

Carrie Hogg was at the time of executing the same of sound
and disposing mind and memory, to the best of this deponent's
knowledge and belief. That he the deponent and J. L. 4
Broughton subscribed their names thereto in the presence of
the said testatrix at her request and in the presence of each
other. Sworn in Open Court of Frederick Densler
this 19 January 1816 3
Saml. Mt Bond Clk Co. Only

State of Georgia, City of Savannah.

In the name of God, amen.

I Abraham Beec of the State & City aforesaid Baker, revoking
all other declare this to be my last Will & Testament in man-
ner & form following. That is to say.

1. My will is that all my just and lawful debts be paid as soon as
possible after my decease

2. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Beec (she paying
my funeral charges) The Lot of Land which I now live that is
to say Lot number Seven 7/ Heathcote Ward Belitha Tything in
the City aforesaid containing Sixty 60/ Feet front and ninety
90/ feet back (or deep) with the Dwelling House and kitchen and
all the Houses & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining as also all the debts due to me or which may
hereafter become due to be satisfied of by her fully & freely for
and during her life

3. I further give & bequeath unto her my said Wife Mary all my
personal Estate as well all my Household and kitchen furniture
as all my other personal property, not hereby expressly named
the whole to be possessed by her as her own right & property and
to be disposed of by her as she may judge proper!!!

4. My will is that after her Death, the Lot of Land aforesaid be divided
half and half alike between my beloved Step Daughter Lydia
Broughton and my beloved Step grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary
Susan Bryan, that is to say the Eastern side of said Lot of Land
to contain thirty feet front and ninety 90/ feet back (or deep)
with the buildings thereon at the time of my Death I give to said
Lydia Broughton to her heirs & assigns for ever, and the western
or half also to contain thirty 30/ feet in front & ninety 90/
feet back (or deep) with the buildings thereon at the time of my
Death I give to my said Step grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary

5thly Bryan & to her Heirs & assigns forever
Whereas I have a lot of land in the State of Georgia in the new
purchase containing two hundred two & one half acres known by
number nine [9] in the twenty first district Wilkes County
my will is that the said land be sold at public Sale after
three months notice in one of the Gazettes in Savannah to the
highest bidder for Cash, which Cash arising from said Sale to be
divided equally between my Wife Mary Step Daughter by law
Broughton & my Step grand Daughter Elizabeth Mary Bryan
Share & Share alike - Three Shares in all

6thly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife
Mary Beec. Elijah Broughton and Samuel Bryan Executors
and Executors of this my last will and testament
Lastly Knowing I must shortly die I commit my Body To the Earth
directing a decent burial & hoping for a happy resurrection
in the general judgment day, My Soul into the hands of
God who gave it hoping for eternal Life thro the merits of
the Redeemer, & bid my Family & friends a final Farewell
In witness whereof I have written Set my Hand & Seal this se-
cond day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred & fifteen

Abraham Beec

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said Testator Abraham Beec
as & for his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who in his pre-
sence & in the presence of each other
have signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Kath Lewis
John Furche
Lewis Mijerdy

N.B. Let it be noted that before the signing & sealing of
presents the word "Step" is interlined in the 28th line from
the word "declared" (which sup. is also interlined as
"death" in the 19th line from the top -

Georgia Chatham County

In the Court of
January Term

Personally appeared Nathaniel Lewis who being
sworn said that he was present and did

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will & testament of Abraham Beers deceased signed sealed published and delivered to be and contain his last will & testament that the said Abraham Beers was at the time of executing the same of sound & disposing mind and memory to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief that he the deponent and John Furches & Lewis Myers subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in presence of the said testator at his request & in presence of each other sworn to in open Court
this 4th day of June 1816. Attest Lewis

S. M. Bond, W. C. O.

Recorded

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Georgia
Chatham County In the name of God, amen. I John Gibbons of the City of Savannah in the State aforesaid, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say -

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Catherine Eliza Clanton of Columbia County, my silver Kettle, Milk pot, sugar tong, and all my silver spoons -

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Stephen Miller of Ketches my pair of silver waiters marked A. B. G. and Soup Ladle marked Bonfield -

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Glen Miller of Ketches my silver tankard, Punch strainer, and my other Soup Ladle marked G. M. F.

Item I give and bequeath to Nephew James C. Stallings of Columbia County, my Gold watch, with the spare tortoise shell case thereunto belonging, and my gold Sleeve Buttons -

Item I give bequeath and devise to Jack, a man of color living on lot number ~~Twenty~~ six in the Village of Saint Cal Oglethorpe Ward and to his heirs and assigns forever, the whole of said lot of ground number twenty six, reserving to Sally my freed woman (daughter of Quarters) the liberty or the right of residing on that one fourth part of said lot, that I had formerly leased to Quash Dolly the Carpenter deceased and on which he has built a small house during her life time, and also my wearing apparel and one thousand Dollars in Cash. And respecting my Slaves, I do hereby manumit and set free from Slavery forever all and every of my said Slaves or people of Color about fifty two or three in number, and I request that my executors

Chatham Co. Wills, Book E, 1808-1817