

State of Georgia. On the name of 200 amount
J. Ballham Shaffer of the City of Savannah in the State being
in good health, mind, memory and understanding but con-
sidering the uncertainty of human life do make ordain
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, hereby revoking all former Will
by me heretofore made, I Will and devise that my Estate
be kept together until all my just debts are paid, and
the profits thereof applied to the payment of all my just debts
paid, and the profits thereof applied to the payment of my just
debts, but out of the profits my daughter Hannah is to be
maintained until my Estate is out of debt when the same
may be divided, I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Hannah Shaffer one negro Wench to hold to her and her heirs
and assigns forever not to be subject to any future husband
she may have but for her sole and separate use the said
negro to be chosen by her from any that I do possess of
She to have her choice also of one good Feather Bed and Bolster
two Pillows, to be made of the best materials; this bequest is set
to be considered as a part of her equal share of my Estate. I
give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Mary Ann Suttrude
the right of Power that she possessed when I married her of in and
the land formerly John T. Lang, and now under lease to John
Glasp and his Representatives; I also give and bequeath unto my
said Wife, those two Houses and Lots in Carpenters Row, the one in
which I now reside, and the adjoining with the Improvements
Also two negroes, the one named Betty, and one other negro Wench
to be chosen by her out of those I do possess of (after my daughter
Hannah shall have chosen one as bequeathed to her) to hold
the said Lots and negroes unto my said Wife during her natural
life, and after her death the same be divided. Between my Children
and Grand Children agreeable to the act of Distribution of the
State of Georgia; And should the property thus bequeathed be
insufficient to maintain my said wife, I will and direct that
my Executors and thereto out of my other Estate as such as to
furnish her a genteel maintenance during her life as aforesaid
Whereas I am justly indebted to my Son Simon Peter in a
certain sum of money given to him some years ago by Mr John
Smith for which I promised to pay him interest until he attained
the age of twenty one year, and as an equivalent for the said
debt, I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son, Simon

Peter the sum of one hundred Dollars. This bequest is not to be considered as a part of his equal share of my Estate. I devise my lot in Wilmington Tjthling Darby ward to be divided into two equal parts, that is as nearly equal as the townmen will admit, my lot at Eversburgh and my lot at New Seids have already Divided and laid off by my Direction as will appear by the Platts annexed to this Will. Into seven divisions and number in the said Platts from number one to number seven, which with the first two made of my lot in Darby ward makes nine parts, which nine parts are to be valued by three Freeholders to be chosen by my Executor - I give devise and Bequeath unto my Grand Children Joseph Laurence Shaffer and Sarah Shaffer, Children of my eldest son John William Shaffer deceased to be equally divided between them and to their heirs and assigns, one half of my lot in Wilmington Tjthling Darby ward being the Eastern half - I give devise and bequeath unto my son George his heirs and assigns the Western half of my lot in Wilmington Tjthling Darby ward. I give devise and bequeath unto my grand Children Elizabeth, Margaret Shaffer and Harriet Shaffer, and to their heirs and assigns, share & share alike Children of my son James Shaffer deceased one of the seven parts of my lot laid off by the annexed Platts, being numbered in said Platts number One (1)

I give devise and bequeath unto the Children of Frederick Shaffer that survive him share and share alike, and to their heirs and assigns one other of the seven parts of my lot laid off by the annexed Platts, being numbered in said Platts number two - I give to my son Jacob his heirs and assigns, one other of the seven parts of my lot, laid off by the annexed Platts, being numbered in said Platts N^o 3 (Three), I Give to my son Simon Peter his heirs and assigns one other of the seven parts of my lot, laid off by the annexed Platts, being numbered in said Platts N^o 4 (Four), I give devise and bequeath unto John Master Eugene his heirs and assigns one other of the seven parts of my lot laid off by the annexed Platts, being numbered in said Platts number 3 Three, - I give to my daughter Hannah and for her separate sole use, not subject to the debts or controul of any husband she may have and to her heirs and assigns, one other of the seven parts of my lot laid off by the annexed Platts, being numbered in said Platts number 5 Five.

