

In the Name of God, I men, I George Richardson of the Town of Savannah, in the County of Chatham, in the State of Georgia, not being in good health, but of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, therefore, do this day, to wit, the thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety one, and in the fifteenth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America, make public and declare, this my last will and Testament in manner following, (that is to say) - In primis, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in sure and certain hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

And as for that worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to enrich me with, I dispose thereof as followeth (that is to say) I do first appoint all my Debts and necessary Funeral expenses to be paid immediately on my death, or as soon thereafter as convenient by my Executors herein after named. - I give and devise to my loving wife, Margaret Richardson, all my Household Furniture, of which I die possessed. - I give and devise to my said wife Margaret Richardson, all my real and personal property, to wit, a Lot of Land in the Town of Savannah aforesaid (which I now live on) containing sixty feet in front, and ninety feet in depth, situate, lying, and being in Frederick Tything, Parby Ward, bounded on the East by a Lot the property of Mrs. Ephraim Young, on the South by Broughton Street, on the North by a Lane, and on the West by a Lot the property of Noble Wimberly Jones, Esquire, together with all and singular the Easements, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, Also a Lot on the South West corner of the said Town of Savannah, late the property of the Reverend, John Jonathan Jubber, deceased, as also those five Negro Slaves, to wit, Ned, Peter, Ellen, Jacob and Peggy, and the increase of those & male Slaves; To hold to her the said Margaret my <sup>said</sup> wife during the term of her natural life. (she making

making no spoil, waste or destruction thereupon) And from and after her decease, I give and devise, the same real and personal Estate to my nephews, Thomas, John, Joseph and George, Sons of my beloved Brother Thomas Richardson, Butchers of Dunsbury, in Yorkshire, London, their heirs and assigns for ever, share and share alike. — Item, all the rest and residue of my Goods, Chattels, Personal Estate, ready Money, Rights and Credits whatever, except my working Tools, which I give to my beloved wife's nephew Samuel Pelton, son to Roderick Pelton of Charlton) after my just Debts and necessary Funeral Expenses as aforesaid are paid & satisfied, I give to my said Wife, to be disposed of as she shall think proper; And do make her my said Wife (Margaret Richardson) sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; Revoking all others heretofore by me made. In Witness, The said George Richardson, have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal at Savannah aforesaid, the day and Year afore written.

Signed, sealed, published  
and declared by the said  
George Richardson, the  
Testator as and for his last  
Will and Testament, in the  
presence of us who have signed  
our names in the presence of  
each other.

George Richardson (T.S.)

Simon Connor

Thos: Vailotton

John Glasp.

Georgia

Before us, James Whitfield, Register of Probate  
for the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid, appeared John Glasp  
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament

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of George Richardson, late of the City of Savannah, deceased,  
who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, saith, that  
he was present and did see the said Testator, sign, seal, pronounce,  
publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and  
Testament, and that he was of sound mind at the time of the best  
of this deponent's belief; and that Simon Connor and Francis Will-  
-attin together with this deponent subscribed their names as  
witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and  
of each other.

John Glass

Sworn to this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1791.

J. Whitefield

B. C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Read  
of Savannah in the province of Georgia, Esquire, do make  
this my last Will and Testament: I give, devise and bequeath  
to my son Jacob Read all that my tract of Land or Plantations  
at Great Ogeechee in the province of Georgia aforesaid, known  
by the name of Chester, to hold the same to him and his heirs  
forever. I give, devise and bequeath to my son William  
Read all those my two tracts of Land at Pryor Creek in the  
same Province, containing one thousand one hundred Acres,  
to hold the same to him and his heirs forever, I give, devise  
and bequeath to my son George Paddon Read my tract of Land  
in the Parish of Saint Andrew in the same Province, con-  
-taining five hundred Acres, on Canachee River in the  
same Province, to hold the same to him and his heirs  
forever.