

Georgia

In the name of God Amen I send mine of the
city of Savannah in the state of Georgia aforesaid being sick and weak being full of
perfect mind and memory think to give unto God calling our mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men so to die and ordain this my
last will and testament wishing all those things made by me that in my principally and
first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that give us it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of almighty
God and touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
life I give demise and dispose of it following manner after my debts being paid.
first I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah now the wife of Samuel Thly
one negro woman slave called Judy with her female child Jubah and then if she
to her my said daughter and her issue forever
also I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Francis and her issue to a negro
woman called Sarah and Damber with their future issue also a negro boy called
Francis and it is my will and testament that at the death of my said daughter
Francis and all her issue that the said negroes with their issue be equally divided
amongst my surviving daughters.

I also give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary the wife of Thomas
Palmer one young negro woman slave called Peggy and a small negro boy
called Castrol and the issue of Peggy forever with ariding share and Privileges.
also I give and bequeath unto my loving granddaughters Anna and Clara the
children of my daughter Elizabeth, one negro girl called Sillah with her future issue
and that when it shall please to God to take either of these my grand
daughters out of this world that the said negro be the joint property of the survivors
the children of the said Elizabeth.

I also give and bequeath to loving grand son Samuel Thly Junr one negro boy called
shadwell but that if the said sam. Thly should die before he becomes of age and
has no heirs legally begotten at his death, the said shadwell shall be the
joint property of my surviving grand children.

I also will that the profits arising from all my certain Houses or tenements
lying or leased ground in the city of Savannah as the same may be collected
be equally divided amongst and between my daughters Mary Francis Susannah and
Elizabeth but that they do each of my said Daughters appropriate as much of the

and profits or income from the said houses as well as their respective children and as the executor of the certain house to have my said houses stand my several houses mentioned in to view the same if they can in terms as they think beneficial other wise to sell the same and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided amongst and between my said daughters, Mary, Francis, Susannah and Elizabeth and further it will that at the death of either of my daughters the property left to her or them shall be equally divided amongst the surviving sisters and that when either of my said grand children shall die the property left to the deceased shall be equally divided amongst my surviving grand children for them and their heirs forever and lastly it constitute and ordains as a condition of this my last will and testament my loving daughters Mary Palmer and Elizabeth Anderson.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged }
 the 9th day of October 1799. in }
 presence of us }
 the }
 Susannah Anderson }
 W. Norment }
 George J. Perceval }
 John W. Wilson }
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the Palmer
 Susannah Anderson
 W. Norment

George J. Perceval appeared before the honorable the court of ordinary for the county of Chatham W. Norment one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Mains late of Savannah widow said: who being duly sworn with that he was present and did see the said testatrix sign and publish and declare the same to be and contain her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind at the time & the rest of this deposition belief and that Palmer and Susannah Anderson together with the aforesaid subscribed their names as aforesaid at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and of each other.

Given in open court
 3 July 1800 Geo. J. Perceval
 W. Norment
 G. O.