

(Georgiad) In the name of God Amen
 Benjamin Chew late of the Parish of Saint
 Peter in the State of South Carolina Planter but at present
 and at the time of executing these Presents of the City of
 Savannah County of Chatham State aforesaid being
 Weak in Body but of sound mind, full understanding
 Do make publish and solemnly declare this to be my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following
 (that is to say) after committing my Body to the dust from
 whence it came hoping My Soul in its flight to the
 Regions of eternity may through the intercession of
 my Saviour Jesus Christ be received by Almighty
 God the Sovereign and invisible Power of the
 Universe, after all my just debts funeral expences are
 paid, it is my expectation that Obedience Chew my
 lawful Wife in consequence of being unfaithful to
 my Bed should be excluded from her thirds
 which she would be entitled too, after my decease
 should there be a possibility in so doing, it is also
 my wish that my Executor hereinafter named do
 defend my action, or suit in law that may be
 brought for the recovery of said thirds, and that
 my said Executor do keep possession of the same as
 long as possible but should it be contrary to all
 equity then and in such case I give and bequeath
 unto the said Obedience Chew during her Life only
 two feather beds and one mattress and at her death
 to go to the heirs of my Estate I give Bequeath and
 Bequeath unto Benjamin Chew my legitimate Child
 by Obedience Chew all my Estate both real & personal
 consisting chiefly in two tracts of land contiguous
 to each other in the Parish of Saint Peter and State
 of South Carolina the one containing four hundred
 and ninety Acres, and the other two hundred and

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 fifty ~~four~~ four acres by survey.
 a Property in the Possession of Richard
 Carolina Administrator of the Estate of Capt Chew and
 of which I am an heir consisting of land cattle a
 Negro Man named Chance and a feather Bed
 hereby authorizing my said Executor hereinafter
 named should he deem fit to dispose of said tracts
 of land cattle hogs &c for the benefit of my only son
 and Benjamin Chew the funds arising there-
 from to be appropriated by my said Executor
 to the interest of my heir hereinbefore mentioned
 it is my wish that he should receive a good
 Education after which to remain optional with
 himself what occupation to pursue and at the age
 of twenty one years to be entitled to receive and to be
 at his own disposal the funds that may be in
 possession of my said Executor after deducting
 Expenses that said Executor shall have laid
 out on him and should he not arrive to the years
 of maturity and die without issue then said funds
 or property shall go to my Sister Elizabeth Corwin her
 executors administrators and assigns and I make
 constitute and ordain William Cornelia's Barton sole
 executor to this my Last Will and testament as also swar-
 than to my son Benjamin Chew aged about nine years
 hereby revoking all Instruments of Writing and Wills
 heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I the
 said Benjamin Chew have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my Seal at Savannah this twenty fifth day of
 October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six
 Signed Sealed published & declared by the
 said Testator as for his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of
 Wm W Spencer
 James Platt
 Elizabeth Barton
 Henry Higgins

 Ben^y Chew (S)

Georgia } Before The Honble the Court of Ordinary for
 the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid Personally
 appeared William H. Spencer one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 to the foregoing annexed last Will and Testament of
 Benjamin Chew deceased, who being duly sworn saith that
 he was present and did see the said testator sign seal 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 James Platt Elizabeth
 Barton & William Miggins together with the deponent subscribed
 their names as witnesses at the time at the request and in
 the presence of the said Testator and of each other

Witness my Open Court }

Jan^y 5th 1807

Edw White Clerk

Court of Ord^y

Wm H Spencer }
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