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In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Woodhouse of the City of Savannah Merchant being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Mind Memory discretion and Understanding do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament

First It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts shall be paid by my Executors herein After Named as soon as may be after my decease. Item to my two Brothers William Woodhouse and Archibald Woodhouse I give devise and Bequeath all that certain Lot of Land lying and being in the City of Savannah in Gehill Lythning Parby Ward known by the Number 2. (Two) Now Occupied by

Together with all and Singular the Buildings and improvements thereon to have and to hold the said Lot of Land with all and Singular the Buildings and improvements aforesaid to the said William Woodhouse and Archibald Woodhouse as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants to them their Heirs and

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Assigns for ever ^{nevertheless} though it is my will &
intention that the said Lot and Appurtenances
derived as aforesaid to my said Brothers
shall be made Chargeable and is hereby charged
with the payment of all and singular the Sums
of Money Legacies & Annuities herein after
mentioned that is to say that out of the Rent
of the said Lot and its Appurtenances aforesaid
the following Sums of Money be raised as soon
as may be after my decease for the express
purpose of purchasing manumitting and
setting free the Negro Woman Turkey commonly
called ~~Turkey~~ ^{Mary} ~~Mary~~ ^{Mary} and her two Muttish
Children Susanna and Robert which Slaves
are the property of James Mifsman Esq: To
wit Three Hundred Dollars for the purchase
of the said Turkey One Hundred and Sixty
Dollars for the purchase of the said Susanna
and one Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the
purchase of the said Robert and my Executors
are directed as soon as the said Sums of
Money are raised to place the same into the
Hands of my Friend Lemuel Johnstone
Esq:—

Esquire in trust to purchase Marumitt & set
 free the said Slaves Lutey Susanna and a Roberts
 and that a Tender of the said Sum of Money
 be made as soon as may be by the said Daniel
 Johnston to the said James Maysman as the
 price or Consideration for the said Slaves and if
 any further and reasonable Sum should be
 demanded for the said Slaves my Executors are
 authorized to pay such Additional Sum for
 each of the said Slaves as they may think
 fit and after the provision aforesaid that the
 said James Maysman his Heirs Executors or
 Administrators accede to the propositions for
 the purchase of the said Negroes within a
 time not exceeding Twenty one Months after
 such Tender and propositions shall be made
 and not otherwise it being my will and
 Intention that the said Lot of Land devised
 as aforesaid to my said two Brothers be
 and the same is hereby made chargeable
 with the payment of any such Additional
 Sum as my Executors may in their discretion
 pay for the purchase of the said Slaves Item
 I give and bequeath to the said Negro Woman
 Lutey an Annuity or yearly Sum of

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of Eighty dollars ^{to} ~~for~~ commence from the Time
of my Death for and during the Term of her Natural
Life. Item I give and bequeath to Ju-
-anna the daughter of the said Sukrey an
Annuity or Clear yearly sum of Twenty Col-
to. Commence from the day of my Death &
and to be paid to the said Susanna until the first
day of January which will be in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Eight & immediately from and after the said
first day of January One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Eight I give and Bequeath
to the said Susanna an Annuity or Clear
yearly sum of seventy six dollars for and
during the Term of her Natural Life. . . .
Item To Robert the Son of the said Sukrey
I give and bequeath an Annuity or Clear yearly sum
of Twenty Colles to ~~be~~ Commenced from the day
of my Death to be paid to the said Robert until
the first day of January which will be in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred &
Eight and immediately from and after the said
first day of January One Thousand Eight
Hundred & Eight I give and Bequeath to
the

The said Robert An Annuity or Clear yearly Sum
 of Seventy Six Dollars for and during the Term
 of his Natural Life It being my Will and In-
 tention That the said Annuities shall be paid to
 the said Suke, Susannah and Robert whether
 their freedom be obtained or not And also that
 the said Lot of Land and its Appurtenances devised
 as aforesaid to my said two Brothers William &
 Archibald shall be made Chargeable & is hereby
 charged with the payment of the said Annuities
 given and Bequeathed as aforesaid To the said
 Suke, Susannah & Robert ... I am to my aged
 Venerable and respected Parents Thomas & Elizabeth
 Woodhouse my Obligations to whom for their paternal
 fondness & Affection for me can never be obliterated
 from my Mind I give and Bequeath An Annuity
 of ~~Twenty~~ ^{Twenty five} pounds Sterling Money as long as both of
 them shall live To Commence from the Time of my
 decease and my Executors are strictly ordered &
 directed to pay the said Annuity by quarterly Instal-
 -ments That is to say the Sum of Ten pounds
 every Three Months and in Case of the Death of
 either of my said Parents I give and Bequeath An
 Annuity of Twenty five pounds Sterling to the one
 that may Survive for and during the Term of

