

In the Name of God Amen I
Induce Herb of the Sea Island in
Chatham born by the of George a
Marked being at present in perfect
Health, thanks be given to God
also of perfect mind and memory
but calling unto mind the
certain mortality of my body
and the uncertainty of the time
also the necessity of preparing
myself for eternity, in order to
obviate those dutiful cares for
our family I do make an
order in this my last will and
testament that is to say I give
up all and quit of all I live
and command my soul into
the hands of Almighty God
that gave it, begging his most
gracious acceptance thereof

154
The merits of his only son Jesus
Christ and Redeemed and my body
to the earth to be buried in a decent
manner in sure hopes of a future
joyful resurrection, And as
touching such worldly estate
whereunto it has pleased God to
bless me in this life I give
revise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and
form. First I give and bequeath
to Mrs. Maria my dearly beloved
Wife all my real and personal
Estate (those excepted whom I lend
to some of my children, or which
may hereafter be lent to them
in debt, declared them to be
part of my personal Estate and
to be disposed of as herein
more fully is directed) the said

251
estate both real and personal to
hold to her for her life during
the term of her natural life and
no longer with the proviso that
she make no will and devise
thereon and does not part with
any thing without real receipt
It is also my desire that it is at
her option where she shall choose
to reside but in case she should
wish to reside in Town then and in
that case I ordain and desire
that my son the once Herb shall
move to and reside on my Land
on the Island in order to prevent
a stranger from despoiling
the same and after the decease
of the said Mrs. A. my beloved
Wife it is my desire that
she be buried according to her

desire, all her debts and funeral
Expenses to be faithfully paid
and my estate both real and
personal I give Devise and
dispose of in the following
manner and form —

First I give to my lov^d son
John Hule my tract of land con-
taining two hundred and fifty ac-
res lying on Squake River and my
tract of land containing fifty
acres situate and lying in
Wampmett I hold to him his
Heirs and assigns for ever. as
also my large Bible —

Item I give to my lov^d
son Frederic Hule the one
moiety or the one half of all
my undivided Land and houses
on the Island with the usual

half of the improvements thereon
whereon I now reside -
Item I give to my loving son
George that the other half of
said Lands Houses and Improve-
ments on the Island as aforesaid

Item I give to my loving
daughter Catherine now the
wife of the Revd Mr Burmann
that one half of a house and lot
in the town of Savannah, wherein
I formerly used to reside -

Item I give to my loving
daughter Mary that
house and half of a lot in the
said town of Savannah where
I purchased from George Earle
deceased -

Item I give to my loving
daughter Rebecca

256
That one half of a House and sit in
said town of Savannah wherein
Mrs. Tilden used to dwell —

Item I give to my loving
Daughter Hannah the
Wife of John Schmitt the Value
of one hundred and sixty pounds
Sterling I give in Appraisals to
be taken and appraised by
two Indifferent Appraisers, one
to be chosen by my Executors
herein after named and the
other to be chosen by my
Daughter Hannah or her Heirs
to hold to them and their Heirs
for ever,

Item And it is my Will and
desire that after the said
Hannah my Daughter has
received her share in Appraisals

that then the remaining personal
estate be equally divided among
my children or their heirs, share
and share alike —
Item and it is my Will and
desire, that in case of the death
of any of my children unmarried
or without heirs lawfully
begotten, that in such case
his or her share shall be
equally divided among the
survivors or their Representatives
share and share alike —
Item and it is my Will and
desire and I do ordain it that
in case any of my children
shall happen to die in lawful
wedlock but without heirs of
their bodies, that then and
in that case the Widow or

251
Widowed shall receive out of
his or her portion the sum of
Sixty pounds sterling & when
the remainder of his or her
portion to be equally divided
among my surviving children
or their representatives shall
share alike - And I mean
to be understood that the
children of any one of my
children deceased shall in
all such cases as may happen
and is herein provided for,
receive their father or
mother share and no more
I am and I do constitute -
nominate make and ordain
my beloved Wife Ursula
and my loving sons John
and Fredrick to be the

For Dr. F. H. H. (21)
March

Chatham Co. Wills Bk C 1788-91
www.georgiapioneers.com

260
promounced and declared by
the said Frederic Arthur as the
last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence
and in the presence of each other
and by his Exors have hereunto
subscribed our Names —

Justus H. Schaubert

Balthasar Thayer

A. Tobler

John Smith

Georgia

Before me James Whitehead
Register of Probate for the County
of Chatham in the State aforesaid
Personally appeared Balthasar
Thayer one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the aforesaid Will
and Testament of Frederic
Arthur late of said County

Chatham Co. Wills Bk C 1788-91
www.georgiapioneers.com

John