

In the name of ^{God} Amen, I Sophia Beck of South
Carolina St. Peter's Parish, being well in body and of a
sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling
to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life
and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please
God to call, Do make, constitute, or claim and declare
this my last Testament in manner and form following
Approving and annulling by these presents, all and every
Testament or Testaments, Will or Wills heretofore by me
made and declared, either by Word or writing: and
this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament
and none other, I give and Commit my body to the
Earth from whence it was taken and my Soul to
God who gave it, trusting in the merits of Christ,
Death & Passion, for the remission of all sins and eternal
life, Believing, in the morning of the Resurrection my
body shall be raised and my Soul united to my body
by the mighty power of God and raised in the like-
ness of Christ's glorious body, I shall share as the son
in his Kingdom for ever and ever. And now for
the settling of my worldly Estate and such goods
(chattels and debts, as it hath pleased God, for above
my deserts to bestow upon me. I give and
dispose of the same in the following manner, First,
I Will that all my debts which I owe in right or
in Conscience to any person or persons, Whatsoever
be well and truly paid in convenient time after
my decease, by my Executor hereafter named, I
give and bequeath to my beloved husband John Beck,
my plantation whereon I now live containing three
hundred Acres bounded on the West on John Bull's
Barony on the North east on King'sborough's Land
and on the East on Villard's Land, and on the Southern

on Enos land during his Natural life, And whereas I
 am in a state of Pregnancy at present - If the Child Survives
 the death of my beloved husband John Beck, if it be a Male
 to him and his heirs forever, and if a Female to her and
 the heirs of her body forever. And in Case of the Childs
 Death before the death of my beloved husband John Beck,
 I give and bequeath the said tract of land to him and his
 heirs forever. Furthermore I give and bequeath one Lot
 in the Village of St. Gall N. 16 - near the Federal Jail, and
 one hundred and fifty Acres bought by my Father of Daniel
 The part to my beloved husband and his heirs for -
 ever. Whom I make, constitute, and ordain my Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament - In W.itness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of May
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety six -
 Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of — Sophia Beck (S.S.)
 Ebenezer Parker
 Elizabeth Parker
 Jane Giggs I appear to this Will
 John Beck

George Before me Ebenezer White, Register of
 Probate for the County of Chatham in the
 State of Georgia - appeared Ebenezer
 Parker of the City of Savannah Merchant
 One of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will
 and Testament of the said Sophia Beck deceased - who being
 duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
 Testified that he was present and did see the said Testatrix
 sign, seal, publish & declare the same to be & contain
 her last Will & Testament, and that she was of sound
 mind at the time & to the best of this deponents belief
 and that Jane Giggs & Ebenezer Parker together
 with this deponent subscribed their names as
 Witnesses thereto, at the request and in the presence
 of the said Testatrix and of each other
 Ebenezer Parker

Ebenezer Parker
 the 13th day of
 May 1797
 Ebenezer
 R. P. C. S.