

Georgia
Chatham County

In the name of God! Amen
This is the last will and testament of Rebecca
Stettins of the City & State of Georgia widow
after the payment of all my ^{legal} debts. I dispose
of my Estate as follows. viz
To my dear son William Davis of Savannah attorney
at law I give and bequeath the following negro slaves
to wit — a negro coachman named Parula and two
negro men named Prince and Carolina to him his
heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever
To my dear daughter Francis L. Stettins I give
and bequeath the following negro slaves to wit a negro
woman named Mary and her three children Charlotte
James and Mary Ann and a negro woman named
Sally and her child Jenny with the future increase
increase of the female slaves to her the said Francis
her heirs Executors administrators and assigns for
ever

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To my dear daughter Rebecca L. Stettins I give
and bequeath the following negro slaves a negro
woman named Popsy or Elary a negro boy named Tom
and a negro woman named Pops and her child Andrew
with the future increase and increase of the female slaves
to her the said Rebecca her heirs Executors administrators
and assigns for ever

I give devise and bequeath to my said two daughters
Francis & Rebecca also that part of a lot of land in
the City of Savannah fronting to the street between
Eastward on the Bay & Drayton Streets to them their
heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common or
not as joint tenants and I also give and bequeath
unto my said daughters Francis & Rebecca
& their heirs as they may see proper of to be
divided between them by my Executors heirs after
named

I give and bequeath unto my son William his
Executors administrators and assigns the use and behoof and benefit of my
Children Edward A. Davis & John Davis
of my late sons Edward & John Davis

last executor administrator and assigns the follow-
ing Negro Slaves to wit Phylly, Sandy, Amy Mary
with the future issue and increase of the female
Slaves. Provided that my said Grandsons shall
live to attain to the age of Twenty one Year, but
in the Event of both of my said Grandsons dying
before they attain to that age I give and devise
the said negroes to my said two daughters Frances
Rebecca to them their heirs and assigns to be equal-
ly divided between them.

My will is that if my said two daughters Frances
and Rebecca should die before they arrive at the
age of Twenty one Year and before marriage that
then and in that Case the whole of the Property
hereby devised to them either specifically or Generally
shall go to my said son William Davies his heirs
Executor administrator and assigns forever.

As to the rest and residue of my Property both real
and personal and of whatever kind not before
devised I give devise and bequeath the same to my
son William Davies and my two daughters Frances
Rebecca and Rebecca Lettins to be equally divided
between them Share and Share alike to them and
each of them and each of their heirs Executor ad-
ministrators and assigns forever.

And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my son William Davies my Brother Edward Lloyd
and Charles Harris Executors of this my
last will and Testament.

I in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal at Savannah this fifth
day of December in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred Seven

R Lettins (L.S.)

Signed sealed delivered Published in
presence of us who in presence of each
other and of the testator at his request
have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Marah Murray

Elye Woods

Edw Lloyd

Georgia Before the Hon^{ble} the Court of ordinary for the
County of Chatham State of Georgia

Personally appeared Mr. Edward Lloyd one of the de-
ponents attesting to the foregoing last will and Testament
of Mr. R. Stettens who being duly sworn deposes that
he was present and did see the said Testament sign
said put in and declare the same to be and contain
his last will and Testament, and that she was of
sound mind at the time to the best of the deponents
belief and that Sarah Murray and Elysa Wood toge-
ther with the Deponents subscribed their names at
the request and in the presence of the said Testator
and of each other - Mr. Edward Lloyd

Sworn in open Court

May 10th 1808

Thomas Bourke

Clk. Co. Ord.

(Proven July 26th 1808
Minutes Co. Ordinary)

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I Benjamin Hartstone Planter being in a low
State of health, Out of a perfect understanding, thanks be
to God for the same, Do make this my last will and Testa-
ment: First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it.
Secondly, I give and Bequeath unto my mother
reine Hartstone the following negroes viz. Pompey, Jany, Lucy,
Charles, Abram, Jane, & Harriett. to hold the said negroes
during her life, & after her decease it is my will that the said
negroes shall return unto my brother Jacob Hartstone his heirs
Executors administrators and assigns for ever. 3rd I give and
Bequeath all my other slaves equally between Jacob and
Anne M. Hartstone to them their heirs Executors adminis-
trators & assigns for ever. 4th I give and bequeath to my
Hartstone my lands in South Carolina containing
six hundred acres and my proportion of a tract of land
on White Marsh Island, & in the State of Georgia, also
proportion of the houses & lots in the City of Savannah
to hold the said lands & lots, his heirs Executors
administrators and assigns for ever. Lastly I
constitute and appoint my Brother Jacob
and Joseph M. Scott Executors and
last will & Testament