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Before me James Whitefield, Register of Probate for the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid, appeared Joseph Norton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within written Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Raymond Demere, late of the said County, Esquire, deceased, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, saith that he was present and did see the said testator, sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be & contain a Codicil and to be received as part of 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 Mary Forsyth & William Rogers together with this deponent subscribed their names as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Testator & of each other. Sworn to, this 19th day of July 1791.

Whitefield. R. P. C. C. } Jos. Norton.

In the Name of God Amen. Christopher Ring of the County of Chatham, State of Georgia, Planter, being sworn in Body, but of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory: considering the uncertain continuance of my life, and the many hazards and dangers that it is obnoxious to, and being desirous to leave that small estate and fortune which God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with, in my Family, with as much peace and Union as may be, and that I may have nothing of this transitory world, or the intanglements thereof to incumber my thoughts and contemplations with, at my going out of it; but to think & meditate on the next world and the inestimable blessings and comforts that are there to be enjoyed; I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say, principally and first of all I recommend and resign my soul to the great God mercifully

God that gave it, in hopes through the alone merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to have a joyful resurrection to life eternal in Heaven; And, my Body to the Earth, whence it was taken, to be buried in a decent manner. And as for my temporal Estate and Goods, I give, devise, and dispose of the same as followeth.

Imprimis. It is my will and desire that all my just and lawful debts, if any there be, and the funeral charges be fully paid, and satisfied out of my Estate. Item, I give unto Agnes Parker, my beloved Sister, that House in the Town of Chovanick, wherein she now lives, during the term of her natural life, and after her decease, said House to be considered as part of my Estate and to be disposed of, as the disposal of the rest of my aforesaid Estate herein after is directed.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Anna Margaret Ring, my beloved Wife, all and singular my worldly Estate, both real and personal, she making no waste, spoil, or destruction thereon, to hold to her so long as she shall continue my Widow, with power to dispose of, as much of the Personal Property, in cases of real necessities, as will supply her needful demands, and after her decease, as my widow; it is my will and desire that she be decently buried, according to her direction, her just and lawful debts and funeral charges be faithfully paid, out of the monies arising out of my Estate; which my said Estate both real and personal is by my Executors, in that case, herein after named to be sold for Cash to the highest bidders at public sale; the proceeds of this my Estate, I then give and bequeath unto my three Children, namely, John Ring, William Ring, & Mary Ring, now the wife of the Respair Judge Advocate John Hensman to them, and their heirs lawfully begotten forever, to be equally divided among them, and each to have an equal share and share alike. Item, and in case, the said Anna Margaret Ring, my said Wife, should enter into Matrimony again after my decease, then it is my will and desire that immediately her contracting such Marriage, the whole of my Estate both Real & Personal, be by my Executors, herein after named and appointed, in that case, publicly sold to the highest bidders for Cash; the proceeds of this my Estate to be divided into three equal parts of which in that case aforesaid, I give & bequeath unto Anna Margaret Ring, my said Wife, one third

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part for herself, her heirs and assigns forever, the remaining two third parts of the proceeds of my Estate aforesaid. I give and bequeath unto my three Children, namely, John Ring, William Ring and Mary Ring now the wife of John Heine-man to them and their Heirs lawfully begotten forever, to be equally divided among them each to have and to receive share and share alike. Item, And I do further

will and desire that in case of the death of any of my Children without heirs lawfully begotten, their share is to be equally divided among the survivors or their heirs lawfully begotten, share and share alike.

Item, and I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann & Margaret Ring to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, during her widowhood and no longer: And after her decease or her futures intermarriage, then and in that case I do nominate, constitute and appoint my sons John Ring and William Ring to be joint Executors to this my last Will and Testament, desiring the said Executors in particular and more especially my son John Ring to endeavour to see justice done and giving timely notice to his sisters in Europe, and all other matters, concerning the Premises.

And I desire and request my son John Ring, that he will be aiding and assisting and do all in his power in the affairs & concerns of my daughter Mary, the wife of the Hebrion Judge Advocate & John Heine-man, or to heirs of her Body in every thing tending to the execution and fulfilling all her matters herein mentioned, according to the intent and intent of this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies and Bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before named, written or bequeathed, only patting and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of December in the Year of our Lords the thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven.

Signed, sealed, published,
pronounced and declared

Christopher Ring Esq.

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