

Georgia. In the name of God, Amen
I Jacobus Horstons of the city of Savannah Planter being
in a weak state of Body but of a sound and disposing mind
sensible and understanding do make my last will and testament
in manner and form following (that is to say) First I commend
my soul to Almighty God who gave it, my body to be decently
interred at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named And as
for and concerning such movable Goods with which it has pleased
God to bless me I give and dispose of the same as follows (that is to say)
It is my will and desire that all just debts and funeral expenses be fully
paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and
after payment thereof I give and devise unto my grandson George
Henry the son of William King of the County of Effingham Planter
a tract of Land containing four hundred acres situated and being
in Beaufort district in the state of South Carolina and lying
between lands of Lewis Penick and Wm. Heyward to hold to my
said Grandson his heirs and assigns forever I give and devise unto my
grandson Benjamin King a tract of Land containing one hundred
acres situated and being in the said district of Beaufort South
Carolina adjoining lands of the Reverend Mr. Smith to hold to the
said Benjamin King his heirs and assigns forever I give and devise unto
my Grandson Thomas King a tract of Land containing four hundred
acres situated and being in Beaufort County in the district of Beaufort aforesaid
to hold to the said Thomas King his heirs and assigns forever and I do
will my granddaughter Elizabeth King a tract of Land containing one
hundred acres situated and being in Beaufort in the state of Georgia to hold
to her the said Elizabeth King her heirs and assigns forever And I do
give and devise unto my grandson David Janssny the son of David
Janssny of the Savannah Planters the district of Beaufort aforesaid
Planters a tract of Land containing two hundred acres in the said district
of Beaufort and known by the name of Edwatts To hold to my said
Grandson David Janssny his heirs and assigns forever I give and devise
unto my grandson Jacobus Janssny his heirs and assigns a tract of
Land in Beaufort district aforesaid containing one hundred acres

and known by the name of Walden. To hold to the said James
Sawyer his heirs and assigns forever. I give and devise unto my
Grandson Gabriel Sawyer a tract of land containing one hundred
and originally granted to William Myers and I do also give
unto the said Gabriel Sawyer two tracts of land adjoining the said
tract of land. To hold the said tract of land unto James
Sawyer and the said Gabriel Sawyer his heirs and assigns forever. I give
and devise unto my son Sarah Hueston all those three tracts of land
following (that is to say) one tract containing four hundred and fifty
and situate and being in Dorchester District aforesaid called
Thomas and other tract adjoining the same containing one hundred and
fifty acres situate in my Dorchester now one and one other tract also
adjoining the same containing fifty acres originally granted to Henry
Dorchester to hold the said three several tracts of land together with the
Dorchester improvements and appurtenances unto the same belonging unto my
said son Sarah Hueston his heirs and assigns forever. I give and devise
unto my son Dorchester Hueston all those three tracts of land following
(that is to say) one tract containing three hundred and fifty acres situate
and being in the Dorchester aforesaid originally granted to Gentle and Thomas
one other tract containing three hundred and fifty acres ~~originally~~
in the Dorchester aforesaid originally adjoining the same and one other tract
containing two hundred acres originally granted to James Hueston. To hold
the said three several Sarah Hueston tracts of land with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging unto my said son Dorchester Hueston his heirs and
assigns forever. I give and devise unto my daughter Ann the two several tracts
of land following (that is to say) one tract containing four hundred and
situate in the Dorchester aforesaid called Pell and one other tract adjoining
the same containing fifty acres and called Knell to hold the same with
the appurtenances unto my said daughter Ann her heirs and assigns forever.
I give and devise unto my daughter Catharine Dorchester the ridge of
Dorchester a tract of land containing three hundred acres situate
in the Dorchester aforesaid and formerly belonging to the estate of Knell
to hold the same with the appurtenances unto my said daughter
Catharine Dorchester and her assigns for and during the term of her
(natural)

