

In the Name of God Amen I John Currie of -
 Savannah in the State of Georgia make and declare
 this my last Will and Testament
 Inprimis I give unto my Brother Alexander Currie
 One Thousand pounds Sterling Money at four Shilling
 and Eight pence the Dollar I give and Devise to
 my Sister Sam Currie One Thousand pounds like
 Money I give and Devise to my Nephew William
 Currie five Hundred pounds like Money
 I give and Devise to my Brother John Currie
 five Hundred pounds like Money I give and
 Devise to my Brother Joseph Currie Five Hun-
 dred pounds like Money I give and Devise
 to my Sister Catharine Currie Five Hundred
 pounds like Money I give to Joseph O'Neale
 Son of Ferdinand O'Neale Five Hundred
 pounds like Money I give and Devise to
 my Friend John Cunningham Two Hun-
 dred pounds like Money I give and Devise
 to my godson Robert Delaney Son of William
 Delaney One Hundred pounds like Money I
 give and Devise to my God Son Deas
 fifty pounds like Money I give and Devise
 to my Friend Thomas Miller Two Hundred
 pounds like Money I give and Devise to
 my Friend Joseph Miller Two Hundred
 pounds

Pounds like Money I give and Devise to my friend
Patrick Crookshanks one Banana pot like
Money I give and confirm the freedom of the Negro
Woman Mandy in conformity to the Bill of Sale
from Mr. Bullock I give and Devise to said
Negro Woman Mandy my wearing Apparel -
Her bed Furniture and fifty pounds like
Money aforesaid I Devise and my Will is that
a Mulatto Girl named Rina the property of
Mr. Chauston be purchased by my Executors and
be Emancipated and I give and Devise fifty
pounds like Money for the benefit of the said
Rina to be laid out in her education I give &
Devise to my friend Col. Ferdinand Webb my
Share and Interest of and in the Stock on Crig-
stons Island consisting of Cattle Horses Hogs and
whatever comes under the denomination of Stock
I Devise Over and direct that my Estate Real
and personal except what is herein specifically
devise be sold and disposed of by my Executors
And that the Monies arising from the Sales which
my Executors are required to make in the best man-
ner for the Interest of my Estate be Appropria-
ted to the payment of the Above Legacies and Devise
I give and Devise my Gold watch to my friend
Joseph Miller And I give and Devise the Res-
idue of my Estate Real and personal and

and of the Monies arising therefrom if any there be
 after Payment of my Last Debts and the Debts and
 Bequests Above Stated to Brothers and Sisters equally to
 be divided between them Man and Man alike Lastly
 I Appoint George Barker Joseph Miller and ^{Wm} Charles
 McBride of Savannah Merchants Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will
 and Testament set my hand and Seal this
 Twenty sixth Day of September in the Year of Our
 Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty
 Nine

Signed Sealed and published
 and attested by the Testator John Currie as
 and for his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who in his presence have subscribed
 our Names hereto

Person ally appeared before me James B. Young
 who being duly sworn deposes and says that on
 Thursday afternoon the 26th September he was
 requested either by D. Speer or Mr. Miller to visit
 Mr. John Currie who was dangerously Sick accordingly
 went to his House and found him much worse than
 he had been informed the positively in his
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Senses after some enquiry as to his Complaint the
 conversation changed to the distribution of his property &
 he was asked to Sign a Will which he desired to be
 handed him and attempted sitting up and reading it
 but found himself too weak therefore requested Mr
 Jos Miller would read it to him this being done he
 again observed it was all right and desired to be as-
 sisted up that he might Sign it a small Writing
 Dated to the best of the Deponent's Recollection was
 then supported before him and he took the pen in his
 Hand but his weakness was then so great he could not
 Sign the paper he made a second attempt and
 again failed when he declared he could not then do
 it but would in the Morning during this period he
 observed him closely and discovered evidently the
 rapid approach of Death and was certain he could
 not live until Morning and that this Instrument of
 Writing he the Deponent might at a future Day
 be called on to prove was therefore intended to be per-
 -tinent in his enquiries of the deceased respecting the same
 he observed that as that Instrument contained his
 wishes and directions respecting the distribution of his pro-
 -perty he had better detain his mind by making one
 more effort and Sign it as he might not again
 have it in his power The Deponent further says
 that Mr Cumie he believes at this time requested the Will
 might again be read to him observed that those

wrote his directions and intentions but was too weak to
 again attempt signing Mr. Schwellmer asked if there
 was any thing omitted in it and whether it was not ex-
 -actly according to the Memorandum he had desired
 him to make to which the deponent answered it was
 just as he desired Mr. Cunningham & Crews was in
 the Room at this Time as also a Negro woman named
 Minty to whom he observed that her freedom was secure
 as he did not owe any Money and had bought and
 paid for her. The deponent then left him and
 in the Morning heard he had departed this Life

The deponent further saith that the Instrument
 of Writing hereto Attached is the one referred to by him

Sworn to the 3^d March 1800

before Edw^d White

Wm. C. O.

James W. Young

Georgia

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City of Savannah Personally appeared Cunningham Newell of Savannah Merchant and who maketh oath that he was present About the Hour of Five O'clock P.M. of Thursday the 26th Instant at the House of the late John Currie when the foregoing Instrument of Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said John Currie was read to him the deceased by Joseph Miller of Savannah Merchant and that the said deceased said that he heard the said Joseph Miller and Doctor James M. Young ask the said deceased whether this was the way meaning the said manner contained in the said paper writing that he the deceased meant that his property should be disposed of to which the deceased answered it was the Deceased was then asked whether he would sign it he answered he would but but being then faint he would wait a little in expectation of being better

C Newell

Sworn to this 27th Sept 1799

J. H. Gibbons Mayor

And the deponent being further Sworn said that he saw the deceased John Currie take hold of the pen to write sign the said paper as his last will and Testament but feeling himself faint said he would defer it until Morning

Sworn to this 27th Sept 1799

J. H. Gibbons Mayor

C Newell