

and assigns. And we further order that Lot number one shall pay to Lot number 2, (two) & to Lot number 3, (three) the sum of Eight Dollars and thirty three cents each, to make the said division fair & Equale. All which is certified by us pursuant to the order of Court & Oath hereto annexed authorizing us to make the said Division. Given under our hands & seals the nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred & seventeen

Test
Sam^l. M Bond
No^o D^o Put^o

J Bond Recd (P)
Ans P Williams
J Bond (L)

Georgia
Chatham County

Personally appeared Doctor Ruf. A. White
B. W. Oata Water and J. P. Charles all of the City of Savannah
in the County of Chatham who being duly sworn upon the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that on Tues-
day the twenty third of March inst these deponents being at
the house of the late M^r Benjamin Brooks who was then extremely
ill the said Benjamin Brooks expressed a desire to have a will
drawn but it was suggested from the State in which he then
was he would not probably survive long enough for this purpose
That thereupon the said Benjamin Brooks in the presence of the
deponents who were required to witness the same did verbally
make the following declaration of his wishes & intentions

That his Brother Charles Brooks & his Copartner Francis
W. Welman should act as his Executors.

That the said Francis W.
Welman should take the charge of his son Robert and M^r R.
Richardson the charge of his Son Charles or if the said R. Rich-
son would not do so then that his Brother Charles Brooks be requir-
ed to do it.

And lastly that his funeral should be plain without
any unnecessary expence.

And the deponents did further on their oaths say that
the substance of the declarations so made by the said Ben-
jamin were very soon after the making thereof receiv-
ing and substantiated by the deponents and that Ben-
jamin Brooks did also depart this life

his wishes in regard to his will had been so expressed
Sworn to before me
this 29th March 1817.

Oliver Sturges

J. S. b. b. b.

Benjamin A White

B. W. Delamater

T. P. Chairs

Georgia

Chatham County

In the Court of Ordinary

June Term 1817

Present the Honourable George Jones, John P
Williamson Moses Sheftall & Edward Harder
Justices of the Inferior Court of said County.

Personally appeared Benjamin W Dela Mater who has subscribed
the foregoing affidavit and being duly sworn saith that the
facts stated in the said affidavit are true of his own knowl
edge that he this deponent and Benjamin A White & Thomas
P. Chairs were duly sworn to the said affidavit by Oliver Sturges
Esq: & that they all subscribed their names to the same in the
presence of the said Oliver Sturges and in the presence of each
other

B. W. Dela Mater

Sworn in Open Court

this 3^d June 1817

Sam^l M Bond

clerk of Court