

Georgia

Before the Honorable the Court or ordinary appeared  
John Gray who being duly sworn saith that he was  
personally acquainted with the deceased Johnson late of  
the city of Savannah Physician deceased in his life  
time and with his hand writing and that he believes  
the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last  
will and Testament of the deceased signed Andrew  
Johnson in his proper hand writing

Sworn in open Court

3<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1845

John S. Gray

Sworn Master of the

Court of Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Alexander of the City of Savannah  
in the State of Georgia being of an excellent health but of sound Mem-  
ory and understanding and fully sensible of the wise dispensations of a  
just and merciful Creator, do make, publish and declare these presents  
to be and contain my last will and Testament.

First. My Debts and funeral Charges to be paid from such  
Estate as may be proper of.

Secondly. I leave my Daughter William, the sum of two hundred  
Dollars which appears at her Credit on my Book for the purpose of pur-  
chasing a young Female Slave, the said three hundred Dollars having arisen  
from the Sale of a negro Wench named Kate, presented some time ago to my said  
Daughter William by Doctor Thomas Taylor of Jamaica, and sold by me to  
to John W. of Camden County.

Thirdly. In consideration of the faithful services of my mulatto man  
named John Alexander, now turning thirty years of age, I hereby direct that  
on the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and fifty, my Executors (herein after named) or the survivors  
of them to grant him Letters of Manumission in the usual form of law  
that is provided his conduct for the remainder of his servitude was

Faithful and affectionate to my family, or such one of it as may have the mis-  
fortune of his time, this to be judged of by my Executors or the survivors of  
them at the first opportunity on my 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1811. It is my wish  
that no billings from France may be brought into view upon the occasion.

Fourthly. After the foregoing dispositions I give and bequeath  
my whole Estate Real and Personal of what description soever, in man-  
ner and form following: To my beloved Wife Jean Nisbit the Sole dispo-  
sition of the whole with the Guardianship of my several children by her un-  
till they arrive at the age of Twenty one year respectively where each of  
my said Children shall receive a dividend or share of my Estate in just  
proportions by appraisement of my Executors or the survivors of them, re-  
serving one third part of said Estate to the exclusive use of my beloved  
Wife Jean Nisbit during her life; and at her demise the said third  
part to revert to my Children or the Survivors, share and share alike. -  
And in the event of the death of my wife during the Minority of the  
whole or any of my children I then request of my Executors or the  
survivors of them to undertake the Guardianship of such Minor  
or Minors.

Fifthly. Should it be the divine pleasure of Almighty God to  
take from this Life my Dear Wife Jean Nisbit and all my children  
before they arrive at maturity, or in case of their all dying Single or  
Childless, then and in that case what may remain of my Estate shall  
go to my Brothers William Andrew Alexander and Daniel Robertson  
and their heirs in fore equal proportions.

Sixthly. From the affection that I have ever experienced, and  
as a father mark of the same I request of my beloved Wife Jean Nisbit  
to undertake in part the burden of seeing these my last wishes complied  
with, by acting as Executrix to this will, and from the long friendship  
and Brotherly Affection which has subsisted between us I take the free-  
dom to nominate and appoint as Executors to this will, my Brothers  
William Robinson of Charleston South Carolina and my Brothers  
in Law Matthew Johnson James Johnson Junior, and William Johnson  
all of Savannah whom with my Brother William aforementioned  
I request to undertake the care of my family and to endeavour

as much as in this form before my children brought up honestly  
and honestly.

In Witness of the foregoing written by myself on white sheet of  
paper of another sheet of paper I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
at Savannah this tenth day of January 1861

James Robert Robinson  
was solemnly by the Tutor

James Robert Robinson

before me in his last  
will and Testament in  
presence of

Sheffield Sheffield

James Bonavia

Douglas Anderson

Georgia

Personally appeared before me the Notary Public the last of the  
month of January of 1861 James Robert Robinson of the County of Chatham in the State of Georgia

Sheffield Sheffield being one of the subscribing witnesses to the fore-  
going last will and Testament of James Robert Robinson and who be-  
ing duly sworn depose that he was present and did see the said

testator sign last will and Testament and declare the same to be and con-  
tain his last will and Testament and that he was of sound

mind at the time to the last of this deponent's belief and that

James Bonavia and Douglas Anderson together with the

deponent subscribed their names as witnesses of the re-  
quest and in the presence of the testator and of each other

Sworn in open

court 6th January 1861

James M. M. M.

Sheffield Sheffield

State of L. O. Georgia

In the name of God Amen I Frederick

Robert of the County of Chatham in the State of Georgia

do hereby make and declare this my last and Testament in manner and  
form following viz It is my will and Testament that my just debts