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John M. Thompson

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John M. 1862

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Dear Mother - I have just received your
 letter of the 11th inst. which I have read with
 much interest. I am glad to hear that you
 are well and happy. I am also glad to hear
 that you are so much interested in the
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John Smith

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 foregoing is a true and correct copy
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 in the office of the Clerk of the
 Superior Court of the County of Chatham
 this 10th day of March 1800
 George Clerk of the Superior Court
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Declarations

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I have no more to say of
 the beauty of the city of
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Georgia. In the name of God Amen

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I Jane Thompson of the Town of Savannah
being at present but weak of body, but of a sound and disposing mind
and mind being and considering the uncertainty of human life do make my be-
will and to witness in manner and form following (that to say) I give and
bequeath unto my son Samuel Chelley my two Negro women named Bess and
Minerva together with their future issue and increase and also all such other estate
whether real or personal as I shall die possessed of or entitled unto to have and
to hold the said two Negro women together with their future issue and
increase and all such other estate as above mentioned unto my said son his
executors administrators and assigns forever but should my said son happen
to depart this life before he shall arrive at the age of majority when it is
with that all my said estate shall immediately after his decease forthwith
become the absolute property of Dorcas Poole one of John Poole of Savannah
aforesaid equal his executors administrators and assigns forever and lastly I
have constituted and appointed the said John Poole executor of that my
will and testament and guardian of the person and estate of my said son Sam-
uel Chelley and revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made I do
this only to be my last will and testament The witnesses whereof I have
hereunto set my hand at seat at Savannah aforesaid the ninth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and eighty
six

Signed sealed published and
acknowledged by the said testator as
Jane Thompson

in presence of us who at her request and
in presence of her husband of each
of us have hereunto subscribed our names
the

Jane Jones

Witnessed Henry Doby sworn with that he did read instructions
Jane Thompson herself about the time or instant when before these
young men to read the said will she being then living & saying it

