

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

On the name of God Amen
I William Collins of said State and
County of Chatham being in a low State of health but
of perfect and sound mind have made and ordain-
ed this my last Will and testament That I recom-
mend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and af-
ter dead to have my body decently buried 1st I give
unto my wife Frances Collins a negro Girl by the name
of Mary one feather bed and a furniture 2^d To my be-
loved Children Squire and bequeath a negro man by the
name of Ellick and a negro boy by the name of Dick
which I desire should be sold and the money equal-
ly divided between them 3^d Then the balance of my
property I desire should at the expiration of twelve years
from my death be equally divided between my
beloved Wife Frances Collins and my Children
first out of that paying my just debts Having
made this my last Will and appointed my wife
first Executrix and my son Mark Collins Exe-
cutor In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 21st of November 1821.

In presence of
Mary Everett
Sarah Everett

116 Georgia

Chatham County

Records of the Court of Ordinary
31st January 1822

Present the Honorable Thomas A. ^{James}
Horne and John White Justices of the Inferior
Court of Chatham County having examined James
Williamson personally sworn Everett a subscribing
witness to the within instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of William
Collins late of Chatham County deceased who
being duly sworn saith that he was present and
saw see the said William Collins deceased
sign seal and acknowledge him pronounced published
and declare the within instrument of writing
to be and contain his last will and testament
that the said William Collins deceased was at
the time of executing the same of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory to the best of his de-
ponent's knowledge and belief, and that he the
deponent and Mary Everett subscribe their names
as witnesses to the said execution of the said will
at his request in his presence and in the pres-
ence of each other
Given in open Court
this 5th January 1822
J. M. Bond
Clerk of Court

James Everett

8th Jan 1822 Then appeared Martha Collins & Fran-
ces Collins & qualified as Executors of the afore-
said will of William Collins dec^d by taking the
oath prescribed by Law
J. M. Bond
C.C.O.

Read and 5th July 1822 and Examined by