

In the Name of God Amen.

Thomas Melrose being in a bad
State of health and not able from debility to
arrange my affairs do hereby appoint my best
friends Henry McCaspin and James Wallace
Esqrs. my Executors conjointly with my beloved
wife Mary Melrose to settle and arrange
my affairs to the best of their knowledge for
the benefit of the heirs. In witness hereof
I do hereby sign my name this 26 August 1822
in presence of

Witness
H. Melrose
W. Philpott

Thomas^{2d} Melrose

Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County September Term 1822.

Before the honorable the Gentlemen
George S. Cope and John White Justices of the Superior
Court of Chatham County having Ordinary
Jurisdiction.

Personally appeared William Melrose a
subscribing witness to the foregoing
of testifying and stating to be the last will and
testament of Thomas

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James Smith about the same period with the same
 Thomas Melrose doing without time previous to his
 death and having him a substantial and well
 instrument of pointing to be his last with statement
 as with none Thomas Melrose there before
 there to be his own paper and writing since then
 William Smith was present at the time when
 substance was named together with this deponent
 as a witness to the said acknowledgment in
 the presence of the said Thomas Melrose at his
 death and the presence of each other that
 the said Thomas Melrose was at the time of
 the said acknowledgment and to the best of
 deponent's knowledge and belief

Signified Open Court
 this 9th September 1122

W. C. Melrose

Am. Bond
 18th or 19th

9th September Eighteen hundred twenty two
 appeared Henry C. Melrose and James
 Melrose and qualified as executors of the
 foregoing will of Thomas Melrose deceased

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29th Dec 1122 Then appeared the Henry Melrose
 and was qualified as executor of the
 will of Thomas Melrose deceased

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