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Witnesses to the annexed Will and Testament of Catherine
Pickens, the Wife of Frederick Pickens, Deceased do
being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
Faith that he does present and did see the said Testatrix
Sign, Seal, publish, pronounce, and Declare the same to
be and contain her last Will and Testament and that she
was of Sound Mind at the time (to the best of this Deponent's
Belief) and that George Whipp, and W^m Anderson
together with this Deponent Subscribed their Names as
Witnesses at the Request, and in the Presence of the said
Testatrix and of each other
Sworn to this 18th } John J. Harrison,
day of Feb. 1894 }
Whitefield
R. P. C. C.

Georgia

In the Name of God Amen I William
Thomson of Savannah Merchant, being low in health but of
sound, disposing, memory, and understanding, Contemplating
the dissolution of my Nature, and Death is the common Lot of
Man, do, make publish and Declare this my last Will and
Testament, in manner and form following, First I desire
that my, Debt's funeral Charges, and charge of this my
Will be first paid, then I give, devise, and Bequeath
to my Partner in trade and Friends Owen, Owens, my

Share or Interest in the Wharf and Stores under the Bluff⁶³
in the City of Savannah to him the said Owen, Owens
and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever — And also
I give and bequeath to the said Owen, Owens the Sum of
five hundred Pounds to be paid out of my Share in the
Estate only, the said five hundred pounds
is not to encumber any other part of my Estate, but
to be limited and Confined, to that particular fund only;
And I do also give and Bequeath unto the said
Owen Owens, my Interest in the Negroe boy Cadet
and I do give and bequeath unto M^{rs} Rebecca
Judah a Negro Woman I have named Mary; the
same to be delivered to her immediately after my Death.
And I do give and bequeath to Miss Jean
Johnston the Eldest Daughter of James Johnston
of Savannah Printer, the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling
to be paid to her by my Executors within Six Months after
my Death, and also my perspective Glass, with all the
Prints belonging to the same, And to my friend James
Dickson I give the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling
to be paid him by my Executors within twelve Months
after my Death — And Whereas I am entitled to
one Moiety or half part of the profits in Trade of the House of
Owens & Thomson, and also hold a Moiety in Several Tracts
of Land in the State of Georgia, and of Houses and Lots in
the City of Savannah, the Titles to which real Estate
has been kept in the Name of my Partner Owen, Owens
only, he being a Citizen of this State; I do give devise and
bequeath unto my Friend Matthew Johnston of Savannah

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Merchant all my share of the Profits in Trade, and also
all my Estate right Title and Interest to the said Tracts
of Land lying and being in the State of Georgia in several
distinct Tracts and also the houses in the City of Savannah
- which were purchased of James McIl-
- liss, and also all other such Lots and premises as I am
Intitled unto and which is not before Disposed of in the
City of Savannah or Contiguous thereto - And to the end
that a true disposition of my Estate according to my intent
shall take place, I give devise and Bequeath unto my
said Friend Matthew Johnston, all my Estate Real and
personal, reserving only as is before mentioned the devise
to Owen Owens, and the small Legacies Bequeathed to
M^{rs} Judah, M^{rs} Johnston and M^{rs} Dickson, to
him the said Matthew Johnston, and to his heirs and
Assigns for ever - And I desire that the said Owen
Owens shall within three months after my Death, Con-
vey over to the said Matthew Johnston, and to his heirs and
Assigns, by by proper Deeds in the Law all such my share
and Interest in the said Real Property herein Devised
to him. And Lastly I do appoint the said Owen
Owens, and Matthew Johnston Executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In Testimony of this being my
last Will & Testament contained in two Sheets of
Paper I do set my hand and affix my
Seal this twelfth Day of March in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven -

hundred and Ninety four

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Signed, Sealed, published and *Wm Thomson* (L.S.)
Declared by the Testator in our presence,
and who in the presence of each other
have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

J. H. Gibbons

Edm. Bacon

Robt. Dillon

And I *William Thomson* do add this Sheet
as a Codicil to my Will, and desire it may be taken
as a part thereof. Having no certain account of
the death my Mother, I request of my Friend
Matthew Johnston to make Enquiry, and if he
is still alive - I desire that he will make her such
reasonable allowances during her life out of my Estate
as he shall think just and reasonable.

Signed, published and Declared in
our presence this 12th of March 1794 *Wm Thomson* (L.S.)

J. H. Gibbons

Edm. Bacon

Robt. Dillon

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Before me James Whitefield Register of
Probates for the county of Chatham in the State
aforesaid - Appeared Thomas Gibbons Esq
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and
Testament of William Thomson late of the City of Savan-
nah Merchant Deceased who being Sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God saith that he was present
and did see the said Testator Sign, Seal, pronounce
publish and Declare the same to be and contain his last
Will and Testament, and that he was of Sound Mind
at the time (to the best of this Deponents belief) and
that Edmund Bacon and Robert Dillon together
with this Deponent Subscribed their Names as
Witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the
said Testator and of each other -
Sworn this 16th March 1794

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