Personal life and not to be subject as to the debts or contract of her
said husband but to her own sole expense and pleasure and during
the time aforesaid and after the death of my said daughter it is my
will that the said tract of land shall go to my grandson and
grand daughter Peter and Eliza Bowers the son and daughter of the said
Catherine Bowers to be equally divided between them share and share alike
and in case of the death of either of said grand children Peter and Eliza
before they shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage
of my said grand daughter then the whole of the said tract of land shall go to
the survivor his or her heirs and assigns forever and as for and concerning
the several lots of land following (that is to say) the lot Number twenty
in Section A ward wherein I now reside the lot Number five in
ward which I purchased from John Dillon the late owner
having been in new lands within the said City of Savannah and the five
and lot near the said city known by the number ten which I purchased
from William McKenney of Georgia and also Joachin Kestner the same
together with all and singular the houses buildings improvements and
appurtenances whatsoever and the same belonging unto my said daughter
and son Jacob Bowers and Anna to be equally divided between
them share and share alike And Whereas I have hitherto
advanced to my said son Jacob Kestner the sum of three thousand
dollars for the purpose of putting him into business now it is my will that
my said Jacob do and shall pay or cause to be paid unto his said brother
and sister Benjamin and Anna the sum of one thousand dollars each before
he shall be entitled to receive his share of the said last mentioned
lot buildings and improvements; and with the payment hereof I hereby
charge his share of the same And it is my will and I do direct that all
my negro and other slaves as well those in South Carolina as those in
Georgia including the named Minto which I owe to my daughter
Mrs. King and the five children of the said much Minto's and the man
Cyus and woman Betty that I lent to my daughter Mrs. Bowers and
the three children of the said much Betty be divided into six equal
shares as to which said six shares I give and assign of and
follow of this is to say) I give a third part of two of the said six

share of my said slaves unto my said daughter Catharine Brown Schell
to her the said Catharine Brown and her assigns for and during the term of
her natural life and not to be subject or liable to the debts or liabilities or
contract of her said husband but to be to her own sole separate and private
use benefit and behoof as though she were a Free sole and unmarried woman
after the decease of my said daughter the said Catharine Brown I give and
bequeath the said third part of the said two sixths of my said slaves unto
the children of my daughter by her present husband (that is to say) John
the said Peter and Eliza Brown to be equally divided between them share
and share alike and subject to the benefit of Joachim Houston
of servitude as is herein before mentioned unto the said third part of her
devise to my said daughter Catharine Brown and as for and concerning the
other two third parts of the said two sixths parts of my said slaves I give
and bequeath the same unto my other grand children being ten in number
(that is to say) five children of my said daughter Mary Mary and one
child of my said daughter Catharine Brown by her former husband
same falling to be equally divided between them share and share alike
And I do give and bequeath the remaining five sixths parts of my said
slaves in manner and following (that is to say) one of the said five sixth
parts I give unto my beloved wife Catharine Houston to hold to her
and her assigns for and during of her natural life and not to be subject or liable
debts or contract of any future husband with whom she shall or may at any
time after my decease intermarry and after the decease of my said wife the
said sixth part hereby given to her shall go to my said children Jacob
Benjamin and Anna to be equally divided between them share and share
alike one third of the said sixth parts of my said slaves I give and bequeath
unto my said son Jacob and other of the said sixth parts I give and bequeath
unto my said son Benjamin and the remaining sixth part of my said slaves
I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Anna to hold the said seventh
daughter sixth parts or shares of my said slaves unto my said sons and
daughter respectively and to their several and respective Executors Administrators
trustees and assigns forever and in case of the death of either of said
children before they arrive at the age of twenty one years or day of
marriage of my said daughter the share or shares of each of them

