

When at one of these sittings I Benedict Bourgeois
 do make and acknowledge this my last will &
 testament I recommend my soul to Almighty God
 and my body to be decently interred without pomp
 and my property I do give and bequeath as follows
 and by property I do give of my property I do give to
 that is to say the whole of my property I do give to
 my beloved Wife Hammatat to have and to hold an
 during her natural life and no longer, the whole of
 my property both real and personal, and no part
 hereafter or future husband shall have any thing to do
 with any part of my estate, or that it should be
 subject to him or them, at the same time all my
 lawful debts must be paid as well as my funeral
 at expenses and then at the death of my Wife
 Hammatat the whole shall go to my three nephews
 Edou a Bourgeois, Benedict Bourgeois and Robert Ben
 jamin, the three sons of my brother David Francis
 Bourgeois, and if either should die without a
 child or children his part shall go to the other
 two and so likewise with the other. And I com
 mit and appoint my wife Hammatat my ex
 ecutors and George Anderson and Thomas John
 son my Executors. This I acknowledge to be my will
 and testament. Thereunto I do set my hand and
 seal in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
 eighteen and in the presence of

Witness

William Willson
 Dorothy Willson.

Signed this 14 April 1818

Benedict Bourgeois

Georgia

Chatham County

Chambers of the Court of Ordina
 ry 8th January 1822

Present the Honorable Thomas A

Mont White Justice of the Inferior Court
 of Chatham County having Ordinary Jurisdiction
 personally appeared Dorothy Willson a subscri
 bing Witness to the within instrument of Writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Benedict Bourgeois late of Chatham County, plan
 te deceased who being duly sworn doth declare
 and say that she was present and did see the
 said Benedict Bourgeois deceased sign and
 heard him pronounced publish and declare
 the within instrument of Writing to be and
 contain his last will and testament that she

said President Bourquin was at the time of making the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief. That she the deponent and William Willson subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Given in open Court
8th Jan'y 1822

Dorothy Willson

J. M. Bond, Clerk of Court

8th January 1822 There appeared Hamulat Bourquin Coarantoy named in the Within Will, and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law.

J. M. Bond

Clerk of Court

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