Georgia (307)
Parish of St. Paul's

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Loyd of the Parish and Province aforesaid Planter, being sick in body but of sound and disposing memory thanks be given to God for it, and calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, that is to say, First, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, avoiding all superfluous Expenses, not doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, to whom be all Glory and Praise Amen! And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise bequeath in manner and form following that is to say.

Item, It is my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid by Executors hereinafter named out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Loyd my Negro boy named Tommy & a Horse called Jack & one feather Bed & Furniture & seventeen head of black cattle branded with my brand & marked in the ear with my mark also two mares & one two year old colt that are also his property & branded with my brand. It is my will that the said Cattle & mares & colt shall be free & not accounted any part of my Estate. Item all the rest residue of my Personal Estate I give & bequeath

the use of my beloved wife Patience for & during such time only as she shall remain my Widow & on her death or Marriage which soever shall first happen then it is my will that all my personal Estate shall be equally divided between my Children hereafter named viz Elizabeth Thomas, Samuel Francis Jane, Jane & Mary & Patience Lloyd as the Issue of them & it is my will that the three hundred acres Tract of Land whereon I now live as also the Tract of one hundred acres adjoining the same whereon Margaret Pinder now lives & belongs to me shall be sold by my Executors to the best advantage as in such manner as they shall think most for the Interest of my said Children, & it is my will that the proceeds of the sale of my said Land shall be equally divided between my said Children in like manner as I have directed my personal Estate to be divided & also hereby fully impower my Executors herein after named to make & Execute good & sufficient titles for my said Land to whosoever may be the purchasers & I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear Beloved wife Patience to be one of the Executors of this my last Will & Testament also my Good & Trusty friend Hugh Middleton to be Executor also Morris Shepherd to be one of my Executors to this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every former Will & Testaments, Legacies bequeaths & Executors by me any ways before named, Willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this

& no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of July in the Year of our Lords one Thousand seven hundred & seventy one

Thomas Loyd (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Thomas Loyd to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Edmd. Cartledge

Reuben Blandard & Mordecai Sheftall.

Georgia

By virtue of the Power & authority to me given & to me by the within Dedimus from his Excellency James Habersham Esqr. to me directed personally appeared before me Edward Barnard one of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace for the province aforesaid Edmd. Cathtidge Esqr. one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will & Testament of Thos. Loyd of the parish of St. Paul planter decd. who being solemnly sworn made oath that he was present did see the said Testator Signd. seal publish pronounce & declare the said instrument & Testament to be & contain his last will & that he was of sound & disposing mind & Memory to the best of his knowledge belief & that he with Reuben Blandard & Mordecai Sheftall subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request & in the presence of the said Testator & in the presence

At the same [illegible] Loyal & Mordecai Sheftall two of the Executors named in the said Will qualified as such Given under my hand the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1772

Edward Barnard.

Georgia

Secretary's Office 8th Decr 1790

The above is a true Copy taken from the book A of Wills deposited in this Office in folio 445

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Georgia

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Whitfield of the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia Widow being sick & weak in body but of sound mind Memory & understanding Do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner following (to wit) first & principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & as touching such worldly Estate as it may please him I give devise & bequeath in manner following that is to say It is my will and desire that for the payment of my just debts & funeral Expences by Executors herein after named & Ex. shall within three months after my decease sell & dispose to Public Sale all my Stock Goods Household furniture except the Articles hereinafter mentioned & Bequeathed & my negro woman Named Mira to the Most