

At the same place ^[310] Loyal & Mord
again Sheptale two of the Executors named
in the said Will qualified as such Given under my
hand the twenty fifth day of May in the year of an
1772

Edward Barnard.

Georgia

Secretary's Office 8 Decem^r 1770

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Longstreet
In W^m Newton sec^{ry}

Georgia

In the Name of God Amen
I Elizabeth Whitfield of the City of Savannah
in the State of Georgia Widow, being sick & weak
in body but of sound mind Memory & understand-
ing Do make & declare this my last will &
Testament in manner following: first I
principally I recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it. Vast such worldly
estate as I may die, possess of. I give devise & bequeath
in manner following: that is to say. It is my will and
desire that for the payment of my just debts & funeral
Expenses my Executor herein after named do & shall within
in three months after my decease, set up & expose to Public
Sale all my Real Goods, Household furniture &
except the Articles herein after mentioned. I Beque-
ath to my dear woman Named Mira to the use

Money that can be attained for the same, and the Amount thereof to be applied in discharge of the said Debt & funerals Expences.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Love, the Daughter of John & Louisa Love a Cherry Draw Commonly called a mine, as a small token of Regard,

Item I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Johnston the Daughter of Matthew & Elizabeth M. Johnston my dining Table as a small token of Regard.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth M. Johnston the wife of Matthew Johnston of Savannah Merchant, a Turkey Case which I long ago promised her, but which she never has had possession of. Also Six Table Spoons marked "T" & a Silver Milk Pail & a Childs Silver Coral. Also all my wearing apparel (except one silk Gown & hat heretofore bequeathed to my Daughter in law the wife of John Love) It is my request that the said Elizabeth of no considerable value be given by my said daughter Elizabeth M. Johnston to most of the women as have been attentive to me during my illness.

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my said beloved Daughter Elizabeth M. Johnston & to her heirs & assigns all that my lot of Land with the Buildings & Improvement thereon situate & lying on the Bay in the said City of Savannah now in possession of the said Matthew Johnston & the said Elizabeth M. Johnston & her heirs in the place of the said City by their former title in Carpenter & his heirs & assigns

Ward containing forty feet in front on the Bay
 And Ninety feet in Depth To have & to hold the
 Said Lot together with the Buildings & Improve-
 ments thereon unto her the said Elizabeth. My Son
 John without the controul or Interference of her
 present or any future Husband as her sole & Sepa-
 rate Estate, to her & her heirs & assigns forever.
 Item I give & Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son
 John Love of the said City of Savannah Practitioner of
 Physick, for his Goodness Kindness & Attention to me
 when at his house & for other reasons a Shagreen
 case, with Silver handled knives & forks Having
 promised to give them to him long ago. Also a Silver
 & Turp Saddle, three Table Spoons Marked S. E. a
 Silver pepper box & a large round Tea Table.
 Item I give devise & bequeath unto the said John
 Love my beloved Son his heirs & assigns all that
 undivided Moiety or half part of all that Lot in the
 City of Savannah the other half being now the property
 of the said John Love the whole containing forty
 feet in front on Broughton Street Ninety feet in
 depth, situate in Third & Third Reynolds Wards
 known by the Number Seven. Also all that Farm
 Lot situate lying & being East of the said City of
 Savannah containing forty five acres in Third & Third
 Reynolds Ward known by the number one. Also all
 that Garden Lot situate to the said City of Savannah
 known & lying in the rear of the said Garden
 Lot by the number one hundred & sixty containing
 five acres which said four & five acre Lots

were laid out for & belong to the said City Lot Number seven & also all that Garden lot situate lying & being least of the said City of Savannah containing Forty five Acres in Compartment of the Georgia Lands, known by the Number Three, which said last mentioned lot was laid out for & belonged to the said City in the Bay in the City of Savannah in the said City of Savannah Three herein before given & devised to my said Daughter Elizabeth M. E. Johnston & her & to her said undivided Whole by or half part of the said lot in the City of Savannah as aforesaid known by the Number seven, as also the said Two Forty five Acre lots & five Acre lot herein before particularly described & intended to be hereby given & devised, together with all Buildings & Improvement thereon unto the said John Love & to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in law the wife of my said son John Love. Six New Tea Spoons one marked, a small Silver boat to make Tongs, a piece of white Silk & one of my Gowns & Coat, as also of Regard she desires much more, if I had to give for her happiness & attention to me in my late illness.

