

In the name of God amen. I Mary. Gervely widow
of the City of Savannah County of Chatham and State
of Georgia, being bound in mind and memory though
weak in body, and knowing the uncertainty of life
have made this as my last will and testament -
to wit, First and foremost I will and bequeath my
body to the Ground, and my soul to him that gave
it, Hoping for a happy resurrection from the dead
through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ -

2^d. I wish my funeral expences and all my lawful debts
to be paid by my executor herein after mentioned. -

3^d. I give and bequeath unto my son George Atkinson
after my decease, and during the days of his natural
life one negro woman named Betty, and all the issue
which she may have after this date -

4th I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Joseph
Lu Atkinson and his lawful issue one negro Boy
named Richmond, and one feather Bed & bedding
I likewise give unto my Grand daughter Mary
Susannah Atkinson and her issue one negro girl
named Eliza, and one feather bed and bedding, and
unto my Grandson Wm. Mc. Atkinson I give and
bequeath one negro girl named Fanny and care
of his dying without issue the said negro Fanny
to go to his father George Atkinson and in case of
his death to go to Margaret Atkinson during the
days of her widowhood, but after marriage or death
the said negro Fanny and her issue to be equally divi
ded between Joseph Atkinson, and his sister Mary
L. Atkinson. -

5th. It is my Will that none of the above negroes be
sold nor their issue, and after the death of my son
George Atkinson, Betty and her issue which she may
have after this date is to go to his daughter Mary S.
Atkinson, and if Mary S. Atkinson should die
without issue the said negroes to go to Joseph L. Atkinson
and in case of the death of Joseph L. Atkinson without
issue the above named negroes to go to Wm. Mc. Atkinson
and if Wm. Mc. Atkinson should die without issue the
above named negroes to go to Elizabeth Key maier of

Savannah. I, Wilson first wife of George Atkinson, and
while my son George Atkinson lives, and knows of any
improper conduct of either Joseph, Mary or William
Atkinson he is Authorized to withhold the said Richmond
Eliza & Fanny until he may think proper to deliver
them up. I furthermore give unto my Grandchildren
Joseph, Mary and Wm. M. Atkinson three head
of meat or horned Cattle, to be equally divided among
st them, and the issue of said Cattle if any three be
to be sold and the net proceeds to be expended towards
Schooling and clothing the said Joseph, Mary, Wm. M.
Atkinson. ^{Legally appointed my son Geo. Atkinson} my sole executor to this my last Will and
testament and in case of his decease for him to appo-
int previous some person or persons whom he may think
proper to execute the same, and I furthermore revoke
and annul all Wills and executors whatever I
do declare this to be my last Will & Testament done
in Savannah this twentieth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and twelve and of the American Independence
the thirty seventh Mary Ginovery. A

Signed Sealed published
declared by the said Mary
Ginovery as her last Will
& Testament in presence of
us Witnesses Wm Jones

Thos Wilson

Georgia. Before the Honorable the Inferior Court
of Chatham County in the State aforesaid sitting
for Ordinary purposes, personally appeared
Thomas Wilson who being duly sworn deposes
that he was present and did see Mary Ginovery sign
Seal publish and declare the foregoing instrument
of writing to be and contain her last will and
testament, that she was of sound mind at the
time to the best of his belief, and that Wm. Jones
together with himself subscribed to the
same as Witnesses at the request and in the
presence of the testatrix and of each other. The

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Worn to in Open Court this 2^d Aug. 1813. Recorded & filed
Edmund P. [illegible]