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In the name of God Amen, I Thomas
Cotton being rather infirm in Body, tho of Sound Mind,
and conscious of the uncertainty of humane life do make
this my last Will & Testament. After the pay-
ment of my just Debts, I devise and bequeath my
Property in the following manner Vtz.

Imprimis. I devise to my wife Sarah all my real
Estate, Consisting of a body of land in the County of Liberty
Containing four hundred and fifty acres, composed of
three adjoining Tracts granted to me as will appear by
the three several Grants, now in my possession to
her and her heirs for ever.

Item. I Devise to my Sons David and Solomon
all my Stock of Cattle to be equally divided between
them, each one to receive his proportion on his arrival
at the age of twenty on, or being Married, and in case
of the death of either before such event, his proportion shall
become the property of the Survivor.

And Whereas a Suit is now depending in the Superior Court
of Liberty County in Which I am Plaintiff, and James
Sheart Administrator of Richard Box, is Defendant to
recover damages for a receipt in the Sale of a Negro Slave
and Child, it is my Will and desire and I do hereby bequeath
the proceeds of such Suit, whether entered in my life
time, or prosecuted and recovered by my representatives
to be divided equally between my Sons David & Solomon
at the arrival of the events aforesaid, and the proportions
either in case of his Death before his Marriage, or arrival
at the age of twenty on as aforesaid to go to the other.

All the rest of my Estate Real and Personal I Devise and bequeath to my said Wife Sarah.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Wife Sarah, Executrix and Nathaniel Bennet Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And I empower my said Wife to make Butler by the said Stock, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof, in such manner as she pleases, for the benefit of herself and Children, during their Minority or remaining unmarried; And I empower my said Executor and Executrix to sell the Slaves belonging to the aforesaid Stock, for the purpose of Educating, and Cloathing my said Sons David and Solomon. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first Day of October in the Year Seventeen hundred and Ninety four.

In presence of

Edm^d Bacon

Thomas T. Norton

The above Will was Subscribed by the Testator in our presence who also Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence of each other

Joseph C. Bay Junr.

Edwin L. Harris

Edm^d Bacon

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Before me James Whitfield, Register of Probates for the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid. Appeared Joseph C. Bay Junr.

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Esquire one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed
Will & Testament of Thomas Austin. Deceased who
being Sworn South that he was present and did see
the said Testator, Sign ~~here~~ by making his mark
publish and declare the same to be and contain his
last Will & Testament, and that he was of Sound
Mind at the time to the best of this Deponent's belief
and that Edwin L. Harris, and Edmund Bacon
together with this Deponent, Subscribed their
Names, as Witnesses thereto —
Sworn 2. Jan'y 1795

Whitfield

Joseph Clay Junion

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Chatham County In the Name of God
• Amen. I David Moses Vallotton of the City of
Savannah in the County aforesaid being very sick
and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind, and Memory
thanks be given unto God, calling unto Mind the Mortality of
my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men
once to die; do make and enact this my last Will & Testament
that is to say principally and first of all. I give and
Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it; and my Body I Recommend to the Earth
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