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In the name of God Amen,

I Matthew Brane, of the City of Savannah Carpenter
being but weak in body, tho' of a sound and disposing
mind memory 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 discretions of my Executors here in-
after named, and as to such worldly Estate
with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I
give and dispose of the same as follows, (that
is to say) after payment of all my just debts and
funeral expence, I give devise and bequeath
all my estate real and personal whatsoever
and where soever, unto the Children of my Brother
Patrick Brane and John Brane both now or
late of the Kingdoms of Ireland, to be equally di-
vided between share and share alike, and
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my Friends Christopher Hall of Savannah of our
Savannah, John Newton Fry and John Dillon,
both of the same place Shop Keepers, to be
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
annulling, revoking and making void all former
and other Wills by me at any time heretofore
made and declaring this only to be my last Will
and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Matthew
Brane, have here unto set my hand and Seal

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Bare the Eleventh day of November in the year of our
Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-seven
And in the twenty-second year of the Independence of the
United States of America. —

Signed, Sealed, Published &
declared by the said Matthew
Greene, as and for his last
Will and Testament, in
presence of us, who at his
request in his presence and
in the presence of each
other have hereunto
Subscribed our names as
Witnesses. —

The mark V of (L.S.)
Matthew Greene

Hursey Hickman
Thos. Lawson
Joseph Wilscher

Georgia. Before me Edward White Register of Probate
for the County of Chatham and the State aforesaid
appeared Joseph Wilscher of the City of Savannah
attorney at law one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the within Last Will and Testament of Matthew
Greene, late of Savannah Carpenter deceased who
being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God, Swears that he was present & did
see the said Testator, Sign, Seal, 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 Depoent's be-
lief and that H. Hickman and Thomas Lawson
together with this Depoent subscribed their
names, as Witnesses thereto at the Request and in
the presence of the said Testator & of each other.
Joseph Wilscher

Sworn to
7th Nov. 1797
E. White
R. O. C. C.

January 10th 1798. Then qualified Christopher
Hall Sole Executor to the annexed Will of
Matthew Greene deceased, Troy & Bellows
having filed their Disclaimers in this
Office. —