

at the request and in the presence of the said witnesses and each other.

Witness my hand

James H. Hester

5 Dec 1865

Ed. White Clerk

County of Chatham

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Peter Schumann of the city of Savannah in the county of Chatham, and state of Georgia. Watchman, though suffering under sore affliction, yet being of perfect sound and disposing mind, and considering the uncertainty of this weak and transitory life, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First, according to the ancient, good and laudable custom of which my heart and understanding recognize the propriety, I bequeath my soul to God, its maker, hoping for his mercy through the only merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; my body I desire to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, in all humility praying that I may a part in the resurrection of the just.

And as to the worldly property which it has pleased God to bestow on me after all my just debts and funeral expenses are fully paid and satisfied, I do by this my last and only will, devise, bequeath and assign unto my much respected Friend John Henry Dupont thirty watches. I give devise and bequeath unto Maria Susannah Telfer one hundred and fifty dollars. The residue of my property of what nature or kind soever I hereby give and bequeath to the said John H. Dupont, say about four hundred ninety dollars in cash exclusive of my outstanding debts amounting to about two hundred dollars, subject nevertheless to my just debts and funeral expenses as above mentioned to hold the said bequests unto them separately, their heirs and assigns to and for their separate use and benefit forever.

I desire that all undated or other marks which may remain in my possession at the time of my decease finished or unfinished, may by my Executors, as soon as convenient after my decease, be given up to the respective persons and not pass being to the same, trusting that no words herein

written shall

or the want of form or words, may vitiate this my administration, and
I hereby appoint my respectful and trusty Friends John H. Dupont
and George Buffat, Executors of this my last will and testament,
humbly praying God to bless their Endeavors.

signed, sealed, acknowledged and
I have as my last will and testament,
revoking all former and other wills by
me heretofore made and declaring this
to be my last, this twenty first day of
October one thousand eight hundred
and eleven in presence of us, at the request
of the testator and in presence of each other

John Williams

John English

James M. Willson

Not public.

P.M. Schumacher

Georgia. I Before the Honble the court of ordinary for Chatham

county Personally appeared James M. Willson Esquire

one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and

testament of Peter Schumacher, who being duly sworn with

that he was present and did see the said testator sign and

publish and declare the same 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 John Williams

and John English together with the deponent submitted

their names as witnesses to the same at the request and in the

presence of the said testator and each other.

sworn in open court

James M. Willson

5 Decr 1813,

Ed. Whitlock

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