

Unge-
Chatham County I being weak of body but of sound mind
and memory I embrace the favorable opportunity
of making this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former of my wills and I am of full age and legal age that all my
just debts be paid as soon as it can be effected without in-
jury to my estate. I leave and bequeath to my wife
and only son John Black some plantation in White Bluff
Co of Georgia land containing fifty acres more or less, kitchen
and lot on which I live together with fifteen negroes, viz. Ima-
meh, Hercules, Edmund, George, Harry, Betty, Lewis, Sarah-
Ann and her two children, Charity and her two children
Fanny and a mulatto woman, together with the whole of
my goods & Chattels &c.

I appoint my particular executors to
George H. Davis, trader of this place, and Benjamin Cook Esq
of St Peter Parish South Carolina planters lawful executors to
this my last will and testament, hereby wishing them with all
powers necessary that executors to last will should have
and it is my particular request that both my said executors
be duly qualified that in the event of the death or removal
of either of my executors that the other should act without
bringing into the administration of my estate persons not
of my own choice. I further appoint Mr. Davis & Davis

and it is my guardians of my said son John could be made
at the age of twenty years, and to their precious Guardian and
family care I entrust the education of my only son. I wish his in-
clination to be liberal, and I enjoin upon his Guardians in particu-
lar manner to pay all their attention to his morals. I recom-
mend that my son be educated as early a disposition as they
can consistently of my abilities to man due and with the pro-
ceeds in another negro or negroes of better character. I wish
whereof I have bequeathed my hands and has his twenty
fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty.

The testator signs his name in the presence of James Clark
who in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

Robert Taylor, Wm. Brown, Michael Brown.

Georgia }
Chatham County } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
12th June 1820.

Respect the Honorable Chief Stungis and
Thomas E. Lloyd Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County
having ordinary Jurisdiction.

Personally appeared Robert Tay-
lor & William A. Brown of Savannah merchants subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing Will of James Clark deceased late
of Savannah merchant, who being duly sworn say that
were present and did see the said James Clark deceased
sign and seal and heard him pronounce, publish and de-
clare the foregoing instrument of writing to be and contain
his last Will and testament, that the said James Clark
deceased was at the time of executing the same of sound mind
disposing memory to the best of their respective knowl-
edge and belief, that Michael Brown of Savannah Merchant
and these deponents subscribed their names as witnesses to
the said Will at the request of the testator in his presence
and in the presence of each other
Shewn in Open Court
this 12th June 1820

Wm. Brown
Robert Taylor

J. M. Brown
Chas. W. Gray

12th June 1820. Then appeared George
A. Fairis executor named in the foregoing Will of James
Clark deceased & qualified as such by taking the oath pre-
scribed by law.

J. M. Brown

Recorded August 25th 1820 & examined by