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Seventy County 3 In the name of God, know ye that I, James Platt of the State of Georgia aforesaid being at present of sound mind and bodily health, taking into consideration the uncertainty of life, make & constitute this my last will and testament, returning my unfeigned thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings conferred upon me in this life to whom at my decease I resign my soul in hopes of a resurrection to eternal life my body to be committed to the earth, such of my worldly estate as I may die possessed of after payment of my just debts & funeral charges I give & dispose as follows. —

I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary Platt ten pounds in cash, I also give and bequeath unto Senett Clements five hundred Dollars in cash and all the household furniture that belongs for the use my family.

Secondly. I give & bequeath unto her son James Clement that she had by me whom I call my son the fourth part of all my estate. 3. Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto William Clement that she had by me, whom I call my son, the fourth part of all my estate. 4. Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Clement that she had by me whom I call my son the fourth part of all my estate. 5. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Charles Clement that she had by me whom I call my son the fourth part of all my estate, and if God sees fit to take either of them, then their part to be equally divided among the survivors. 6. Sixthly. I give to Elizabeth Platt twenty five Dollars. Lastly I do hereby nominate appoint and constitute Senett Clements Executor, and William Rawls and Benjamin — Merrill executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands & seal this eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twelve. Signed, sealed and delivered by me James Platt as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each of us have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

James Platt L.S.

Witnesses.

John D. Moore

John Moore

Granville Beville

Dated 5 Dec. 1814

Bond Clerk

Georgia. Chatham County. In the Court of Ordinary —
present the honourable George Jones, Moses Sheftall, John
Cumming, John Williamson & Edwards Harden, Justices of the
Inferior Court. Personally came and appeared John D. Moore
of Scriven County a subscribing witness to the last will & testa-
ment of James Platt, late of Scriven County planter decen-
ased, who being duly sworn saith he was present, and did see
the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last
will & testament of the said James Platt, signed, sealed,
published and declared by the said James Platt, as &
for his last will & testament, that the said James Platt
was at the time of the execution thereof, of sound & dispo-
sition mind & memory to the best of the deponent's know-
ledge & belief, that he the deponent and John D. Moore
and Granville Beville subscribed their names to the said
will as witnesses in the presence of the said testator &
at his request and in the presence of each other.
Sworn in Open Court
this 5th December 1815

John D. Moore

Saml. M. Bond Clerk, Co. Ordg.

(Codicil to the foregoing will as follows. —

I, James Platt of the County of Scriven being now very
sick do make this as a codicil to my last will & testament
aforesaid. It is my will that my daughter of New York Eliza-
beth Platt should go equal shares with the rest of my
children in my estate, both real & personal, also my
son Benjamin Clements I give an equal share of my
estate with the rest of my children. I also give the slave
black woman Peggy, to Mrs. Hennings her life time
and then to return to my children. It is my will that John
Hennings and his wife have a support out of my estate
during each of their life times. And I do now make, con-
tain and appoint as my Executors, James M. Bond
attorney at law and my friend John Hennings
I enjoin to see my will fully executed as well as

codicil any thing in my will contrary to this codicil I now disannul. I also give to my wife Mary Platt the sum of two hundred Dollars to be paid her by my executors as soon as my debts are discharged. Done in the City of Savannah this 18th day of October 1814.

In presence of
William Lucas
Daniel Remshart
James Hudson

James Platt.

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Georgia Chatham County. In the Court of Ordinary 5 december 1814. Present the honourable George Jones, Moses Sheftale, John Cumming, John P. Williamson & Edwards Warden Justices of the Inferior Court.

Personally came & appeared Daniel Remshart of Savannah, a subscribing witness to the codicil of James Platt late of Scriven County planter deceased to his last will and Testament, who being duly sworn faith he was present and did see the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of the said James Platt deceased signed, published and declared by the said James Platt as ^{for} a codicil to his last will & testament that the said James Platt was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of the execution thereof to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief, and that he the deponent & William Lucas & James Hudson subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and at his request & in the presence of each other.

Sworn in Open Court
this 5 December 1814.

Daniel Remshart.

5th December 1814. Then appeared James McWayne and qualified as executor of the foregoing will of Jas. Platt dec^d. Received letters Testamentary. —

Recorded 5 April 1815.

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