

and that John Smith joining together with himself
subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the
request and in the presence of the said Justices
and of each other -
Given to in open Court John Smith Sen.
1st February 1813.
Edmund Roberts etc

State of Georgia
Chatham County } I Joshua Bushhalter, in the name
of God amen Planter of Chatham
County being sound mind and memory, but labouring
under bodily infirmity, and as I do know the uncer-
tainty of human life, and desirous of arranging my
worldly concerns, Commit my body to its parent earth my
soul to almighty God - Do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament revoking all other heretofore
made,

Item first My Will and desire is that I may be buried on my
Plantation where I now reside, the manner of my funeral
I leave to my friends

Item second My Will and desire is that my wife should hold and have
the Plantation and tract of land whereon I now reside
containing one hundred and four acres with all the privileges
and emoluments together with nine negroes namely: Hercules
Stephen, John, Tom, Samray, Rob. Leah, Margaret, Peter a
child, during her widowhood, but should she marry again
the said Land and negroes divided my wife to have two
thirds, and one third to go to Elizabeth Mungazer and Jacob
Bushhalter my nephew an infant child which I have
raised, share and share alike

Item third It is my Will and desire that my old negro man Qua-
man shall be free and fed and clothed at the expense of
my Estate

Item fourth I give and bequeath four hundred seventy four acres of
Pine Land, between my said wife and Elizabeth Mungazer
and Jacob Bushhalter share and share alike

Item five I give and bequeath unto my wife my right in two sets of
buildings in Weathered wares in Savannah summing three
and ten,

Item sixth I give and bequeath unto my wife two hundred and
a half acres of land

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife all my household and
kitchen furniture, except one Bed which I reserve for my
nephew Jacob Buckhalter which he is to have
Item I give and bequeath to my Wife all the flock, Cattle
and Hogs which I may die possessed of
Item I give and bequeath to my Wife all my Horses, Carts,
Plantation tools and Riding Chair together with all the
Poultry &c

Item It is my Will and desire that my said nephew Jacob
Buckhalter be clothed and schooled for five years from
this date.

Item I do hereby nominate my friends (and they are hereby
appointed) Henry Mungesser my Executor and my Wife
Catharine Buckhalter to be my Executrix.

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts of funeral
Expenses paid so soon as may be convenient without wasting
or sacrificing my property.

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Mungesser and Jacob Buck-
halter my nephews two Lots of Land in Oglethorpe Ward
numbers twenty and twenty one in Savannah.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of this
twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred & twelve.
Theodorus Bartow Jun^r

Ann Duke

E. R. Duke Not Pub

Joshua^{tho} Buckhalter J.S.
Mark

Georgia

Before the Hon^{ble} the Superior Court of Chatham
County & State aforesaid (sitting for ordinary purposes) per-
sonally appeared Green R. Duke esq. who being duly
sworn saith he was present and did see Joshua Buckhalter
sign seal publish and declare the annexed Instrument of
writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament
that he was of sound mind at the time to the best of this
deponent's belief and that Theodorus Bartow Jr. and Mrs
Ann Duke together with himself subscribe their names as
witnesses at the request for the presence of the testator before other
persons to in open Court

This 2^d Feb. 1813 R. Roberts

February 3^d 1813 then qualified Henry Mungesser as Executor and
Catharine Buckhalter as Executrix — Edmund Roberts