Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary Chambers 7 June 1816
Chatham County } Present the Honorable George Jones, Oliver Sturges &
John Williamson esquires Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham
County, Personally appeared William C. Daniell a Subscribing
Witness to the last Will and testament of John Fraser deceased
who being duly Sworn saith he was present and did see the within
named John Fraser, Sign, Seal, publish, pronounce & declare
the within instrument of writing to be and contain his last
Will and testament, that the said John Fraser was at the time
of executing the same of sound and disposing mind & memory
to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief, and that he
the deponent and Rebecca M. Poole & Robert H Petigrew subscri
bed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator
& by his request, and in the presence of each other —
Sworn in Open Court
7 June 1816
Sam M. Bond, Clk. Co. Ordy. C.C. —
W C Daniell

State of Georgia. In the name of God amen I Elizabeth
Ann Beecroft of Chatham County, widow and relict of Doct
Samuel Beecroft deceased, being weak in body, but of sound
mind, memory and understanding do make this my last Will
and testament, as follows, I give devise and bequeath to my be
loved Sister Mary D. Bowen all my negro Slaves to wit.
Tom, Bess, Lempster, Nanny, Eve, and Fanny, with the future
issue and increase of the said female Slaves: All my plate
Household furniture, and all my debts and rents due or to be
come due to me. It is my intention by this my last Will
and testament to give devise and bequeath, and I do hereby
give devise and bequeath to my said Sister Mary D
Bowen all my estate both real and personal of every
nature and kind whatsoever whereof I may die seized
and possessed of, or entitled unto, To have and to hold
my estate given devised and bequeathed as aforesaid
to her the said Mary D. Bowen her heirs executors ad
ministrators and assigns forever. And I do nominate the
said Mary D. Bowen to be sole executrix of this my
last Will and testament, revoking all other & former
Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereto
set my hand & Seal this twenty Sixth day of April in
the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and

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Fifteen. Eliz.th A Beecroft (Lt)

Signed Seald. & declared and published by the above named Elizabeth Ann Beecroft as and for her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request & in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Ann Johnston
Henry Bourquin Jr.
Joseph K. Carr

Georgia
Chatham County } In the Court of Ordinary June Term 1816. Present the Honorable Jonathan Bryan Williamson & Owen Sturges Justices

Personally appeared Joseph K. Carr a Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Last Will and testament of Mrs Elizabeth Ann Beecroft deceased, who being duly Sworn saith he was present and did see the Said Elizabeth Ann Beecroft Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing as and for her last will and testament, that She was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief, and that he this deponent and Ann Johnston & Doct.r Henry Bourquin Jun.r Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Said Testatrix at her request and in the presence of each other

Joseph K. Carr

Sworn in Open Court this 6 June 1816.

Saml. M. Bird Clk. Co. Ordinary &c.

In the name of God Amen I Lewis B Thompson of the City of Savannah Shop Keeper being at this time sick, tho' of sound mind do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament I Commit my Soul to God and my body to the care of my Executors to be buried in a plain and decent Manner

I give and bequeath to Major Thomas P Bryan the woman Rinah, her Son William and any Children Rinah may have hereafter, and also her future increase with the intention that he the said Thomas P Bryan permit Rinah and her Children to enjoy their liberty

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