

Signed, sealed, published & declared in the presence of

Ann Bradbury
Catharine Norton.
G. R. Duke J. P. &
Not. Pub.

Georgia

Chatham County.

In the Court of Ordinary

November Term 1817.

Present The Honourable John P. Williamson
Amos Sheffalee & Oliver Sturges Justices of the Inferior Court
of said County, having ordinary jurisdiction.

Personally appeared Green R. Duke Esquire, a bachelor
being witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will & testament of Mrs. Ann
Christie late of Savannah widow deceased, who being
duly sworn said he was present & did see the said
Ann Christie deceased sign & seal, & heard her publish
pronounced & declared the said instrument of writing
hereto annexed to be and contain her last will & testa-
ment, that the said Ann Christie was at the time of
executing the same, of sound & disposing mind & mem-
ory to the best of his knowledge & belief,
and that he the said Green R. Duke and
Catharine Norton subscribed their names as witnesses
thereto at the request of the said Testatrix in her
presence & in the presence of each other,
sworn in open Court
This 10th November 1817.

G. R. Duke

Sam^l M. Bonds
Clerk C. O. C.

Recorded This 10th Nov. 1817.

State of Georgia

In the name of Geo. ament. I, Sam-
uel Baas of Effingham County, in the State of Georgia
being in perfect health and of sound mind mem-
ory & understanding blessed in Geo for the same, do
make publish and declare this to be my last will
& testament in manner and form following to wit
Inprimis I desire and direct, that all my just
debts

If funeral expenses be paid & discharged as soon as possible after my decease by my executor herein after named. Then I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca all that tract of land lying & being on the Louisville Road where on I now reside, together with all the hereditaments thereunto belonging, during her natural life & after her decease then my executor herein after named is requested to dispose of the said land & hereditaments thereunto belonging to the best advantage & the neat proceeds of the same to be equally divided amongst my three daughters named Ann, Rosanna & Serena Sarah, also I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife two negroes, named Tom & Nancy during her natural life, to have the labour & service of said two negroes during her natural life, also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, household furniture and all other personal & moveable property of what kind soever & wheresoever the same may be to have the use of the said property during her natural life, without impeachment of waste, except it be such as as the children had chose out of the stock by their mother's desire. They are their own and their increase from the time they made their choice and after the decease of my beloved wife, the said personal property of every kind soever & wheresoever it may be, my executor herein after named is requested to dispose of the same to the best advantage & the neat proceeds thereof to be divided amongst my four children named, Daniel Alexander, Ann, Rosanna & Serena Sarah, also I give & bequeath unto my son, Daniel Alexander his heirs and assigns for ever immediately after my decease all that tract of land lying & being in Bryan County on old Mill Creek with the hereditaments thereunto belonging. Also I request my executor herein after named when he divides the neat proceeds of the personal property amongst my four children above named, that he do reserve as much out of the said proceeds as will pay six months schooling more for Serena Sarah, and her cloathing board and washing until she arrives to the age of sixteen years, or marries, so that her part of the personal property may be equal with the other children, exclusive of the said expenses, as I think it most proper it should be so & I do appoint my executor herein after named to be guardian of my daughter Serena Sarah until she is old enough to choose one for her self, and I do also appoint my executor herein after named to see after and to have the Lott and improvements thereon in Charleston that was left to me and my heirs by my uncle, Thomas Buckner

14. according to his will. a copy is left in my hands to see if
for it I have it sold to the best advantage & the most
process of the said lot & improvements after the expenses
attending the same are paid by my executor. Then the
remainder & residue of the same to be equally divided
amongst my children as the will directs and I do con-
stitute and appoint "Gears Poppers Esq." executor of this
my last will & testament & trustee for my beloved wife &
children. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 29th Day of June in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen &
in the thirty eighth year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

Witness

Samuel Baas. S.S.

Georgia

Chatham County.

} In the Court of Ordinary
February Term 1818.

Personally appeared John Delberghe of Savannah
who being duly sworn & with he was well acquainted
with Samuel Baas deceased, & with the hand writing
of the said deceased, he has personally seen him write
& subscribe his name to the foregoing instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Samuel Baas deceased to
be in his proper hand writing and that the signature
"Samuel Baas" thereto subscribed is the proper hand
writing and signature of the said Samuel Baas de-
ceased.

John Delberghe.

Sworn in open Court
this 2^d February 1818.

Lin. Bond Ch. County.

Recorded 2 February 1818.

Samuel Baas

Samuel Baas

Chatham