Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Long late of Savannah deceased — who being duly sworn saith that he was present and did see the said Michael Long decd sign, seal, publish pronounce and declare the said Instrument of writing to be and contain his last will and testament that the said Michael Long decd was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of the deponents knowledge & belief that he the deponent and George White and Samuel L Spreuegger subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will at the request of the said Michael Long in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in Open Court this 22d March 1824 } Henry Darnell

Sam M Bond
Clk Co Ordy CC

22 March 1824 Then appeared John M Long and Francis M Stone Executors named in the forgoing last will & testament of Michael Long decd and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law. —

Sam M Bond
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Filed 22d March 1824 & Recorded 11th May 1824 } Sam M Bond
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8th February 1826.
Then appeared Mrs Mary Eliza Long & qualified as executrix of the foregoing will of Michael Long deceased by taking the oath prescribed by Law.
Sam M Bond Clk

Know all Men by these presents, that I Gardner Tufts being of sound mind, and considering the uncertainty of this life have made the following as my last will & testament viz

First I wish all my Children to be continued together until they receive a Good grammer education and the females until they are married or a final Division of my property

Secondly Not any of my real Estate must be disposed of until my Children are all of age — My negro slaves viz Rinah & Effy Sally and their issue must remain in the family for the Benefit of my Children Neither must they be hired out. The increase of my property to be furnished my widow (if she takes Charge of my family) from time to time as may be needed with economy, She must make a return of the expenditure of all the money so furnished her, so as to enable my Executors to make their return to the Court of ordinary. —

Thirdly In the event of my widow thinking proper to enter into the marriage state against a valuation of all my property in Georgia must be made and a childs part paid her in Lieu of all other claims; but my house must not be her asylum or that of her husband any longer neither must either of my Children go with her at the expence of my Estate

Fourthly My my Mother in Law Mrs Berrage no doubt, will remain in my family during her life special care must be had to furnish her with every thing Comfortable she may personally need

Fifthly My farm in Brookfield Massachusetts may remain in the possession of my brother John Tufts during his life (provided he should not outlive my Children all coming of age) — without any rent excepting his paying the taxes on it, at his death to my Children coming of age; an agent in Massachusetts must be appointed to sell the farm on the best terms for the benefit of my Children

Sixthly In the event of my decease in Savannah I wish to be buried in a plain pine Coffin and no parade or show to be made or mourning furnished for any one but my own family

Seventhly & Lastly I hereby name and appoint Elias Reed and Samuel T Parkman my executors to cause to be executed this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Dated Savannah Georgia this first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three. Witness my hand & seal —

Witness
Robt S Goff
John P Shaffer

Gardner Tufts (LS)

State of Georgia } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County } 30 April 1824

Present the Honorable John Cumming and George L Cope Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County Sitting for Ordinary purposes.

Personally appeared Robert S Goff of Savannah Merchant a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Gardner Tufts late of Savannah Merchant deceased who being duly sworn deposeth saith That he was present and did see the said Gardner Tufts deceased sign and seal and heard him pronounced publish and declare the said foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament, that the

said Gardner Tufts was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this deponents Knowledge and belief, that he the deponent and John P Shaffer Subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of said last will & testament at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Robt S Goff

Sworn to in open Court
this 3d day of April 1824
Sm Bond Clk
Co Ordy

3d April 1824 Then appeared Elias Reed one of the Executors named in the foregoing Will of Gardner Tufts dec'd and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law & received Letters Testamentary &c accordingly

Sm Bond C. C. O.

Filed 3d April 1824
Recorded 12th May 1824

State of Georgia }
In the Name of God. To all persons Greeting be it known that I Peter Cessar being in a state of health, but of sound mind. Do hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Silly Cessar my negro fellow Boatswain and my wench Clarissa together with her future issue to have and to hold the said fellow Boatswain and the Wench Clarissa with her issue during the natural life of my said wife and after her decease to the only proper use and behoof of my three daughters Lucy Ann, Silly and Sarah each share and share alike and to the survivors the share of each shall decend. I do also leave and bequeath to my said wife all my monies household furniture, and my Vessel called the Swamscott, to her own proper use and behoof. I do also, will and bequeath to my said wife Silly the use of my buildings on the Lott Number Ten (10) on the South Common for her free use and occupation during her natural life, and if any dispute should arise She has the right of disposing of the said buildings, and appropriating the proceeds to her benefit and the benefit of her daughters. —

I do also will and bequeath unto my said wife a 285
tract of Land containing two hundred and thirty and one half acres, situate and known by the number two hundred and four (204) in the Twelfth District of Wilkinson County I do also Will that all my Just debts shall be paid And I do leave and request my said wife Silly to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament Given under my hand at Savannah this 26th day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventeen

Signed and Sealed in presence of
John McKinnon Not. Pub
A Currie
Jno Winter

Peter his X mark Cessar (L S)

State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary May Term
Chatham County } 1824

Present the Honorable Edward Harden John P Williamson George L Cope and John Cumming Justices of the Inferior Court Sitting for Ordinary purposes

Personally appeared John Winter a subscribing witness to the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Cesar late of said County pilot dec'd Who being duly sworn saith that he he was present and did see the said Peter Cesar dec'd sign (by making his mark) Seal the said Instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament, that the said Peter did pronounce publish and declare the same to be and contain his last will and testament, that he was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of the deponents knowledge & belief that he the deponent and John McKinnon & A. Currie subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said last will and testament at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court
this 3d May 1824
Sam M Bond

Jno Winter

Filed 14 May 1824
Recorded 12th May 1824