Sign of the appraisers bondsman Adolf and that the deponent and Mr Mopher subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

John Lillibridge

Sworn to in Open Court
March 1st 1821
Sept. L. McLane
Clk. Ct. Ordy

Georgia
Chatham County

In the Name of God Amen

I Asa Lopez of the County and State aforesaid being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors

And touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of it as follows, to wit First I give and bequeath to my wife beloved wife Mary Lopez all my property both real and personal wherever to be found (except such part and such part only as is hereafter bequeathed to my son and to be at her disposal after her death to my son John the sole and exclusive of the rest given to him herein the sole and exclusive right of her self) which she may think proper to give her self to have and to hold, every part of the property in question from the day of my death forever in simple

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved & only son a certain negro boy called Peter about twelve years of age and a certain negro girl called Olando about the same age to be sufficient for a liberal education and decent support out of the property bequeathed to my wife during his minority to have and to hold the said negroes from the day of my death forever

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife said Mary Lopez Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty

Asa Lopez

In presence of us
John Sylvester
James Keane
William Dandy

Georgia
Chatham County

In the Court of Ordinary
March 1st 1821

Present the Honorable John L. Williamson Mayor Georges & Thomas Meyer Judges of the Inferior Court of Chatham County

Formally appeared William Dandy a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa Lopez late of Savannah deceased who being duly sworn on the oath of God that he was present and did see the said Asa Lopez deceased sign & heard him pronounce publish and declare the foregoing annexed instrument of writing as and for his last and certain last will and testament and that the said Asa Lopez deceased was at the time of making the said will of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief and that he the deponent and James Keane and John Douglass subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

William Dandy

Sworn to in Open Court
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