

Georgia

Chatham County. In the name of God amen. I Ann
Christie of the State & County aforesaid, widow being of sound
mind & memory, but labouring under the infirmities of
age & being desirous to arrange what few worldly affairs
has been pleased to bless me with, do make ordain publish
declare this to be my last will & Testament & then first
I commit my body to its parent earth & recommend my
Soul to Almighty God who gave it me. —
Item secondly I recommend my body to be interred in a
plain & decent manner in the West quarter of the Cemetery
in Savannah.

Item third. I give & bequeath unto my three grand children
namely Ann Christiana Christie, William Irvine Christie and
Robert Jonathan Christie, children of Robert Christie and
Hannah Christie his wife, and such other children as
may be the lawful children of Robert Christie & Hannah
Christie, my two negroes, namely Pender and her son Jan
together with the future issue and increase of the said neg-
ro woman Pender, to them and their heirs after the death of
the said Robert & Hannah Christies, but in no way
whatever shall Chatham County Wills 1817-1827
support, maintain or be a charge upon & support of the child-
ren aforesaid.

Item fourth. I give and bequeath unto my grand
children aforesaid, all the household, Kitchen furniture
& stock of cattle which I may die possessed of to them
for their use, after the death of Robert & Hannah Christie &
to be used and engaged by these during their lives but
for no other purpose.

Item fifth. It is my will and desire that my son
Robert Christie be my sole Executor to carry this my last
will & Testament into effect & execution.

In Testimony whereof I do publish and
declare this instrument of writing to contain my
will & desires and to be my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal. Dated at Savannah
sixteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one Thousand eight hundred & twenty
in the forty first ~~thirty~~ second year of the
American Independence.

Signed —

her
Ann X Christie S.C.
marrying

Signed, sealed, published & declared in the presence of-

Ann Bradbury
Catharine Norton.
G. R. Duke J. P. &
Not. Pub.

Georgia
Chatham County.

In the Court of Ordinary
November Term 1817.

Present the Honourable John P. Williamson
Amos Shephard & Oliver Sturges Justices of the Inferior Court
of said County, having ordinary jurisdiction.

Personally appeared Green R. Duke Esquire, a citizen
being witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will & testament of Mrs Ann
Christie late of Savannah widow deceased, who being
duly sworn saith he was present & did see the said
Ann Christie deceased sign & seal, & heard her publish
pronounce & declare the said instrument of writing
hereto annexed to be and contain her last will & testa-
ment, that the said Ann Christie was at the time of
executing the same, of sound & disposing mind & mem-
ory to the best of his ability to perceive & belief
and that he the said Green R. Duke Esquire, Ann Bradbury and
Catharine Norton subscribed their names as witnesses
thereto at the request of the said testatrix in her
presence & in the presence of each other,
sworn in open Court
this 10th November 1817.
Same in Bond,
G. R. Duke.

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G. R. Duke

Recorded this 10th Nov. 1817.

State of Georgia

In the name of God, amen. I, Sam-
uel Bass of Effingham County, in the State of Georgia
being in perfect health and of sound mind and
understanding blessed be God for the same, do
make publish and declare this to be my last will
& testament in manner and form following to wit
In witness I desire and direct, that all my just
debts