107 (seven). The foregoing bequests of the eight parts of my
lot, shall be received by my Children & Grand Children
respectively at the valuation thereof in part of their equal
share of my Estate, but should any part be valued at
more than any share, then the difference shall be paid,
to my Executors, to be divided with the other shares so as to
make each part equal - I do hereby appoint George
Shaffer and Jacob Shaffer Guardians to and for my said
Children Hannah and Simon Peter, I own sundry land,
and the seventh part of my lot, numbered in the annexed
Plat No. 6 (six) which I desire may be valued by three
discreet persons to be named by my Executors, and any of
my heirs that may wish to have the same, may take the same,
at the valuation above directed to be made. Should more than
one of my heirs wish to have the above mentioned land or any
part thereof in that case they shall cast lots for the same. If
none of my heirs wish the land, the same shall be sold
by my Executors to the best advantage, and the proceeds added
to my personal Estate, It is my will and desire that the
remainder of my Estate be valued as the lands are directed
to be valued, and then divided between my Children and
Grand Children, in manner following that is to say, one eighth
part thereof to go to my Grand Children Joseph Lawrence
Shaffer and Sarah Shaffer Children of my dec. Son John
William Shaffer to be equally divided between them, one eighth
part thereof to go to my son George Shaffer, one eighth part
thereof to go to Elizabeth Margaret Shaffer and Harriet Shaffer
Children of my deceased son James Shaffer to be equally divided
between them, one eighth part thereof to go to the Children of my
son Frederick Shaffer that may survive him to be equally divided
between them, one eighth part thereof to go to Jacob Shaffer
my son, one eighth part thereof to go to my son Simon Peter
one eighth part thereof to go to my Grand son John Martin Jager
and the remaining eighth part thereof to go to my daughter
Hannah, should any of my Children or Grand Children
die without lawful issue, his or her share of my estate herein
devised to be divided between my heirs, according to the act
of distribution, Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint George Shaffer, Jacob Shaffer, Ulrich Tobler & Jeremiah
Cuyler to be my Executors to this my last will and Testament
dated at Savannah this fourteenth day of June one thousand

eight hundred and ten.

Signed sealed published & declared by the
 said Testator of his last Will and
 Testament contained in three half sheets
 of paper, in the presence of us who in
 the presence of each other & of the Tes-
 tator have subscribed our names as
 Witnesses thereto. Attest.

Balthasar Shaffer, L.S.

