

State of Georgia.

In the name of God Amen!

The thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord god one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight, I Martha Evans of the Town of Savannah in the County of Chatham, Gentlewoman being very frail & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God. - Therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is ~~ordained~~ appointed for all women once to die, do make & declare this my last will & Testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it. For my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of the Guardians, not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. - And as touching such worldly Estate - where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give -
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divide and dispose of the same in the following manner & form. - First. all my lawfull debts is to be paid & my funeral expenses. - then what remains of my own Estate I order it to be equally divided between my two Grand children - the one half to my grand son William Evans, and the other to my grand daughter Sarah Evans. - Likewise constitute make & ordain John Ruffart and William Lowden the only & sole Guardians of this my last Will & Testament and for to take care of my grand son after my decease William Evans when my body is returned to the dust you are to take under your care William Evans and his estate and act and do what you shall think best for him, and to have his estate till he comes to full age of twenty one years. - and then put him in full possession of his estate, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all & every other former - Testaments, Wills & Guardians in any ways before this time named by me, ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written, and in the Independence of America the twelfth.

Signed, sealed, published
pronounced & declared by
the said
as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers

In
presence of
Mark W. Evans
Mark W. Evans
L. S.

Peter Karr
D. Moses Talbot
Edmond Dillon