

3^d March 1817. Then appeared Elizabeth Norton I gave
her authority and qualified as administratrix (with the will
annexed) of William F Post deceased. by taking the oath
prescribed by law. (vide minutes) = Bond. *for*

Recorded 3^d March 1817.

In the name of God, amen!- I, James Wood of the
City of Savannah, and County of Chatham, being in
perfect health & sound mind, memory and understand-
ing, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life
do make publish, and declare this my last will and tes-
tament, in manner and form following, to wit, First of
all, I give & bequeath unto my wife Catharine Wood
my two negro slaves, Nelly and her son Harmon
also I give & bequeath unto my said wife Catharine Wood
all my other personal property that I may be possessed
of at the time of my death, not herein after particular-
ly otherwise bequeathed. Also I give & bequeath unto
my wife Catharine Wood my lot & buildings situated
in the City of Savannah and known in the plan of
the said City by the number eleven (No. 11) Washington
Ward, for and during her natural life & after her de-
cease ^{then} I give & devise the same to my daughter Mary
Wood and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
(by heirs I mean the children of my daughter Mary
Wood). - Also I give & bequeath unto my wife Catha-
rine Wood, my other two negro-boys, slaves, Albeck
& Jeffry for and during her natural life & after her
decease then I give & devise my negro-boy slave na-
med Jeffry to my daughter, Mary Wood and to the
heirs of her body lawfully begotten. Then also after
the death of my said wife Catharine Wood I give
& devise my other negro-boy slave named Albeck unto
my said daughter, Elizabeth Prescott and to the heirs
of her body lawfully begotten. Also I direct that
my lot of Land situate in the County of Wilkinson
in the twenty eighth district, 28 dist be sold for the
purpose of paying all my just debts. The Balance, if
any) to be divided between my wife Catharine Wood

and my two daughters Mary Woods & Elizabeth Prescott
share and share alike. And I do hereby nominating
appoint my wife, Catharine Wood, my executrix and
Thomas S. Prescott and William Sawyer Executors to
this my last will & testament hereby revoking all
former will & wills by me heretofore made In wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
at Savannah this seventeenth day of July eighteen
hundred & eleven.

James Woods L.E.

In presence of

J^r Pettibone & J^r

James McAnnally

John Jones -

Georgia, Chatham County. In the Court of Or-
dinary March Term 1817.

Present the Honourable George Jones, Ed-
ward Haden & Moses Sheftale
Justices of the Inferior Court.

Personally appeared James McAnnally a sub-
scribing witness to the within instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will & testament of James
Woods late of Savannah, deceased, who being duly
sworn & aith he was present and saw the said James
Wood deceased, sign, seal, publish, pronounce & de-
clare the said instrument of writing to be & contain
his last will & testament, that the said James Wood
was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the belief
of the deponents knowledge & belief and that he
the deponent and John Pettibone & John Jones
subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence
of the testator at his request, and in the presence
of each other

Sworn in open Court
this 3^d day of March 1817.

James McAnnally

= Sam^l M. Bond

Ch. C. Ord.