Georgia
City of Savannah } October 17th 1820

In the Name of GOD Amen

I Esther Mitchell being weak in Body but of a sound and deposing mind do make this my last will & testament I give devise and bequeath all my Estate & personal of which I may die seized & possessed to my only infant Daughter Mary Mitchell and I appoint John Hughes Executor of this my last will & testament

signed and declared the last will of the Testatrix in our presence
James Carey
John H Clark

Esther Mitchell

Georgia
Chatham County } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary December 5 1820

Present the Honourable Oliver Sturges & Thomas R Morel Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County having Ordinary Jurisdiction

Personally appeared James Carey a subscribing witness to the annexed last will and testament of Esther Mitchell late of Savannah deceased who being sworn doth declare and say that he was present and did see the the said Esther Mitchell ___ deceased sign and seal and hear ~~pronou~~ her pronounce publish and declare the said annexed instrument of writing to be and contain her last Will & Testament That the said Esther Mitchell deceased was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this deponents Knowledge & belief that he the deponent and John H Clark subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said Will at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other

Sworn in Open Court
this 5 December 1820
S M Bond
Clk to Ordy

James Carey

8th May 1821 Then appeared John Hughes & qualified as Executor of the foregoing Will of Esther Mitchell deceased and received Letters testamentary accordingly S M Bond
C. C. O

In the Name of the great Jehovah Amen

I Ulric Tobler of the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia being in my ordinary state of health and in the full Exercise of my mental faculties do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament revoking any former Will I may have made

With regard to my Soul which I received from my Creator I humbly solicit that greatest and best of Beings to resume his gift I deprecate his deserved displeasure I implore his Mercy On this I rely maugre the Sneers of the Reprobate or the Anathemas of the Hypocrite

It is my earnest desire that my Body be dissected a critical Examination of my Bowels and particularly the hemorhoidal Regions might throw new Light on the Nature of the Disorders incidental to those parts

At present I owe nobody any thing but Goodwill but should I at my decease it is my most particular Desire that the first thing (after throwing my Carcase into the River or any where else) should be to pay any just Demands against me

And with respect to the Property I now possess should I not be deprived of it previous to my death I bequeath it as follows

To the Children of John I Gray (in addition to the Lands I have made over to them by Deed of Gift) those six Negros I bought of the late Bank of the United States at Savannah viz Big Tom, Kitty, Prince, Pompey Major Tom and David which Negros have been and are now in the possession of John I Gray — And I authorize my Executors to enter Satisfaction on the Judgement I have against the said John I Gray in Barnwell District South Carolina on his making over to them in Trust for the Benefit of his Wife and Children such property as he may then be in possession of clear of debt

To Mary Ann McGillivray Gray that two thirds of a Lot in the City of Savannah known by the number three ..... Fything Darby Ward with all its Appurtenances to her and the lawful heirs of her Body But should she die without Lawful Issue then the said property to go to the Children of her Brother John I Gray

To my Sister Mary Ann Gray during her (during her natural life) the neat profits arising from the Rents of the Lot and Buildings in the City

of Savannah known by the number five Moore
Lything Percival Ward

To the Representatives of my late
Sister Ann Clarke to wit to the Children of her
daughter Helena Howell and to the children of her
Daughter Margaret Readick One negro man
named August and one negro woman named Flora
together with her Issue except one negro Woman
named Clara — And I bequeath also unto them
(after the death of my Sister Mary Ann Gray)
the Lot & Buildings the Profit of which am bequeath
ed to her during her natural Life And as I have
already advanced Mr Peter Readick (Husband
of my Niece Margaret) sixteen hundred Dollars
that Sum is to be considered as a part of the fore
going Bequest the whole of which is to be considered
as a joint Property untill the youngest of Marga
ret Readick's Children shall have come of age
or shall have married — But an Arrangement
may be made in the mean time so as that the
Children of Helena Howell may have the use
of the negros bequeathed and the Children of
Margaret Readick (after the decease of my Sister
Mary Ann Gray) may have the profits &c beque
athed to my said sister during her natural Life

I leave those sixty one shares
which I own the Manhattan & Merchants Banks
of the City of New York to the Children of my friend
Oliver Sturges Esqr and my Kinswoman his
wife to wit the Children they jointly have or
may have as an accumulating Fund untill the
youngest of said Children shall have ~~attained~~ come
of age or have married but should it be the lot
of my Kinswoman their Mother to be a widow and
in reduced Circumstances in that Case she is
entitled to draw the Dividends as they become
due

I leave those one hundred Shares which
I ~~have~~ own in the Planters Bank of the State of Georgia
to the Children of my Kinswomen Mrs Helen
Smith wife of Archibald Smith Esqr and
Mrs Eliza McGill wife of Mr McGill of Camden
County to wit the Children they now have or may
have as an accumulating fund untill the youn
gest of said Children shall have come of age or
have married but ~~it~~ should it be the Lot of
either ~~of~~ both of ~~my~~ these my Kinswomen

to be in reduced circumstances in that Case she
or they are entitled to draw the Dividends as they be
come due

