

Signed Wm Halesham Not Pub  
John A. Casey  
M. Herbert

Witnessed to  
Mary Barnard  
Wm Halesham

Georgia Chatham County. In the Court of Ordinary  
Chambers 17th July 1815. present the honourable John S Williamson  
Moses Shiflett Robert Mackay J. S. C. C. C.

Personally appeared William Halesham 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 saith he was present and did see the  
foregoing instrument of writing signed sealed published  
and declared by the said Mary Barnard as 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.

Wm Halesham

17 July 1815

Sam'l M. Bond

Clerk C. City

Received 1st August 1815

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Clerk

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

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

1. 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 mediation  
of our blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ  
who died for my sins, as well as for the sins of all  
mankind.

2. As to the property which I own disposed 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. Sandy, Peeks & Matilda 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 her natural life and from & after her death to and for the sole use of the heir or heirs of her body for ever.

4. The Legacy - I give and bequeath to Mary Catherine Threadcraft my dear grand child a negro girl named Rima, 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 dead Grand son the following negroes July, 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 for one half or one hundred and eighty acres for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his death to me 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 daughter or grandson before he or she obtain the age of twenty one years 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 Peeks & 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 use of my grand daughter Esther Caroline until the age of sixteen years. Then I expect to do what I intended to - As to the rest of my estate & personal I give devise and bequeath it my son