Item. In Return for the many faithful service, rendered me by my Mulatto Man Adam I do hereby Manumit Liberate & set him free & the said Mulatto man Adam is hereby declared to be from & immediately after my decease Manumit Liberate & freed from all manner of Service, servitude or Slavery whatsoever, on Condition that he the said Mulatto man Adam do & shall within six Months after my decease pay or cause to be paid unto my beloved son the said John Love the sum of two hundred & fifty Dollars which he is Indebted to him for, after which I hope all former

between him & myself will be Considered by the said
John Love as well & void as well as any demands
or Claims he may have against the Estate of Mr
Whitfield as he well knows I have never had any of his
Property or derived any benefit therefrom.
Item. I give Devise & Bequeath unto my beloved son
the said John Love his heirs & assigns all that lot with
the Brick Building thereon in the City of Savannah being
a corner lot sixty feet in front on the Bay & ninety feet
in Depth. Making a front on Bull Street to the East
at present occupied by Hills may & Woodbridge & Thomas
Smith. Situate in Volmington Pything Derby Wad.
To have & to hold the said lot with all & singular the
Building & Improvement thereon unto the said John Love
his heirs & assigns for ever. It is my Earnest request &
desire that the said John Love do make every exertion
for the recovery of the said lot & Premises it having
been very unjustly taken from me by the State of Georgia
by their Act of Confiscation on the Presumption of its being
British property when in truth it had become mine
& was in my possession from the year one thousand Seven hundred
& sixty Seven as Heir at Law to my Grand Father John
Seavastee who died long before the war. I has no heir
living of as near a kin as myself his only son my uncle
John Seavastee junior having died soon after his father
without issue. I never was in this Country therefore
no act of theirs having in all probability never concerned
an inferior to the State could justify the State in depriving
us of the Possession of my forefathers.

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Item. All the test Residue & Remainder of my Estate with
Real or personal of what nature or kind soever that I am
deprived of or be Entitled unto either in Law or Equity
I give Devise & Bequeath unto my beloved son The said
John Love His Heir & assigns To have & to hold the same
every part & parcel thereof unto the said John Love his
Heirs & assigns for ever.

I have made no disposition of three pieces of Silver that
now lay in my drawers because they do not belong
to me, but are the property of my Daughter Elizabeth
Mary Evans Johnston.

Having nothing more to give but my blessing
to my grand Children & many thanks to my son in law
Mr. Mathew Johnston for his kindnes & favours I do
hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved son
The said John Love Sole Executor of this my last will
& Testament hereby revoking all former wills or wills
or wills by me at any time heretofore made or will
up whereof I have to this my last will & Testament
written upon two sheets of paper of Eight pages let my
hand & affixed my Seal & have also subscribed my
name at the end of the first sheet at the bottom
of the fourth page at Savannah in the said State of
Georgia this Ninth Day of July in the year of our
one thousand seven hundred & ninety six.

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Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above
named Elizabeth Whitefield as the last will to be
& contain her last will & Testament in the presence of
us who in her presence & in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Anna Hamilton

Elizabeth Whitefield (33)

D. B. Mitchell

James Bosc.

Georgia

Before me Edward White Register of Probate
for the County of Chatham in the state aforesaid
appeared James Bosc one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing last will & Testament of Elizabeth
Whitefield Widow deceased who being sworn on the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God & with that he was per-
mitted to view the said Testament signed & published &
declare the same to be & contain her last will & Testament
& that she was of sound mind at the time & to the best of
his deposing belief & that Anna Hamilton & David
Mitchell together with the deponent subscribed their
names as Witnesses at the request & in the presence
of the said Testatrix & of each other.

Sworn to 11 September
1798

J. Bosc

Edw White

R. P. C. C.