I Confirm the Bequest made in a former
Will of that Lot of Land in Yamacraw known by the
Number six on Indian Street to Eliza Smith Dau
ghter of my Kinswoman Mrs Helen Smith above
mentioned

I leave my Negro Woman Clara her
Freedom together with my wearing Apparel Table and
Bed Linen and Kitchen Furniture

The principal Residue of my
Estate to wit six thousand Dollars to my Credit in
the Bank of Augusta and six thousand one hundred
and Eighty six Dollars in two Boxes in said Bank
for safe Keeping and other Cash and good Debts not
extinguished by preceding Clauses about three
thousand Dollars say in all fifteen thousand Dollars
taking therefore that sum as a Basis I bequeath to
my Grand Niece Elizabeth Miller Wife of Mr John
Miller of New Windsor South Carolina three thous
and Dollars To my Cousin Charlotte Ulrica the Wife
of Mr John Sturzenegger of the above named Place
two thousand Dollars and to Ulric B Clarke Son
of John Clarke Esqr of the abovenamed place
two thousand Dollars The last Bequest subject to a
Condition hereafter expressed. The supposed remain
ing eight thousand Dollars I appropriate to rebuild
ing as far as they will do it. the Lots Number Three
Five abovementioned should the buildings on them
be destroyed by Events of the present War one half
of the Sum to each Lot but should the Almighty
in his Goodness avert this Calamity from our City
then my desire is that it should constitute a Fund
for the Relief of my relations generally who may
stand in need of Assistance and to enable my
Executors to carry into Execution this part of my
will I earnestly entreat my Kinsmen Gasper Nail
Senr & his Brother Daniel Nail to search out and
recommend to my Executors those objects and the
proportions to be given to each

I request my esteemed Kinsman
Gasper Nail abovementioned to accept my small
Sword as a small token of my Regard and as it is the
same that my Father wore when he was slain I hope
it never will be sold but descend in the Family
with this History of it

And whereas I have made a Bequest in favour of Ulric B Clarke Son of John Clarke Esq it is to be understood that should the said John Clarke by will or other Deed leave to the said Ulric B Clarke or the Children of his daughter Helena Howell collectively or the Children of his Daughter Margaret Redick collectively less than to each of his other Children then and in that Case the Legacy to Ulric B Clarke to be void and of no Effect But this Condition is not to prevent Mr Clarke from considering Property which he made over to his Daughters aforesaid as part of the proportions to their Children by him

And whereas my late Brother in law James Gray of Burke County died in my Debt as will appear by my Books, in which there will also appear a Balance due to me from my Sister Mary Ann Gray and these Books now being in the Interior for safe keeping consequently out of my Reach I do hereby authorise and request my Executors to balance both those accounts by Profit & Loss

As I would not have the low Mot of any paltrel Sir Cryer exercised in descanting on the Remnants of my property not desired in this Instrument so there must be no Auction of my Leavings My Library Pictures Furniture Liquors &c my Executors will therefore please amicably to divide between them except such trifling subsequent Bequests as I may possibly communicate to them by Letter hereafter

And Lastly I nominate and appoint Oliver Sturges Archibald Smith & George Anderson Esqrs Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day January 1815

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us — W Jobler [L.S.]

John Miller
N McLeod
Sheftall Sheftall JP

State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County } Chambers 5 Decr 1820

Present the Honourable John P Williamson & George L Cope Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County having Ordinary Jurisdiction

~~Late~~ Personally appeared Sheftall Sheftall of Savannah Esquire a subscribing witness to the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ulric Jobler late of Savannah Merchant deceased who being duly sworn doth declare and say that he was present and did see the said Ulric Jobler deceased sign & seal and heard him pronounce publish and declare the said annexed instrument of writing to be and contain his last will and testament That he the said Ulric Jobler deceased was at the time of executing the same of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief that he the deponent and John Miller and Norman McLeod subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said will in the presence of the testator at his request and in the presence of each other

Sheftall Sheftall

Sworn to in Open Court
this 5th December 1820

S M Bond Clk Co Ordy

Codicil to the last will and testament of Ulric Jobler

I Confirm my Will dated 20 January 1815 except the following alterations & additions to be made viz

Whereas I have sold the lot and buildings No 3 in this City the Disposition of it in my Will is of course undered null and void I therefore bequeath to my Niece Mary Ann McGillivray Gray during her natural life (provided she does not come to this place during my Lifetime) The Dividends as they become due of One hundred and ten Shares in the State Bank and after her death my Executors are requested to invest said Dividends as they become due in additional Stock untill the youngest of John I Grays Children shall have come of age or be married when the said Stock so encreased is to be equally divided between them the other two Shares I hold in the same Bank I bequeath to Andrew Miller Son of my friend Mr John Miller

of this place and I request my Executors to make those two Shares also an increasing Fund untill the Legatee shall have come of age

And whereas in my last will I have made a Bequest in favour of the indegent Part of my Relations that is to be considered exclusively of those provided for in my Will

