

Witnesses to
Mary Barnard's
Will.

John A. Casey
M. Herbert

Georgia Chatham County. In the Court of Ordinary
Chambers 17th July 1815. Present the honourable John F. Wil-
liamson Moses Sheftall Robert Mackay J. d. C. C. C.

Personally appeared William Halsham of Savannah
Attorney at law a subscribing witness to the foregoing last will
and testament of Mary Barnard, late of Savannah deceased
who being duly sworn & with he was present and did see the
foregoing instrument of writing signed, sealed, published
and declared by the said Mary Barnard, as for her last
will and testament, that the said Mary Barnard was at
the time of the execution thereof of sound and disposing
mind & memory to the best of the deponents knowledge and
belief, that he the deponent and John A. Casey and Moses
Herbert subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the
presence of the said Testatrix at her request and in the
presence of each other
Sworn in open Court.

17 July 1815

Saml. M. Bond
Clerk. C. C. C.

W. Halsham.

Recorded 1st August 1815
Samuel M. Bond.
Clerk.

28 October 1815. Isaac Minis appeared & was qualified
as executor of the foregoing will of Mary Barnard &
received Letters Testamentary &c. = Bond clk
of Georgia.

Chatham County. In the name of God Amen. I, Eliza
beth Threadcraft widow do make & publish this as
my last will and Testament.

First I thank the God of Heaven and Earth for all
his mercies in this world and resign my soul to him
hoping for a favourable judgment through the media-
tion of our blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
who died for my sins, as well as for the sins of all
mankind.

As to the property which I own & possess or which
I am entitled to I demise & bequeath as follows —

I give & bequeath to Esther Caroline Threadcraft, my dear Grand daughter the following negroes - and the future issue and increase of them viz. Lindy, Dick & a mulatto girl named Matilda to & for her use during her natural life and from and after her death to and for the sole use of the heir or heirs of her body for ever.

3. I give and bequeath to Julia Maria Threadcraft my dear Grand daughter a negro boy named Simon during his natural life and from & after her death to and for the sole use of the heir or heirs of her body for ever.

4th Legacy - I give and bequeath to Mary Catharine Threadcraft my dear grand child a negro girl named Winah, and her future issue and increase during the term of her natural life and from and after her death to & for the sole use of the heir or heirs of her body for ever.

5. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Margaret Threadcraft my dear Grand daughter a negro fellow named Peter for & during her natural life & from & after her death to & for the sole use of the heir or heirs of her body.

6. I give and bequeath to George Threadcraft my dear Grand son the following negroes Judy, May & June also Caesar as well as my part of that plantation or tract of land upon which my son S. G. Threadcraft at present resides say one half or one hundred and eighty acres - for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his death to and for the sole use of his heir or heirs for ever.

7. The following Legacies are upon the Conditions following that in case of the death of either of my grand daughters or grandson before he or she obtain the age of twenty one or day of Marriage, then, in such case the negroes herein bequeathed shall go & fall to the survivor or survivors subject to the limitations before expressed.

8. I order and direct that the negroes Dick & Matilda (the mulatto girl) be hired out - by my executors hereinafter mentioned and the proceeds and money arising from such hire be used and appropriated to and for the education of my grand daughter Esther Caroline until she arrives at the age of sixteen years. This I expect to be satisfactorily attended to - As to the rest of my estate which relates to my personal I give devise and bequeath to my son

I, I Threadcraft for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his death to and for the sole use of his heirs, subject nevertheless to the condition that the said estate real & personal after the death of my son shall descend for the natural life only of such heir or heirs - and after his her or their death to and for the sole use of his other or their heirs for ever - as before declared in the other legacies, and in case of the death of any of the heirs of my said son before he or she obtain the age of twenty one or day of marriage then the portion of said estate real & personal to go and fall to the survivor of such heir or heirs.

In case it be for the benefit of my grandchildren, that any part of my said Estate should be sold I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to sell and dispose of the same at bona fide private or public sale and to make good titles for the property so sold & disposed provided nevertheless that the proceeds and amount of such sales be placed in property of equal value to and for the same uses & purposes herein before mentioned and also that the said sale if any takes place be made by order of the Inferior Court or Court of Equity

Lastly. I nominate & appoint my son Seth B. Threadcraft and my good friend Charles Harris of the City of Savannah attorney at Law, to be executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us, who
in the presence of each other
and in the presence of the
Testatrix signed our names
hereunto as witnesses.

Charles Ulmer
Reziah Ulmer
Wm J. Spencer

Elizabeth Threadcraft *S.S.*

Filed 20 July 1815
Bond clerk