

of the United States of America.  
By the Governor,  
Step: Lee Secretary of State

Georgia } Whereas I Jane Cochran wife of  
James Cochran Esquire, was heretofore in  
my own right and previous to my marriage possessor  
of the following Negroes namely, Toby, Doll, Jenny,  
Tom Sally, Linda, Delia, Dick, Hannah, Wainie,  
Phillis, Andrew, Wilks, Peg, Bristol, Mandy, Pamel-  
la, Will, Lena, Boatman and Adams, and  
also in possession of a plantation on Little  
Ogeechee containing Two Hundred and Ninety Acres,  
thereabouts, with a stock of Horses and Cattle. And  
Whereas in and by certain Marriage Articles made  
and entered into Between me the said Jane, heretofore  
Jane Delagall, the said James Cochran, and  
Josiah McLean a trustee bearing date the Twen-  
ty fourth day of June one thousand seven Hundred  
and Eighty three, It is amongst other things there  
agreed upon and stipulated Between the Contracting  
parties in these words "And it is further provi-  
ded upon the Special Trust and Confidence here-  
by Created expressed and declared that should the  
said Jane Delagall during the Continuance with her  
said intended Husband James Cochran, depart  
this life, in that Case, the said Josiah McLean and  
his Heirs shall stand seized of one moiety in Fee Simple  
of the above mentioned Negroes and their future issue  
and increases and also of the aforeware Tract of Land  
or Plantation on Little Ogeechee to the only proper  
use and behoof of such person or persons as the said  
Jane shall by her last will and testament  
bequeath or Give the same to provided always  
that no will or Testament to be made in pursuance  
of the powers herein reserved by the said Jane  
shall extend, or be construed to extend to  
the said James Cochran or his issue  
Moiety of Negroes and their future  
issue, and of the use of the said

on Tract of Land on Ogeechee during the Term of  
the Natural life of the said James Cochran. ....  
Now in Virtue of the Powers to me given and  
the rights reserved in the said Marriage articles  
I the said Jane Cochran being very sick and  
weak do Make my last will and testament  
in Manner following, I Give Devise, and  
Bequeath immediately after the Death of my  
said Husband James Cochran to the Child or  
Children that now are or may be living at my  
Death of my Niece Sophia the wife of Josiah  
McLean the full Value of one Moiety of all and  
every Negro Slave and Slaves herein before  
named, and of their issue that may have been  
Born since my Marriage or shall be born after  
my Death, with all my Right Title and Property  
in and to the said Plantation or Tract of Two  
Hundred and Ninety Acres of Land on Little  
Ogeechee aforesaid. To Have and to Hold the  
said full Value of one Moiety of the said Negro  
Slaves, their Wives and or Future issue and In-  
crease with all my Right of the said Plantation  
unto and amongst the said Children of my Niece  
Sophia McLean, that now are or may be living  
at my Death: and it is my Desire and wish that my  
Executors herein named divide the said Property, so  
by me given in equal proportions amongst such Child  
or Children and place the same in the most secure  
Manner as will tend to the Interest and advantage  
of such Child or Children without the Intermeddling  
of either their Father, Mother or other person.  
I Appoint my Friends Peter Doveaux, Joseph  
Habertham and William Stephens Executors of  
this my Last will and Testament In Witness  
Whereof I have herunto set my Hand and  
seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety  
three. Jane Cochran. SS

Sealed Delivered published and declared by Jane  
Cochran as her Last will in our presence, who in Law  
and in presence of each other have signed our Names  
as Witnesses, John Fox, Francis Fox, James Taylor,

Georgia Before the Honorable the Court of Ordinary for the  
County of Chatham in the State aforesaid, Personally  
appeared David Francis Bourquin who being duly  
sworn, saith that he was acquainted with John Fox  
Francis Fox and James Taylor in their life time and  
with their Hand writing and verily believes the Signa-  
-tures as witnesses to the foregoing Last will and Tes-  
-ament of Jane Cochran deceased to be the proper hand  
writing of them the said John Fox Francis Fox and James  
Taylor. D. F. Bourquin.

Sworn in Open Court

28 May 1809 Edw<sup>d</sup> White Clerk, Co. Ordinary

May 2. 1809, Then Joseph Habersham Esquire  
appeared and qualified

### Translation.

Bonabella, or Savannah,

May 15th. 1809. State of Georgia }

My Will is, to wit, I appoint Richard Mary  
Staquer, (meaning Stiles) and Thomas Ducheneaux, Esquires, my Exe-  
cutors, and acknowledge to owe to Mr. Thomas Ducheneaux, the sum of one  
hundred and thirty seven Dollars for one house and sundry Tools  
purchased at the Sales of the late Robillard, of which I intend to  
pay the interest to his daughter Katy, now living with Mr. Ducheneaux.

Besides, I ought to owe to Mr. Poyant his attendance  
on my last illness of the 3<sup>d</sup> October, 1808, and to Mr. Sague, six or  
seven visits.

To Mr. Andrew Surcy, (meaning Sorey) seven dollars for  
balance of account for three casks of powder he purchased of me  
in Philadelphia or New York, and seventeen dollars which I owe  
to my friend Riffault on a sum of forty five dollars; he was too  
enough to lend me for purchasing six cows, and for which he is  
bearer of my Note.

Besides, I owe to Andrew Sorey the sum of eleven dol-  
lars to wit, ten for a boat he sold me, and one for the iron chain  
brought. Also, I owe him a kind of a sketch of the plan of my  
land of Bonabella, on which he owes me two dollars for a  
boat last year, when he sent his son in law down river to the  
southward for the purpose of exchanging a pair of horses.

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