

Georgia Before the Hon^{ble} the Court of ordinary for the
County of Chatham State of Georgia

Personally appeared Mr. Edward Lloyd one of the sus-
scribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament
of Mr. R. Stephens who being duly sworn deposes that
he was present and did see the said Testatrix sign
said last will and declare the same to be and contain
her last will and Testament, and that she was of
sound mind at the time to the best of the Deponents
belief and that Sarah Murray and Elysa Wood toge-
ther with the Deponents subscribed their names at
the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix
and of each other - Mr. Edward Lloyd

Sworn in Open Court
May 10th 1808

Thomas Bourke
Clerk: oray

(Proven July 26th see
Minutes Co. Ordinary)

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Benjamin Hartstene of S. Carolina Planter being in a low
state of health, Out of a perfect understanding, thanks be
to God for the same, Do make this my last will and Testa-
ment: First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it.
Secondly, I give and Bequeath unto my mother father
sine Hartstene the following negroes Viz. Pompey, Fanny, Lucy,
Charles, Abram, Jane, & Harriette, to hold the said negroes
during her life, & after her decease it is my will that the said
negroes shall return unto my brother Jacob Hartstene his heirs
Executors administrators and assigns for ever. 3rd I give and
Bequeath all my other slaves equally between Jacob and
Ann M^{rs} Hartstene to them their heirs Executors adminis-
trators and assigns for ever. 4th I give and bequeath to my
son Benjamin Hartstene my land in South Carolina containing five or
six hundred acres and my proportion of a tract of land
on White Marsh Island, & in the State of Georgia, also my
proportion of the houses & lots in the City of Savannah
To hold the said lands & lots, his heirs Executors
administrators and assigns forever. I hereby do
constitute and appoint my brother Jacob Hartstene
and Joseph Hartstene my Executors and assigns

and seal the Twenty seventh day of January in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eight
 in the Thirty Second year of the American Independence
 Witnesses } Benjamin Hartstone Esq
 Henry Bourgeois Junr.
 Joshua Dasher
 Geo. Enser

Before the Honorable the Court of Ordinary
 Georgia } In the County of Chatham in the State
 aforesaid. Personally appears George Enser one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and
 Testament of Benjamin Hartstone dec'd who being duly
 sworn saith that he was present and did see the said
 testator sign seal Publish & declare the same to be
 and contain his last will and Testament and
 that he was at the time of sound mind and
 understanding and that Henry Bourgeois Junr and
 Joshua Dasher together with the deponent sub-
 scribed their names as witnesses at the request
 and in the presence of the said Testator and of each
 other _____ George Enser.

Sworn to in Open Court
 Savannah 23^d July 1808.

_____ Edw^d White Clk.
 _____ C^o Ordinary

1809 H. Then Jacob
 May 19. Hartstone appeared
 and qualified }

Georgia }
 Chatham County } In the name of God
 Amen. I Michael Densler planter of the State
 and County aforesaid being weak in body but of
 sound and disposing mind and disposition Do
 will and bequeath to my son Michael Densler
 the sum of fifty Dollars to be paid him out of my Estate
 in Six months after my decease. The remainder and residue
 of my Estate both real and personal I bequeath and will
 unto my beloved wife Anne Densler my sons David
 Densler and John Densler and my daughters Anne
 Margaret Densler and Sophia Densler share and share
 alike in case of the death of any of the last mentioned
 children without issue their mother and said last
 mentioned shall have her or their Property re-
 ceived from the estate of the said dec'd as my desire that