

Now the name of your Honor
Chatham County State of Georgia being well in body of mind
and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do
make and publish his my last will and testament in manner
and form following— First after all my honest just debts
paid, I give and bequeath all the property I possess or hereafter
may possess unto my one only child Thomas MacCord a male
now past to his only right and proper use and benefit and in
case of his death before he arrives to the years of maturity he
to go to my beloved Aunt Anna & Mary Lawton, County of
Burrus Kentucky to have right proper use and benefit
together with four shares of State Bank Stock Georgia and one
share to him in trust to send an agent to Hugh for his use and
benefit and a minute shortly after my death, I order that my house
and place may be shut up for a reasonable time and the goods
and chattels be disposed of in the most advantageous manner
for my beloved child's benefit and the neat proceeds of the same
to be laid out in the same State Bank Stock for his only right use
and benefit Also I do hereby nominate and appoint my trust
perman John & William Hughes my executors sole and entire
in behalf of this my last will and testament given under
my hand and seal at Savannah this 19th day of July in
the Year of Our Lord 1836

In presence of ^{and} Thomas Lawton (2)

John B. Clark, Thomas White
Patrick White

Georgia
Chatham County

Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County of August 1836

Present the Honorable Thomas Whitcomb and
Thomas O. Poye Justices of the Superior Court for said County
Having Ordinary Jurisdiction

Respectfully appears John B. Clark one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Thomas Lawton late of Savannah deceased who being duly sworn on his Oath saith that he was present and did see the said Thomas Lawton sign & seal and heard him pronounce publish and declare the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament and that he said Thomas Lawton deceased was at the time of his death of sound

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now expressing mine and a majority to the list of his dependents
 knowledge & belief and that he the respondent should be at that time
 present with the witnesses his name is written to the same
 in the presence of the witnesses at his request and in the presence
 of each other
 Signed in Open Court
 the 11 day of August 1841
 John M. Clark

At the City of Savannah
 Fourteenth of August 1841 then
 appeared John Hughes one of the witnesses named in the
 within Will and was duly qualified as such by taking
 the oath prescribed by Law.
 John B. Bond

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Testimony at August 11th 1841 examined by

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