

State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the name of God Amen
I James Hamilton of the City
of Savannah State and County aforesaid, hum-
bly an- being of good health of body and
sound disposing mind and memory praise
be God for the same and being desirous to set
tle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength
and opportunity so to do do make and pub-
lish this my last Will and Testament, here-
by revoking and making void all former
wills be me at any time heretofore made
and first and principally I recommend my soul
into the hands of my Creator who gave it
and my body to the earth and as to such
worldly estate where with it has pleased God
to enrich me, I dispose of the same as fol-
loweth. I give and bequeath to my
Brother Robert Hamilton of Glasgow North Brit-
ain my great watch chain and trinkets
and my silver snuff box to be immediately
sent to him by my Executors herein after named
So my friends Donald McLeod of the City of
Savannah State and County aforesaid I be-
queath my mind with a Stone on the bed
To Charles W. Rockwell of the City of Savan-
nah State and County aforesaid I bequeath
a portable desk made of Rosewood lined with
blue satin velvet. The remainder of my prop-
erty both real personal and mixed I give &
bequeath unto my said brother Robert Ham-
ilton of Glasgow North Britain. And I make
and ordain Donald McLeod and Charles W.
Rockwell aforesaid of the City of Savannah
State and County aforesaid Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, On Witness where-
of I James Hamilton have to this my Will con-
sisting of this single sheet of paper set my
hand and Seal this Eleventh day of April in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and twenty two.

Signed Sealed published James Hamilton
and declared by me and
named James Hamilton as for his last Will
and Testament in presence of

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203 no request and in his presence have entered
his name as witnesses thereto.
James Buchanan. Wm Belcher Ad Test 22

In the Court of Probate
Georgia County }
Chatham County } 1st July 1822

Before the Honorable Thomas H. Stone,
Judge of the Superior Court of the Superior Court
of Chatham County, having Ordinary Jurisdiction
Personally appeared William
Belcher Esq a subscribing witness to the
 foregoing instrument of writing purport-
 ing to be the last will and testament
 of James Hamilton late of Savannah
 deceased who being duly sworn said
 that he was present and saw the
 said James Hamilton decedent sign &
 seal and heard him pronounce publish
 and declare the said instrument of writing
 as and for his last will and testament
 that he saw James Hamilton decedent
 at the time of executing the same of sound
 and disposing mind and memory to
 the best of his deponee's knowledge and be-
 lief that he the deponee and James
 Buchanan of Savannah Esq subscribed
 their names as witnesses to the said in-
 strument of the said decedent at the request
 of the testator in his presence and in
 the presence of each other.

Sworn in open Court
this 1st July 1822

Wm Belcher

Wm Bond
Clerk

1st July 1822 Then appeared Donald
McLellan and was duly qualified by
oath of the foregoing will of James
Hamilton deceased by testing the oath
prescribed by Law

Wm Bond
C.C.O.

Recorded 10th July 1822 Examined by
16 June 1823 appeared www.georgiapioneers.com
qualified him of the foregoing will of James Hamilton de-