

Georgia Chatham County.

In the name of God amen! I Sarah Johnston
of the city of Savannah in the County State aforesaid,
relict of James Johnston deceased, being of sound mind
memory and understanding to the end that I may be
the better prepared to leave this world when it shall
please Almighty God to call me from it do make pub-
lish and declare this to be my last will and testament
in the manner and form following, that is to say, I give
leave & bequeath to each of my daughters Rachael, Sa-
rah & Bellamy their heirs and assigns for ever one of the
following negroes, that is to say Leith, Edinburgh, Cla-
rissa & Philis to be chosen by my said daughters agree-
ably to seniority. I leave and bequeath to my grandson
James Wall his heirs and assigns for ever my mulatto
slave John. I give leave & bequeath to my grand-
daughter Sarah Wall her heirs and assigns for ever
my mulatto slave Louisa. The residue of all the person-
al property which shall belong to me at my death after
the payment of all my debts including the negro slave who
shall remain a debt to me shall be divided so that each have
chosen one of the aforesaid negroes as aforesaid and
all the real property of which I am seized in possession
remainder & reversion I give devise leave and bequeath
unto my aforesaid daughters to have & hold to them,
the survivor & survivors of them during the term of their
natural lives if they continue so long in a single un-
married state; with power to sell all or any part of
my real property except only the house & lot in which I at
present reside, and to invest the proceeds arising from
the sale of the said property or any part of it in any
other property they shall deem more beneficial to them;
and all & every part of the property not specifically devised
or bequeathed to be subject to the following charge, that
is to say, my son David shall be entitled during the term
of his natural life to one fourth part of the rents-
issues, profits and interests which shall accrue upon or
arise from the said property and every part of it
remainder to James Morrison & John Drysdale to have
& hold to them and the survivor of them his heirs

and assigns forever in Trust for each and every of my
grand children their heirs and assigns for ever who shall
be alive at the time of the death of the survivor of my
aforesaid daughters or at the time my last unmarried daughter
shall be married, the said grand children to hold as tenants
in common and not as joint tenants subject nevertheless to
the aforesaid charge of one fourth part of the rents issues profits
its & interest of the said property to which my son Lewis shall
be entitled during his life as aforesaid; and in order that my
said son if he shall survive my aforesaid daughters or sur-
vive their several marriages may not at any time be de-
fined of the benefit I hereby intend for him it is my will that
the said property shall be kept together during his life
and that the aforesaid Trustees and the survivor of
them use & dispose of the said property (not hereby mea-
ning that they shall have power to sell it or any part of
it) in such manner as shall be most to his advantage.

For the purpose of carrying this my last will & testament
into effect I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my aforesaid
said daughters Rachael, Sarah & Bellamy to be the execu-
trices of this my last will & testament in an unmarried
state the witness whereof & the said Sarah Johnston
have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty
third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred & fourteen.

= Sarah Johnston L.S.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Sarah
Johnston in our presence as & for her last will & testament
who at her request and in her presence have signed
our names as witnesses thereto.

= Bellamy C. Johnston
J. C. Carter.

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= George C. Carter

Int. Brydgate.

Georgia, Chatham County. In the Court of Ordinary held
June 1816. Present the honorable John G. Williamson Esq.
wards & guardian, Moses Sheftall Robert Mackay
Personally appeared John Brydgate of Savannah
Lawyer being duly sworn said he was presented
with the within instrument of writing purporting to be the
will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Johnston