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The last Will and Testament of  
Augustus Rogers Master of the Schooner Commerce.

First I give and bequeath one third part of all my  
Estate real and personal of what kind or  
nature consisting or wheresoever being unto  
my Brother William Rogers living on Long Island  
in the State of New York. —

Secondly I give and bequeath one third part of all  
my property real and personal of what  
kind or nature consisting or wheresoever  
being unto my friend Miss Elizabeth Kilders

Thirdly I give and bequeath all the rest residue and  
remainder of my Estate real and personal  
of what kind or nature consisting or where-  
soever being unto my friend Miss Johnston  
Governor's Co. of the City of New York with  
the of George's Merchants. —

Published, pronounced & declared  
by the Testator Augustus Rogers  
as his last Will and Testament  
in presence of — this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1796.

James Fisher  
Thomas Sailer  
Barnard.

Baltimore County to wit on the tenth day  
of November 1796. Came Thomas Sailer and  
Barnard Witnesses to the within instrument of  
writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament  
of Augustus Rogers and made oath on the holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God that the same is and contains  
the particular items and bequest wrote by Thomas Sailer  
which was read over to the deceased and approved by  
him as his last Will and Testament that he said

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said Augustus Rogers, the testator was at the time of sound  
disposing mind memory and understanding and that he  
never revoked the said Will, and that the said Rogers  
departed this life the day after publishing the  
aforegoing Will without signing the same - known  
to the best of their knowledge before me Register of  
Wills for Baltimore County.

Wm. Buchanan

In testimony that the foregoing is a true  
copy of the last Will and Testament of  
Augustus Rogers - I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal of office  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1796. -

Wm. Buchanan Reg. Wills Baltimore County

(S.S.)

Georgia

Before me Edward White Register of Probate for the  
County of Spalding in the State of Georgia appeared John  
Jennings Fisher one of the subscribing Witnesses to the  
aforegoing Instrument of Writing purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of Capt. Augustus Rogers  
deceased - who being duly sworn on the holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God, swore that the same  
is and contains the particular Items and  
Bequests written by Thomas Sadler of Baltimore  
Merchant, which was read over to the deceased  
and approved by him as his last Will and Testament  
and that the said Augustus Rogers the Testator  
was at the time of sound mind, memory and  
understanding and that he never revoked  
the said Will and that the said Rogers  
departed this life the day after publishing  
the foregoing Will, without altering or  
signing the same - to the best of their deponents  
belief and that Thomas Sadler and Wm.  
Buchanan were present and subscribed their  
names as Witnesses at the request and in the presence  
of the Testator and of each other. -

Witness to before me  
at last 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1796.

R. O. C. C.

Qualified Nathaniel Johnston, James  
Potter and James Johnston  
Attorneys with the above Will arrived  
agrees to law. - 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1797.