

names as witnesses, the words "Margaret Jeffers" in the fifth page
being first underlined. & also the two words "Near or" in the 6th
page being first erased.

signed. J. Lawson
Stephen Crafts
Paul Heller.

Georgia

Chatham County Court of ordinary 17. October 1814 Present the Hon.
Mr. Shiffell. C. Hardam Justices of the Superior Court of said County.
Personally appeared John Lawson of Savannah attorney at law,
a subscribing witness to the last will & Testament of Barack Gibbons
late of Chatham County planter deceased, who being duly sworn to
declare & say that he was present and did see the said Barack
Gibbons sign, seal publish & declare the within instrument of writing
as and for his last will & Testament. that the said Barack Gibbons
was at the time of the execution thereof of sound & disposing
mind & memory to the best of the deponents knowledge & belief
and that he this deponent together with Stephen Crafts & Paul
Heller subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the pres-
ence of each other, and in the presence of the said Testator
Sworn in open court this 17 Oct. 1814

Saml M. Bond clk C: Ordly & C.
17 October 1814. Then appeared Josiah G. Jeffers & Alexander Jeffers
Esqs. & qualified as Executors of this last will & Testament of Ba-
rack Gibbons dec: - Bond clk. 7 Nov. 1814. In open court duly
Noted W. Jones Esq. one of the executors named in the foregoing
will of B. Gibbons. Bond clk. 3 April 1815. Thomas Jef-
fers appeared and was qualified as executor of the foregoing
will of Barack Gibbons dec: - Rec: 5 Nov. 1814. Bond clk

Wills

C. Wells' wife. Isaac Minis, Robert B. Leachly to be my executors. I hold
my private property that is to say trunk furniture & effects
to be forwarded to my son in New Hampshire, the balance
after my just debts paid, my executors should receive
particularly the private property about the buildings & the
State has all it is entitled to for I have not best hopes
I think my true & original friends. The gold watch
only I wish to be sent to my son. The notes in my
which Mr. Joseway Elliot owes me & the trunk
(There is a passage, marked between four crosses
(xxx) which is illegible & cannot be understood)

by the affidavits hereto annexed.) The horse & chain belong to
State. I am very sorry that it is not in my power to have my
last will more full, but hopes my friends will make up on this
part & give me a descent conduct to the end of all ones, feeling
perfectly resigned to the will of god and as fitting as I do. I
am under the necessity of closing my pawns Savannah this
16th of September 1814. Signed E. Wells

Witness Isidore Stauf

M. Herbert

Filed 20 Sept. 1814 Bond clk

Georgia Chatham County. Chambers of the Court of Ordinary 22^d
day of September 1814 present the honorable George Jones & Ed-
ward Hardin, Justices. Personally appeared Moses Herbert of
Savannah, merchant, who being duly sworn declared and said
that the paper hereto annexed purporting to be the last will
& Testament of Elijah Wells dec'd is the last will & Testament
of the deceased, that said Wells acknowledges his signature
thereto in the presence of the deponent & Isidore Stauf that
the said E. Wells was of sound and disposing mind at the
time to the best of the deponent's knowledge & belief

Sworn in open Court 22 Sep. 1814.

M. Herbert

Saml. M. Bond Clerk & Co. &c.

Georgia Chatham County. In the Court of Ordinary Cham-
bers 26 Sept. 1814 present the honorable George Jones & Edward
Hardin Justices. Personally appeared Isidore Stauf of Sav-
annah, who being duly sworn did declare & say that he was
present & did see Elijah Wells late of Savannah deceased
sign the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be
the last will and Testament of the said Elijah Wells, as
& for his last will and Testament. That the passage marked
between four crosses (x x x x) was intended for "I wish these pa-
pers to be examined particularly" and the "horse & chain", it-
was intended, by the said Elijah Wells, to be stated, belonged
to his State. That at the time of making this will said de-
ceased was weak and extremely ill but of sound and disposing
mind. That after the execution thereof the deponent subscri-
bed the said will at the request and in the presence of
the said Elijah Wells. And the said Elijah Wells ac-
knowledged the same to be his signature & will in
presence of the deponent & Moses Herbert & Isidore Stauf

Sworn in open Court 26 Sept. 1814.

Recorded. 8 Nov. 1814

Saml. M. Bond Clerk & Co. &c.

Bond C.