

Now all then by these presents That I Mary Ann
Confort of Daniel Hootchips of Savannah State of
Georgia, leave this as my last will and desire. Being
perfectly in mind and senses. And first I assign my
soul to God, and my body to be buried where the other part
of my family are laid. 2^d I wish all my debts to be paid
as early as is convenient. And 3^d My Son William
Augustus Hootchips now a child in his 12th year
together with my Black people now in Number, Jay, Snow,
Sillice, Millicen, and Mary with all my other little effects
I leave in care of my affectionate Mother Leah Jones and
my uncle Abraham Hunter (now living in Foreman
County) whom I appoint Guardians my son and whom
I entrust these small effects entirely for his use and benefit
as the said Leah Jones and Abraham Hunter may see it
necessary for the said William Augustus Hootchips present
comfort and future interest. And in case of my mothers
death the said Leah Jones, I wish that the said Abraham
Hunter take entire Charge of my son William Augustus
with those things as named above.

Savannah September 27th 1832 And in the presence
of the following names I acknowledge this as my entire
wish

Witnessed by William Nicholas
Catharine C Woodruff
Mary Tarinder

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215 In the Court of Ordinary May Term
Georgia
Chatham County 1822
Present the Honorable John Williamson John Cumming
Edward Hardin George Lape Justices of the Inferior Court of
Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes.
Personally appeared William Melanson of Savannah, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of and
being proposed to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary
Ann Woodhull late of Savannah widow deceased who being
by sworn saith that he was present and did see the
said Mary Ann Woodhull sign (by making her marks)
and seal the said Instrument and heard her declare
the same to be and contain her last will and testament
that the said Mary Ann Woodhull died was at the time
of executing the same of sound and disposing mind &
memory to the best of their deponents Knowledge & belief -
That he the deponent and Mrs Catherine C Woodruff and
Miss Mary Laviadoe subscribed their names as witnesses
to the said last will and testament at the request of the
testatrix in her presence And in the presence of each other
Sworn in open Court }
7th June 1822 }
Saml. W Bond clk }
Wm Williams

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