and my children shall go to the service of their his father the Executive
Administrator and of my friends which benefit of survivorship shall extend
to and be divided with respect the several other Legacies. Franklin Hueston
Legacies and Legacies bequeathed to my said children. And I do give
and divide my said real and personal property equally between them
all and their heirs as I may see proper of whomsoever the same
may be devised if my will and desire that notwithstanding the disposition
herein before made of my lands and tenements my said wife Catherine
shall not enjoy during the term of her life (if she shall so long outlive me)
any of my lands and tenements in fee simple or in her choice
and to hold such premises for the same as she shall think proper
any one of my Plantations with sufficient land for planting or
other purposes then and to enjoy as she shall please at the rate and value
of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what
nature and kindsoever I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine
and my said children James, Benjamin and Anna to be equally divided
between them them and their heirs and I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my said wife Catherine (during her widowhood) Executor
and my said sons James and Benjamin Executors of this my last will
and testament having nothing all former and other wills by me at any time
heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have set my name to the foregoing foregoing and have
hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and in the twenty seventh year
of American Independence. Franklin Hueston (C)

Witness my hand and seal published and declared by the said testator as and for his last
will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his

request and in the presence of each other have heretofore subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto.

James Pugh

Geo. Case

Joseph Hueston also

John Hueston

I Joachim Hurdline do this second day of March one thousand eight hundred and three make and publish this codicil to my last will and testament (that is to say) I give and devise all estate of land which I own in White Marsh Island in the county of Chatham and State of Georgia and the Marsh land thereunto belonging unto my sons and daughter Jacob, Benjamin and Anna which said land of land containing three hundred and eighty acres together with the Building improvements and appurtenances shall be equally divided between my said sons and daughter share and share alike regard being had as to the situation as well to the value as to the quality and quantity thereof and in case of the death of either of my said sons and daughter before they shall attain the age of twenty one year or day of marriage of my said daughter the same benefit of intestacy shall be observed as in my said last will is mentioned with respect to the bequest and bequests therein given to my said sons and daughter and it is my will that my wife Catherine shall have the same right of residence in the above mentioned Plantation as is given her in my said will with respect to my said land and plantations it being my intention that in her place of residence she may act according to her pleasure in visiting when I shall hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Joachim Hurdline: (S)

The within written Codicil to the last will and testament of Mr. Joachim Hurdline which beareth date the second day of March one thousand eight hundred and three was duly signed, sealed, published and declared as a Codicil to his said will by the within named testator in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

James Rogers

Geo. Ennis

Joseph Welches

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George I. Before the Court the Court of ordinary for the county
of Chatham in the State of Georgia personally appeared
George Lee owner of the subscribing witness to the foregoing
last will and testament of Jacobus Thuestam late of the
City of Savannah planters deceased who being duly sworn depose
that he was present and did see the said testator sign and
publish and declare the same together with the Codicil to be and
contain his last will and testament and that he was of sound
mind at the time to the best of this deponent's belief and that
James Defer and Joseph Decker together with this deponent
subscribed their names as witnesses at the request and in the
presence of the testator and of each other.

sworn in open court

12 July 1802.

Ed White Clerk

Geo. Lee

George I. Frederick Shick of the City of Savannah being a
freeman, made in body but of sound mind memory and understanding and
considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last
will and testament in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath my soul to God its maker hoping for a resurrection.
Then I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Shick formerly known by
the name Elizabeth Decker and my brother Peter Shick all the landed
property of which I may be possessed. I give and bequeath unto Solomon
Decker now known and called by the name of Thomas Shick my
son, my wife Elizabeth and Amelia.

It is my express will and desire that the house wherein I now live together
with the lot of ground wherein it stands shall at the death of my wife
Elizabeth Shick go to and be for the sole use and behoof of my brother
Peter Shick to him and his heirs forever free and clear of all or any let-
tred hindrance intimation or denial of any person or persons whatsoever
and all and singular my other property whether real or personal
of which I may be possessed I hereby give and bequeath unto my
wife Elizabeth Shick and my brother Peter Shick to be by them
equally