

In the Name of God Amen. Sarah Blacksell of the County of Bryan in the State of Georgia sensible of the nature of this transitory life, and by virtue of a power in my marriage settlement dated the fourth day of February which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six and duly of record and which power is expressed of and concerning her lawnegress other slaves in the following words, to wit "for the sole and separate use of the said Sarah Maxwell notwithstanding her coverture and to be disposed of by will or otherwise as she may direct without the control or interference of her said husband" her intended husband do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and nothing all other as former wills by me made.

First I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jane Blacksell able and singular the following negro or other slaves named Sam, Comond, Ben, Fanny and her Child Juliet, Menta and her Child, Rose, Pompey, Hector and Clara, Kate, Rachel and her two children John and Sylvia and also to her and heirs forever.

Second In Case of the death of my said without marriage or before she attain the age of twenty one year then I do give devise and bequeath unto the Children of my Catherine Ann Abbotson that may be living at the period of my said daughters death, the whole of the negro or other slaves whose names are above mentioned.

In witness whereof I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint John J. Maxwell and George M. Waters Esquires Executors of this my said last will and testament and Guardians of the persons and Estate of my said daughter. And have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Signed sealed published and Sarah Blacksell (L)
 attested by the said testatrix
 Sarah M. Blacksell as &c for
 her last will and testament in our
 presence at her request and in the
 presence of each other have set
 written our names as witnesses thereto

Alex. Irvine
 Nathl. Lewis
 Jacob Miller

325 State of Georgia
Chatham County by the Court of Ordinary
Chambers 24th September 1825

Present the Honorable Elias Fort and Anthony Dortch
Judges of the Inferior Court of Chatham County
Sitting for ordinary purposes

Personally appeared Isaac
Meller of Savannah one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Sarah Blackwell late of
Bryan County now deceased who being duly sworn
deposed and said that he was present and did see
the said Sarah Blackwell decedent sign and seal and
hear her pronounce publish and declare this said instru-
ment of writing to be and contain her last will and
testament that the said Sarah Blackwell was at
the time of executing the same of sound and disposing
mind and memory to the best of this deponent's knowl-
edge and belief that he the deponent and Nathaniel Lewis
born late of Savannah deceased and Nathaniel Lewis
of the same place Carpenter subscribed their names
as witnesses to the due execution of the said last will
and testament at the request of the testatrix in the
presence and in the presence of each other.
Sworn to in open Court
this 24th September 1825

Isaac Meller

Saml M Bondell
Ct. Ordry

24th Sept. 1825 Then appeared John J.
Mason one of the Executors named in the for-
going will of Sarah Blackwell deceased and qualifi-
ed such by taking the oath prescribed by Law and
read the testamentary accordingly

Saml M Bondell

Recorded 29th November 1825

Saml M Bondell
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