

In the name of God Amen

I James Hopson, of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, Planter,
being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish
this my last will and testament, first I request and desire that upon
my death, my body may be buried in a Christian manner, but with
as small expense as possible, and it is my will and desire, that all debts
which may be justly and lawfully due by me, at the time of my death
may be paid: also my will is, and I do hereby declare and order, that after my
death, my wife be maintained out of my estate during her life, in as good
manner and situation, as in which she has lived during my life, and I do further
order and direct, that my executor and administrators know also order, that
keep open the dwelling house and premises which I now occupy, with the
furniture which shall be therein at the time of my death, that my said executor
shall support and supply the same as it now is, at the expense of my estate,
and that my wife shall occupy the same dwelling, her apparel, linen &
enjoy all the privileges which she now enjoys, so long as she shall live,
and if by fire or other means my said dwelling house should be destroyed
or rendered unfit for occupation, then and in that case, it is my will and desire
that another suitable dwelling house shall be

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and end this first day of June in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred
and one
James Mayhew. (LS)

signed, sealed, published and delivered
by the said James Mayhew who named
as one for his last will and testament in
the presence of us who at his request, in his
presence and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

four lines being first and added in the margin of the third page marked as follows

John Y. Noel.

Sarah C. Noel

Sam^l Mordue.

Georgia: Before the honorable the court of ordinary for the county of Chatham
in the state aforesaid, personally appeared John Y. Noel spouse, one of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of
James Mayhew, late of the city of Savannah, planter deceased, who
being duly sworn with, that he was present and did see the said
testator sign, seal, publish and deliver the same, to be and contain
his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind & disposing
mind at the time to the best of this deponent's belief, and that
Sarah C. Noel and Sampson Mordue, together with deponent,
subscribed their names as witnesses, at the request and in the
presence of the said testator and of each other.

John Y. Noel.

sworn in open court
16 June 1802

William White Clerk

court of ordinary