

In the Name of God amen I Edward Krutman
of last in the Phalia in Germany but now of
Swanah County of Chatham State of Georgia
being very rich and weak in Body but of paper
mind and memory Do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it And my Body to the earth to be decently
buried And as touching such worldly
estate which I shall die possessed of I give
devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form First it is my will and
desire that after my Death all my
property consisting of a Harpsichord a
Spinnet now of General Elbert plantation
on Colons Bluff - two furs and sundry
wearing apparel be publicly sold at
tender to the highest bidder And out of
the monies arising out of this sale
together with the debts due me such
as Joseph Gray Esquire for teaching
Missie his Daughter a Balance of one
pound nine shillings and six pence
Mr Mearns the Book seller one Bill
Mr David Duncan the balance of three
pounds and twenty shillings and six pence
and General Elbert to give a boy for teaching
Missie his Daughter This my Will and
desire that the Doctors and funeral expenses
be justly and faithfully paid and satisfied

I will now and advise that a balance of
four pounds and eight pence may be
for which Equine be paid from also
Balthazar Jhafter Gabriel Leaver and
Dada Parrott the balance of their
accounts be jointly paid and satisfied
wherever all others my just debts
I give and bequeath unto my
scholars the Daughters of Carl Elbert
all my Anna's Books and Manuscripts
I give and bequeath unto
Saph. Mitchell my Silver Watch
I give to Billy the Slave of General
Elbert I give and bequeath my
old wearing apparel as my
executors shall think proper
It is my will and desire that
after all my just debts are satisfied
and paid together with the funeral
Expenses any surplus of my property
as aforesaid is left unprovided for
that the same be paid to the Nearest
Poor at the discretion of my Executors
herein after named provided the
poor so receiving this Charity belong to
and profess the Christian Religion
and belong to the Brick Meeting
House at Savannah

Them I can debate, ordain nominate and
appoint the Honorable Major General
Samuel Elbert and John Thickett Esquires the
Executors of this my last Will and Testament
And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testament
Will Legacies Bequests and Executors by
me in any ways before named made and
bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament All Witnesses whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this
Seventh day of November in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven
Hundred and Eighty seven
Signed sealed published Edward Hartman (H)
pronounced and declared
by the said Edward Hartman
as his last Will and
Testament in the
presence of us who in
his presence and in the
presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed
our names -

Balthazar Shaffer
Sarah Howe
John H. Schenck

George before me James White, Clerk
of the Probates for the
County of Chatham in the
State of Georgia personally
appeared Justice W. Schenck one of
the subscribing Witnesses to the fore-
going Will who being sworn said
that he was present and did see the Testator
Edward Hudson sign and pronounce
publish and declare the same to be
and contain his last Will & testament
and that he was of sound Mind
Memory & understanding to the
best of their Deponents knowledge
and belief and that he the Deponent
together with Walter and Shaffer
and Miss Sarah Howe subscribed
their names as Witnesses to the
execution thereof
Sworn before me Justice W. Schenck
29th May 1888
White