

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

Know all

men by these presents that I Elizabeth McQueen Wife of Alexander McQueen Esq of the County and State aforesaid by virtue of a Power or Powers reserved to me in and by a deed of Indenture bearing date the twenty first day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety five made by and between my Brother Thomas Fuller of Beaufort in the State of South Carolina of the one part and William Fuller and John Barnwell Trustees nominated for the particular purposes therein expressed purporting to be a deed of gift of nineteen Negroes from my said Brother Thomas to me for the benefit and advantage of myself and children and whereas I am by the said deed at Liberty and have full power and authority reserved to make my last will and Testament or any appointment to that effect whereby I can direct and dispose of the use and profits of said Negroes, as I shall think most fit and proper and also whereas my said husband Alexander McQueen hath fully contracted, agreed and empowered me to make my will or appointment of any property real or personal which I now am or hereafter may claim without the hindrance obstruction or legal impediment of my Marriage State arising from him or any person claiming under him I do therefore by virtue of the afore power and authorities to me delegated and granted hereby make and ordain my last will and Testament and do hereby pursuant to the said Power and Powers and to all and every other Power and Powers whatsoever, order direct, give limit and appoint in manner following and first I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter

Harriet, Maria & Eliza as follows to my
Eldest Daughter Harriet I give and bequeath
a negro wench named Fuchitts unto
my daughter Maria a negro girl named
Sally and to my daughter Eliza a negro
girl named Molly together with their
future issue and in case to them their
Executors, administrators and assigns
forever and as for the negroes named
in the said deed part bequeathed and
other negroes and property real and per-
-sonal of what ever kind it may be which I
claim in my own right or can hereafter claim
by the death of my brother Wm. Fuller or from the
Estate of my Father, or from the death of my sister
or by any means, or right whatever -
I do hereby give and bequeath unto my
children daughter and sons as may be living at
the time of my death the several specific
legacies - not making part of the dividend in
favor of my daughter Harriet, Maria & Eliza
all my property real and personal and particularly
the negroes mentioned in the said deed and those
which I can claim by will or descent in my fa-
-vor or any other manner with the future issue
and increase of the female slaves to them, their
Executors administrators assigns and assigns
of them should die before the time should take
place or the age of years Twenty years or the
day of marriage then her share, or her share to
the survivor or survivors of my said children
Subject nevertheless to and it is hereby
my express will Determination and appointment
that my beloved Husband Alexander M. Dyer
and Father of my said children shall have the
sole and absolute control and direction of
said negroes and all property real and per-
-sonal which I may have at my death and the
-ble of my best to and for the benefit
my said children and that he should be
particularly accountable to them in regard
them

for the said said labor and monies arising
from the said negroes or other property but he
shall have it in his power during his life to apply
for them uses and maintenance what proportion he
shall think most fit for them and in case any
of my said daughters should not at any time
get married, I shall not in any way or by any
means impede my present intention and appoint-
ment by compelling any how my said Husband to be
accountable to her or her Husband for the Affairs and
profits thereof nor farther than he shall think fit
or proper and also my wife in case a division of
property should at any time take place for the
benefit of my said Children and with the consent
of my said husband who is hereby empowered to
order it Then I direct as the most proper and
fit persons to answer the End intended by such
division, that my said Husband shall have the sole
management of the same and that such division
may be done and apportioned by him alone as
he shall in his discretion and Love for his Children
think just & Equitable And Lastly I do hereby
nominate, constitute and appoint to be my Executors
Edward Telfair, & Thomas Witherspoon, and I do
hereby enjoin and request them or either of them to
see that my present Will, Limitations, Testament
and Appointment, fully be Executed and Accomplish-
ed according to my wish and desire and the true
intent and meaning of these presents and to em-
power and allow fully and freely my said Husband
the authorities and immunities I have hereby
delegated to him IN WITNESS whereof -
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twentieth
first day of October in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred & twenty six

Eliabeth McQueen (L.S.)

Signed sealed & Published by the said Eliabeth McQueen
by and in virtue of the said Deed of husband and of the power
& reservations to me granted to make a will & appointment
in the presence of witnesses who in her presence & in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names and each of our
names -

appeared before me
who being sworn hath he was present and did see
Elizabeth McQuinn duly execute the foregoing
Oath for the purposes & purposes therein &
and that.
did also subscribe their names as witnesses thereto
to ——— Barrack Gibbons

Sworn before me the 23rd Nov. 1797 — James Bullock C. S. 666

Clerks office & Recorder in Court
Chatham County & folio 291 to 295 an Examined
the 22nd day of November 1797 by
James Bullock C. S. 666

Georgia } Whereas the Hon. the Court of Ordinary
for the County of Chatham State of Georgia

Personally appeared Ebenezer Stark
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will of Elizabeth McQuinn who being duly sworn
deposed & sayeth that she was present and did see
the said Testatrix sign seal publish and declare
the same to be and contain her last will and testa-
ment and that she was of sound mind at the time
to the best of the deponents belief and that Barrack
Gibbons & Donald McLeod together with the deponents
subscribe their names as witnesses at the request
in the presence of the testatrix and each other
Ebenezer Stark

Sworn in open Court
July 7. 1807
Mo. Gordon
Clerk Ordinary & R

Nov. 13th 1807 Then Bryan Stone was qualified
as administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of
Elizabeth McQuinn
Chief Magistrate