

State of Georgia

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In the Name of God Amen
I James Hays of the County of Chatham
and State of Georgia aforesaid ~~Wanted~~
being in perfect health of sound mind
and memory and understanding —
praised be God for it and considering
the certainty of Death and the uncertainty
thereof And to the end I may be the
better prepared to leave this World when
used it shall please God to call me
home do therefore make and declare
this my last Will and Testament in
manner following that is to say
first and principally I command my
Soul in to the hands of Almighty God
my Creator hoping for his pardon
and remission of all my sins and
to enjoy everlasting happiness
in his heavenly Kingdom through
the sole merits of Jesus Christ
my Saviour my Body I commit
to the Earth at the discretion of
my Executor herein after
³²mentioned And as to such worldly

44 Estate where with it has pleased
God to instruct me I dispose of the
same as followeth In pursuance of the
my Will and desire is that all
my just debts and funeral
Expenses be fully paid & satisfied
as soon as conveniently after
my decease I am & mine and
bequeath unto my beloved
Brother Henry Hurn my house &
furniture and biddeth my Son to
my loving Cousin John Butler
Junior And the rest of my
Estate both real and personal
to be equally divided to two
shares the half to my Brother
Hurn the other share to my
Brother James Hurns two sons
Henry Hurn Hurn and John
Hurn In case of either of their
decease to go to the surviving
Brother of the two - In case of
both to go to my beloved
Brother Henry Hurn and his
Heirs

I do also leave Henry Burr's land
hole and sole Executor of his my
last Will and Testament & a
Witness my Hand this twentieth day
of December in the Year of our
Lord one thousand five hundred
and eighty eight
Witness
Thomas Burr
John Butler.

Given in Presence of me Whitefield
Residence of Robert for the
County of Chatham in the
State aforesaid personally
appeared John Butler one of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within
written last Will of Samuel Burr
of said County I asked him who
being sworn on the Holy Evangelium
of Almighty God he hath said that
he was present and did see the
said Testator sign and seal
the same by affixing a Mark
there to

46 and pronounce published, declare
the same to be and contain his
last Will and Testament and that
he was at the execution thereof of
his deponents to be of of sound
and disposing mind, memory
and further that he the Deponent
with Thomas Barn subscribed
their names as Witnesses thereto
and that Mrs Elizth Butler was
also present at the time
on this 19th March
1789 Whitefield John Butler
R P C

At some time Henry
Barn the only son there in
present qualified as such
by taking the Oath prescribed
by Law —