fund to provide for said children.
but if it should so happen, that the Trustees should
have occasion for a supply, the administrators to any other
use, they are not free, liberty to do so, so that it
arrows, the charity should be improved for the
benefit of the poor children.

I do give and bequeath to the said Trustees of
South London, and the said Governors of the said
all that money remaining from the end of my
estate, to be equally divided between them, after
the above four hundred pound is paid.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved
Wife. Margaret Durr, to be my executrix, and the
Hon^{ble} Nathaniel Okebatch, and William Morgan
Jr to be my Executors of this my last will and
testaments, and if it should so happen, that one
or both of my Executors should die, or depart this
presence before the death of my Wife, then she shall
have full power and authority to appoint one or two
in their stead, who shall have full power to do
in the premises, as those before mentioned.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this Thirtieth day of September, one
thousand, seven hundred, and twenty six.

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Singular, tender and delicate by the
Sovereign and Willing, given to be
his last will and Testament in
the presence of us.

State of Georgia & County of Chatham
in the Court of Magistrates of Probates

Edmund Langworthy and Nehemiah
both of the parish of Christ Church & County of
Chatham in the State aforesaid required, being duly
sworn, solemnly in each oath, and each for himself, with
that he is well acquainted, with the Hand writing
of William Inverdale of the town of Savannah, Georgia
and County aforesaid, required declared, that he has
frequently seen the said William in his lifetime, and
and also seen his name, and that he doth verily and
in his conscience believe, upon the closest examination
that the writing preceding & hereunto annexed
purporting to be and will, is of the proper Hand writ-
ing of him the said William, and that the same
hereunto annexed is of him the said William con-
fessing and writing, and he so testifies, and affirms
by the said William.

Edmund Langworthy, Nehemiah

Margaret Inverdale and William
surviving Executors, Qualified