

Wills

In the Name of God Amen
 I Donald Ross of the City of
 Savannah in the State of Georgia
 Gentleman being sick and weak
 in Body but of sound Mind Memory
 and understanding do make and
 publish this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form
 following first I will that all
 my just debts general charges
 and the charges of proving this my
 will be duly paid & discharged
 then I give devise bequeath
 unto my step son John Alexander
 Graham Ross and my three share
 Ross the son & daughter of my
 sister Jane Ross of the Island
 of New Providence all that
 Island situate lying and
 being in the County of Chatham

and state aforesaid said to contain
in the whole about seven hundred
and fifty acres which I lately
purchased of John Wallace esquire
called & known by the name of
Burnside Island together with
all and singular the Buildings
and improvements there on or
hereafter to be put thereon also
all the stock of what kind or nature
soever the same may consist of
and farming utensils remaining
on the said Island at my death.
To have and to hold the said
Island and all and singular
the rights members and appur-
tenances thereunto belonging
unto the said John Wallace
York and Dofs and June my
said wife and heirs as tenants
in common and not as joint tenants

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their heirs and assigns forever
Also I give devise bequeath
unto the aforesaid John Alexander
Graham Neph and Jane Neph my
said Neph and Neph all such
Negro and Negresses or other Slaves
or Slaves that I may be possessed
of and the future issue or increase
thereof unto them the said John
Alexander Graham Neph and Jane
Neph their heirs and assigns for
ever as Tenants in Common and
not as joint Tenants I have
given and bequeath unto any
friend James Chapman of the
said City of Savannah my
house and land lot in the said
City of Savannah at present
occupied by Doctor John Beatty
to have and to hold the said
said and singular the

Buildings and improvements
thereon unto the said James
Thompson and his Heirs and Assigns
for ever and it is my will and
desire that the rents arising
from the said house and half
lot given and devised as aforesaid
to the amount of One Hundred
pounds be as soon as may be
after my death placed in the
hands of Leonard Cecil Esquire
of the City of Savannah for the
express purpose of purchasing
manumitting and setting free
the Negro Woman named Ruby
the property of James Mosman
Esquire if such freedom or
manumission can be obtained
as a reward for her great care
and attention to me during my long and

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I have done so and I do hereby charge
and make chargeable the said Lady
Lott and House with the payment
of the said One thousand pounds to be
applied in manner aforesaid and
that she will do give security to
answer the amount thereof when
called for until such application
as is before directed can be made
and I do further charge the said
House and Lady Lott with the payment
of ten pounds every year to commence
immediately after my death to be
paid to the said Negro Woman Luby
until such manumission or
freedom can be obtained and no
longer I have and bequeath
unto my nephew William Wright
son of my deceased sister Ann
formerly Manteright

the sum of one hundred and twelve
pounds Sterling to him his heirs and
assigns for ever I give and
bequeath unto my step head Mark
Clark son of Mr William Clark and
the said Mark Clark the sum of One
hundred pounds to be paid in four
equal payments on the first four
years after my death for the purpose
of giving the said Mark Clark
a fit and proper education It is
further my wish and desire that
the slave to then named Richard
the property of Major Peter B. Kean
be purchased by my Executors
whereafter named an Manumitted
and set free if such Manumission
and freedom can be obtained
agreeably to the request of my
Brother William Robt Wood Esq

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give and bequeath unto the said
Marshfield my said nephew all
the best and remainder of my
estate both real and personal
which I may die possessed of to him
the said Marshfield his heirs and
assigns for ever And lastly I
constitute and appoint my
friends James Robinson and
Leonard Peil of the said City of
Savannah esquires Executors
of this my will hereby revoking
all former or other wills or wills
by me heretofore at any time
made In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and
seal at Savannah this eighteenth
day of December in the Year of
our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
Jm. R. (R)

published and declared by the Testator
to be and contain his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who in
his presence at his request and in
the presence of each other have here
unto set our hands as Witnesses at

Edw Protherbanks
Jos Phillips
John Beatty

Georgia Before me James White
Field Register of Probate for
the County of Chatham in the
State aforesaid appeared Doctor
John Beatty one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing will and
Testament of Donald Robt late of
Savannah deceased who being
sworn on the holy Evangelist
of saying by God with that

4th he was present and did see the
said Testator sign seal pronounce
publish and declare the same to
be and contain his last Will and
Testament and that he was of
sound mind at the time to the
best of this Deponent's belief and
that Patrick Woodhouse and James
D. virilies together with this
Deponent subscribed their
names as Witnesses thereto at
the request, in the presence of
the said Testator, of each other
on this 25th day of Feb^y.
1891 Whitefield N.H. John Beatty

In a legal sound Day and
Season and full named an
Executor in said Will