

all debt for and against me having this month I am discharged
myself from the same. I have a drop and perfume in Chatham
with green sheet near the Indian I want to have I would give my
watch five silver teaspoons and some other things of small value in a
box chest

Georgia. Personally appeared before the Hon^{ble} the court of ordinary
John Gourimer of the city of Savannah who being duly
sworn, saith that he was well acquainted with John Peter
in his life time and with his hand writing and that he
truly believes the within instrument of writing purporting
to be the will of said John Peter dead is his own hand
writing

Done in open court

John Gourimer

2nd June 1803. Can. White blk l.c.

Georgia. The last will of John Peter Koon late of the city of
Savannah Merchant deceased declare by him by word of mouth on the
eighth and ninth days of September one thousand eight hundred and
in his last sickness in his own dwelling house in the said city
in the presence of John Smith, John Henry DuBelle, and Joseph
all of the said city of Savannah who have made oath to
the truth thereof as appears by their several affidavits hereto annexed
and which said last will was declared and delivered by the said
John Peter Koon in the words following (to wit) I will make
will I will give my sister I sent for from Savannah one half of
property including the three hundred dollars which I paid for
a passage; and the other half I will give to my two sisters in
law but as one of them has a husband I will only give her the
other one let her children have the money
witness to writing on behalf of the said John Peter Koon at present of Savannah
James G. G. the sister of the Testator this fourteenth day of
September 1802.

George
County Chatham

John Smith of the City of Savannah being duly sworn saith that John Peter Kern late of the said city Merchant died on the sixth september instant / being then very unwell say to this deponent, I will make my will. I intend to give my sister which I sent for from Germany (meaning Miss Sophia Kern) then and at present of Savannah) one half of my property including three hundred I paid for her passage and the other half to my two Sisters in Germany, but as one of them has a bad husband I will only give her the interest and let the money go her children, that this deponent thereupon said, if the husband was a bad man he would spend the money and advised him also to give the interest to the children for their education to which the said Kern seemed to agree but was directly after this conversation taken very ill and died the 9th instant.

Sworn the 14 day of
September 1844 before me.

John Smith.

John S. Williamson J. C.

John Henry Deubell being duly sworn saith that Monday the sixth day of september instant John Peter Kern late of the City of Savannah died. being very ill the deponent said to him that he thought he had better make his will, to which the said John Peter Kern answered that he intended to do so and said I will give my sister which I sent for from Germany one half of my property including the three hundred dollars which I paid for her passage and the other half I will give to my two sisters in Germany but as one of them has a bad husband I will only give her the interest and her children have the money that the deponent him he thought he had better say nothing about the three hundred dollars he had paid for his sister's passage to which he answered I thought that after that Mr. Kern was very ill and continued near to be incapable to make his will at short intervals, that the last one which he died being Tuesday the ninth instant in the forenoon being then in his senses he desired the deponent to go for a lawyer to make his will that the deponent accordingly went and took

M^r. W^m. Davis to the house of M^r. Kern but when they
arrived he was out of his senses and died about five o'clock in the
afternoon.

Sworn the 14 day of September 1862. John H. Deweyell.
Before me J. G. Williamson, J. D.

Joseph Hebel being duly sworn saith that on Thursday the
ninth day of September instant this Deponent went to see the late
M^r. J. C. Kern at his house that he found him very
ill and apprehended he would shortly die that he told M^r.
Kern his apprehensions who appeared in his senses and called
the Deponent by his name and said when the Deponent so
told him of his apprehensions never mind if I die my sister
which is here will get half my property and my two sisters
in Germany the other half and the Deponent saith that
the said J. C. Kern died between five & six o'clock that
afternoon.

Sworn the 14 day of September 1862. Joseph Hebel.
Before me Stephen Belmont, Clerken.

State of Georgia.

Chatam County

In the name of God, Amen. I William Noyle of
the State and County aforesaid, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby the almighty God
for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say, first I will and direct that all my Just
debts, together with my funeral charges and expences be paid as soon as possible
after my decease then I give devise and bequeath all those my plantation
or plantations with the buildings and improvements thereon situate lying and
being on the Island in the State and County aforesaid and known by the name
called Hutchinsons Island in the State and County aforesaid, and known by
the name of Poplar forest together with all and singular the crops and
profits from the said estate or estates arising in trust to my executors for the
bettering purposes, to-wit, I will and devise that out of the profits