

George B. Spencer

I give & bequeath unto my -
dearly beloved wife Elizabeth
those two Negro women Hannah
Patty which came to me by marriage
with her also I give & bequeath
to the said Elizabeth my household
furniture I give & bequeath to
each of my four children William
Joseph Samuel Mary the
featherbeds bedding I give &
bequeath to my Mary each
one part of Dollars This is my
Wish I desire that the house I
at present reside in be kept for
the use of my family until
my Widow either dies or gets
married then to be rented out
for the support of my children.
I also desire that the

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following negroes Boston Charlotte
Lafayette and Mary be kept to work
for the support & education
of my family as also my house
little I also give to you in clothes
a suit of mourning that at all
my land be sold to a part in
the payment of my debts - that
my share at the end of the
public street called barren
which I have on lease from
the City Corporation be kept in
use for the support of the family
lastly I appoint
my beloved wife Elizabeth
executrix my brother Joseph
opening my brother's will
be executors of this my last will and
Testament.

Witness my hand and the seal of Robert for the

County of Chatham in the State of
 appeared Joseph & William Spencer
 and William Henry Spencer of
 the County of State aforesaid
 who being severally sworn on
 the holy Evangelist of Almighty
 God, say that the paper writing
 hereunto annexed was composed
 to writing by the Deponent Joseph
 William at the instance request
 of George Basil Spencer late of
 the said County deceased as and
 for the last Will Testament of
 the said Deceased and delivered
 by the Deponent to Mr. Nathaniel
 Moroney at Law to be drawn
 up into form but before the
 same could be completed
 the Deceased was so far gone
 as to be unable to execute the

same but did publish the ⁴¹
paper writing here into unnew
as the heads meaning intention
of his will in the presence of
these deponents —

sworn to before
on 25. february 1791

W. H. Spencer
Mr. H. Spencer

W. H. Spencer
R. D. C.

Declaried Elizabeth Spencer
Joseph H. W. Spencer, William
Henry Spencer as witnesses