

In the name of God Amen. I James Owsen of the County of West  
 have here before me certain plant in being of mine and before me  
 and knowing the uncertainty of life, do hereby and make this my last will  
 and testament in manner following that is to say, first I have given  
 fully I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, my creature  
 with as to such worldly goods and estate as it has pleased him to com-  
 mit me with I dispose of the same in manner following to wit, it  
 is my will and desire that my executor hereafter named, as soon  
 as he shall come with power after my death pay all my just debts

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maryest Belcher  
 Widow of John in Dorchester County in Scotland the sum of three  
 thousand five hundred dollars of lawful money of this State

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Owsen wife of  
 James Owsen of American in Dorchester County in Scotland the like sum of  
 three thousand five hundred dollars of lawful money.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son John Owsen the like  
 sum of three thousand five hundred dollars of lawful money.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my dear brother Amasa Owsen the  
 like sum of three thousand five hundred dollars of lawful money.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear nephew Edward Owsen  
 the son of my late daughter Letitia Christiana, the like sum of three  
 thousand five hundred dollars of lawful money.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my three friends Mr Anne Parker  
 of Savannah the sum of four hundred dollars which they be to accept  
 as a small tribute of my gratitude for the numerous attentions and  
 kindnesses I have often received from her during various hard  
 illnesses. I have also entrusted since the wife of Peter Mitchell Esq.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Peter Mitchell of Savan-  
 nah Merchant all my library and any books within my premises  
 as well as those which are in the hands or possession of others and  
 also all my mathematical optical and other instruments whatsoever

Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy the daughter of my late wife An-  
 drew Sumbell, all my tea and other house-hold as to my un-  
 married apparel and dress of every description, to our great friends et  
 altera I leave them to my executor here in of the named to as-  
 sess of them as they shall think proper, by which I am that  
 they may either keep them and divide them amongst themselves  
 as their own property or sell them for the benefit of my fam-  
 ily, my executor my legatee.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved father John Owsen  
 senior Esquire of Scotland in or near Glasgow County of Dun-  
 frees in Scotland my gold watch

Item I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my friend Mr Peter Mitchell  
 Esq. John Mitchell and others all my stock and all my goods and  
 the like of said merchants and to the heirs of them and  
 the heirs and assigns

the justice of the defendant and Peter Mitchell. After stating  
that it was so, the said James Forest with that the officers of  
justice then arrived by the foregoing Will to Peter Mitchell to  
execute that will and then with Mitchell he went to the house of  
Robert Mitchell and saw that he was a person of good family  
to be sent to the court about a year since he had been to  
Robert Mitchell as a lawyer and a partner in the purchase of the  
money contained in the said James Forest in the possession of the  
defendant and requested that the sum of two hundred dollars  
be paid from his estate then and the chief of the rep.  
form to the late prob. that at the time of making the said  
request the said James Forest was of sound mind and disposing  
mind and memory to the best of this deponents belief and  
conscience: that the first request was reduced to writing in  
the presence of the witness and was read to him and he  
proved by him and he signed request and he received  
quest during two hundred dollars to be paid for the chief  
of the suffered by the late prob. within six days after the death  
of the said James Forest  
Done in open court  
this 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1826.

Thosd. Watson

J. M. Bond, Clerk of Court

17<sup>th</sup> July 1826. Then appeared Robert Mitchell executor  
named in the foregoing Will of James Forest deceased  
and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed  
by Law.

J. M. Bond, Clerk of Court

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1826 and a

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At the end of these three weeks, the  
 results of the survey are as follows: -  
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Book of *James* / *Chapman of the Court of Common*  
*Shut and binding* / *my 1st Edition 1899*

Surveyed this Range on the 25th day of July 1880  
East of the Range Surveyed on the 25th day of July 1880

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Done in the hand  
2nd January 1881. I. M. M. M.

| Age Group | Percentage of Respondents |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 18-29     | 85%                       |
| 30-49     | 80%                       |
| 50-69     | 75%                       |
| 70+       | 70%                       |

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