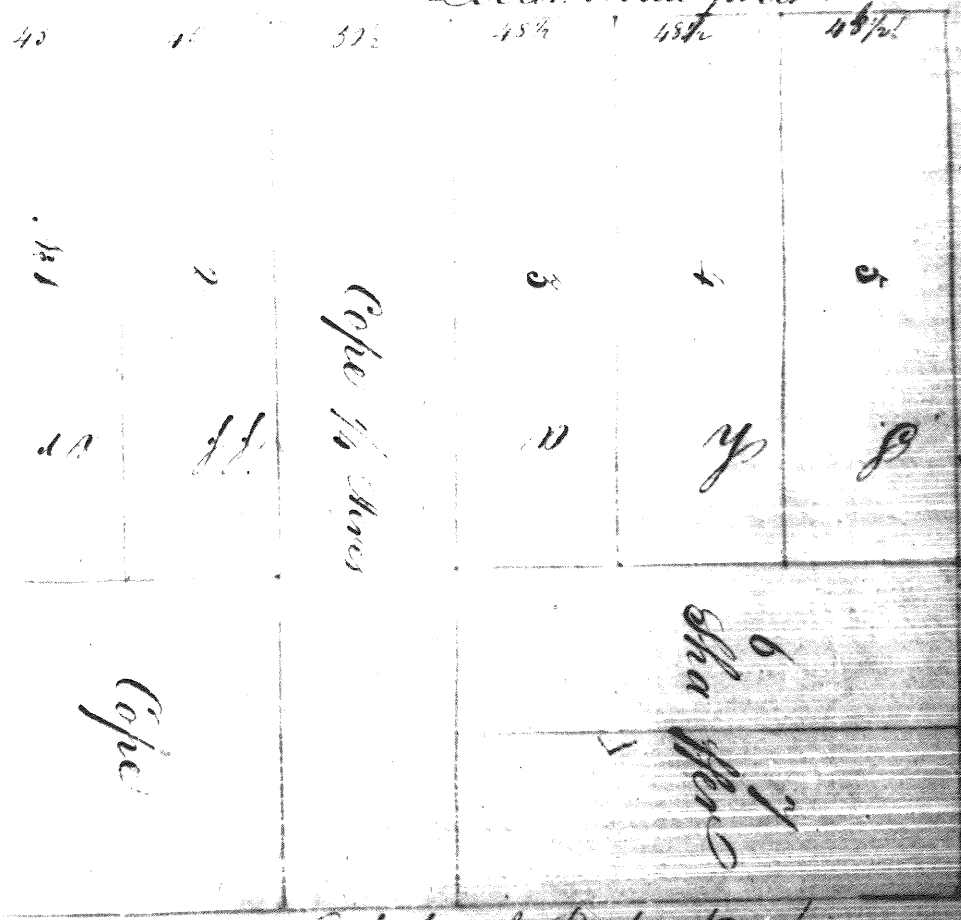
Caleb Harrison
 Philip Jones

I Balthasar Shaffer do make this Codicil to my
 last Will and Testament to be taken as part thereof, that
 is to say I do hereby add and appoint my son Frederick
 Shaffer, one of the Executors to this my last Will, Savannah
 Ga January 5th 1811.

Witnesses Geo Myers Jr
 Randall Stone

Balthasar Shaffer, L.S.

George Town West. Broad Street 100 feet wide



William Street 51 feet wide

New Street 50 feet wide

Estate of Rupert 1/2

State of Georgia
 City of Savannah

This is to certify, that at the

of Balthasar Shaffer Esq. I have made the present Drafting
a true representation of a piece of Land his property, situate
in the upper part of Odithorp Ward, formerly Village of Saint
Giles, and that the divisions made upon the above piece of
Land and delineated as in the present State, are Conform
to his own order and according to a Sketch of the same
in his own hand, Savannah June 6th 1805—

Certified by Isadore Houck City Clerk, &c.

Georgia

Before the Honorable the Superior Court for the County
of Chatham in the State aforesaid, sitting in Ordinary, per
sonally appeared Caleb Harrison who being duly sworn
saith that he was present and did see Balthasar Shaffer
late of this County deceased sign seal publish and declare
the annexed Instrument of writing to be and contain his
last will and Testament, that he was of sound mind at the
time to the best of his belief, and that Joseph S. Plot &
Phillip Jones together with himself subscribed their names
as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the Tes
tator and of each other.

Sworn in Open Court Caleb Harrison
This 3rd June 1811 Edm. Roberts, C.C.

Georgia

Before the Honorable the Superior Court of the County
of Chatham in the State aforesaid, sitting in Ordinary, personally
appeared George Myers who being duly sworn saith that he was
present and did see Balthasar Shaffer late of the County and
State aforesaid deceased sign seal publish and declare the
annexed Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that he
was of sound mind at the time to the best of his belief: And
that Randson Stone and George Penny together with himself
subscribed their names as Witnesses at the request and in the
presence of the Testator and of each other.

Sworn in Open Court Geo. Myers Jr.
This 3rd June 1811 Edm. Roberts, C.C.C.

June 8th 1811 Then qualified Frederick Shaffer and Jacob
Shaffer as Executors to the foregoing last Will & Testament

Recorded December 3. 1812

Edm. Roberts, C.C.O.