And lastly should I at any time be on board a Ship or Vessell supposed to be lost I prohibit any Destruction of my Property for three Years from the time I shall have last been heard from except the Bequests in favour of my Sister and my Niece and the last Bequest contained in my will to which this instrument refers and to which Instrument I have set my Hand & Seal this 20th day of June 1817

Signed and sealed } U. Gobler (L.S.)
in presence of us }
Wm Belcher Not Pub
Wm P Beers
Alex Hunter
Justice of the Peace

Georgia } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County }
Present the Honourable John P Williamson & George L Cope Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County having Ordinary Jurisdiction

Personally appeared William P Beers of Savannah Merchant a Subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of Ulric Gobler late of Savannah Merchant decd Who being duly sworn doth declare and say that he was present and did see the said Ulric Gobler decd sign and seal and heard him pronounce publishes and declare the said instrument of writing to be and contain a Codicil to his said last Will & Testament and to be considered and taken as part of the said Will & Testament. That the said Ulric Gobler was at the time of executing the said Codicil of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this deponents knowledge & belief That he the said deponent and William Belcher & Alex Hunter Subscribed their names as witnesses

to the said Codicil at the request of the Testator in his presence & in the presence of each other
Wm P Beers

Sworn to in open Court
this 5th Decr 1820
J M Bond
Clk Co Ordy

Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Ulric Gobler
Whereas I have money & effects not appropriated in my last Will & Whereas my friend Wm Belcher of Savannah has by his many friendly acts rendered me essential services I therefore give and bequeath unto him One thousand Dollars & to my friend Joseph C Habersham who has been my Physician for some time & who has by his kindness & attention rendered me much assistance I give & bequeath the sum of Five hundred Dollars over and above his Bill for attending me as a Physician & I request my Executors to pay the same promptly & without delay Savannah 21st April 1820

Signed sealed & declared } U. G. [L.S.]
in the presence of us to be }
a Codicil to the last will }
& Testament of Ulric Gobler }
Wm R Waring
Wm P Beers

Georgia } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County }
Present the honourable John P Williamson & George L Cope Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County having ordinary Jurisdiction

Personally appeared William P Beers of Savannah a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument purporting to be a Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Ulric Gobler late of Savannah Merchant deceased who being duly sworn doth declare and say that he was present and did see the said Ulric Gobler deceased sign seal and heard him pronounce publish and declare the said instrument of writing to be and contain a codicil to his said

last will and testament to and to be considered and taken as part of the said will & testament That the said Ulric Tobler was at the time of executing the said codicil of sound and disposing mind & memory to the best of this deponent knowledge and belief That he the deponent and William R Waring subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution said codicil at the request of the testator in his presence & in the presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court — Wm P Reed
this 5th December 1820
S M Bond
Clk Co Ordy

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In the Name of GOD Amen
I Charles Curran of the City of Savannah County of Chatham State of Georgia (Carpenter) Being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory do make this my Last will and testament in manner & form following After all my honest just debts are paid I will and bequeath to my loving sister Betsey Gery One hundred Dollars the remaining part of my Estate that I possess or may be possessed of at the time of my Death unto my beloved Father, Brothers Francis, Patrick, Archer & Sister Susannah Curran each to have share & share alike they live in County Armagh, Ireland and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty Friends John Hughes and Thomas Reedy my Executors in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal Dated at Tybee Island this 11th October AD 1820

In presence of — Charles Curran (Curren)
John E O Connell
William B Buckler

Georgia } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County }
Present the Honourable Oliver Sturges and Thomas N Morel Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County having Ordinary Jurisdiction Personally appeared John E O Connell

a subscribing witness to the annexed last Will and Testament of Charles Curran Late of Savannah Carpenter deceased who being duly sworn doth doth depose and say that he was present and did see the said Charles Curran deceased sign & seal Sward him pronounce publish and declare the said annexed instrument of writing to be & contain his last Will & Testament. That he the said Charles Curran deceased was at the time of executing the same of sound & disposing Mind & Memory to the best of this deponent knowledge & belief That he the said deponent and William B Buckler subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said Will at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

Sworn in Open Court — John E O Connell
this 5 December 1820
S M Bond
Clk Co Ordy

8th May 1821 Then appeared John Hughes and Thomas Reedy Executors named in the foregoing will of Charles Curran decd and qualified as such by taking the Oath prescribed by law received letters Testamentary &c accordingly

S M Bond
C. C. O

In the name of God Amen
I Frances Sheftall of the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia widow do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Esther all the property that I have purchased since her fathers death all the negros found belonging to me after my decease Isaac, Abby, Claunda, Rosella & Waterman with the future issue of the female slaves eight silver spoons one silver Milk pot one Bed one Matrass one set Bed Curtains one set window curtains and all the household linen sheets table cloths and towells and Bed spreads & the whole of the goods in the Shop subject to the payment of one hundred dollars which I give to my Son Sheftall Sheftall and one hundred dollars which I give to my daughter Perla Sheftall which said last two legacies to be paid by my daughter Esther as soon as she can make up the Same from the Shop Sales and she is to act with all the property thus left her as she thinks fit