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Of his or her Natural Life to be paid in quarterly installments and the said Lot of Land with its Appurtenances devised as aforesaid to my said two Brothers is hereby made chargeable with the payment of the said Annuities to my said Parents or to the Survivor of them Item To my ~~brother~~ George Woodhouse I give and bequeath an Annuity or clear yearly Sum of One Hundred Dollars for and during ~~the term of years~~ ^{the term of his} ~~or either of their~~ Natural Life & I do hereby charge the said Lot of Land with its Appurtenances Devised as aforesaid to my said two Brothers with the payment of the same. Item I give devise and bequeath to the ^{Children} Daughters of Agnes Shaw late Wife of James Shaw of the Village of Dalbeath in the County of Galloway in the Kingdom of Scotland Blacksmith not knowing the Number or Names of the said Children the Sum of fifty pounds ~~to each~~ ^{for each} and to be paid to each and every of the said Children on the first Day January One Thousand and Eight Hundred & Ten and in Case of the Death of any of the said Children before that Time the Share or Shares of such deceased Child or Children shall sink into the Residue of my Estate and I do hereby charge the said Lot

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Lot of Land with its Appurtenances devised to my
said Two Brothers William & Archibald with the
payment of the Legacies given and Bequeathed
as aforesaid to the Children of the said Lyness
Shaw. Item to Mary the Daughter of Sarah
Cusack late wife and now Widow of John Cusack
Taylor deceased I give devise & Bequeath all
that Certain ^{Home} Lot of Land lying and being
in the Town of Savannah in

If the said Mary shall arrive to the age of
Twenty one years To have and to hold the said
Farm Lot of Land to the said Mary her heirs
and assigns for ever But if the said Mary should
depart this Life before she attains to the age of
Twenty one years then the said Lot shall be
considered as a part of the residue of my Estate
and disposed of it as such. Item all the Estate
Real and Personal of which I disposed and
herein particularly ^{expressed} mentioned and devised
Bequeathed & given and direct as may be
stated by my Executors at such Times and in such
manner as they may think fit and as may be
most ~~for~~ for the Interest of my Estate and after
all my Just debts are paid and the Affairs
of my Estate settled I give devise and Bequeath

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The Remainder and Residue of my Estate to
my Said Two Brothers William & Archibald
to be divided between them Share & Share alike
Hence To the Executors of this my last Will &
Testament as a Testimony of my great
esteem Respect and Friendship for them
individually I give and Bequeath the Sum
of Ten Guineas to purchase a Mourning Ring
Knee & Shoe Buckles - and I do hereby Nominate
Constitute and appoint David Johnston of
White Bluff Esquire Son-in-law of John Johnston
of the said David Johnston Gentleman & John
Toller of the City of Savannah Merchant and
Cunningham Newall of the said City Merchant
to be Executors of this my last Will and Tes-
tament Revoking all former Wills & Wills by
me made As Witness my Hand and Seal this
19th March 1802

Signed & sealed Subscribed
and attested by the said
Testator Robert Woodhouse
as and for his last Will and
Testaments in the presence of
Us who in the presence of each
other have subscribed our Names
as witnesses to the due execution
of this Will To be read to him or her
from

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from the day of my death
and the said being last intended
March 19th 1800

John Lawson

Robert Woodhouse

Pat Houston A Copy

George Glen

Georgia? Before the honorable the Court of Orma-
ny for the County of Chatham in the State of
appeared John Lawson Esq. who being duly
sworn said that he was present and did see
Robert Woodhouse the Testator sign Seal pub-
-lish and deliver the foregoing to be and con-
-tain his last will and Testament and that
he was of sound Mind at the time to the
best of the deponents belief and that Patrick
Houston and George Glen together with the
deponent subscribed their Names as Wit-
-nesses at the request and in the presence of
the Testator and of each other

Sworn in Court

10th July 1800

Ed White

A Copy

C. C.

John Lawson