Savannah 5th July 1812

My last will and testament

I am going to Fort Jackson to fight Battles. if I shall not return Mr John McNish is authorized to take possession of all my property effects Books and papers and after paying all my debts to distribute the remainder as it will appear by the aforesaid Books and papers it ought to be disposed of.

In presence of
C W Roberts
Philip Box P.M.
P D Woolhopter
Griffin L Lamkin Not. Pub.

William Craig

Georgia } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County } 11th October 1824

Present the Honorable John P. Williamson, George L Cope and Thomas N Morel Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes

Personally appeared Jeremiah Cuyler Esqr of Savannah who being duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with William Craig late of Savannah Grocer deceased and with his hand writing and signature, having frequently seen the said William Craig decd write and subscribe his name, that the paper writing hereto annexed purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased is in the proper hand writing of the said William Craig deceased and that the signature - "William Craig" thereto subscribed is the signature and hand writing of the deceased to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief.

And this deponent further saith that the name of "Philip Box P.M." subscribed as a witness to the said will is the proper hand writing and signature of Philip Box late Post master of Savannah deceased to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief having frequently seen the said Philip Box deceased sign and subscribe his name - And this deponent saith he is not acquainted with the hand writing and signature of C W Roberts P D Woolhopter and Griffin L Lamkin the Other subscribing witnesses to the said Will so far as to testify to the same

Sworn to in Open Court - J Cuyler
this 11th October 1824
Saml M Bond Clk
Co Ordy

Paul Dupon of Savannah appeared and being duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with William Craig late of Savannah Grocer deceased and with his hand writing and signature having frequently seen him write & subscribe his name that the signature "William Craig" to the paper writing hereto annexed purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William Craig decd is the proper hand writing and signature of the said William Craig decd to the best of the this deponents knowledge and belief and this deponent further saith that he was also acquainted with Philip Box and Philip D Woolhopter decd and with Griffin L Lamkin subscribing witnesses to the said paper writing and with their respective hand writings and signatures, having frequently seen them write and subscribe their names that the signature "Philip Box P.M." is the signature and proper hand writing of Philip Box late Post Master at Savannah - that the signature "P D Woolhopter" is the proper hand writing of Philip D Woolhopter late of Savannah decd and that the signature "Griffin L Lamkin" is the proper hand writing of Griffin L Lamkin late of Savannah, who this deponent believes to be dead.

Sworn to in Open Court } P. Dupon
this 11th October 1824
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11th October 1824 Then appeared John McNish and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of William Craig late of Savannah Grocer decd by taking the oath prescribed by Law.

Saml M Bond C.C.O.

Recorded 2d November 1824

In the name of God amen

I Nichol Turnbull of the County of Chatham in the State of Georgia being at present sound in memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following - First I recommend my soul to the hands of my Creator and redeemer in the hope of a glorious resurrection at the great day of Judgement through his merits and atonement and my body to the dust, to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named - Secondly as to my worldly Estate and effects wherewith God has been pleased to bless me, I direct the same to be managed, and I devise and bequeath the same in the following manner - That is to say, it is my Will and I direct that all my just debts be paid and discharged &

discharged; and that the whole of my negroes and lands be kept together excepting my Wharf Lots laid off at New Deptford or any others which may be laid off adjoining to the Eastward of Wharf Lot No. 20 and so far as my line extends on Savannah River, as will Clearly appear by the original Survey of Edward Fenwick in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four, also by the resurvey of Claud Thompson in May One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three; but more particularly by the plan of Wharf Lots laid off by John McKinnon in One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight, so far as the said Lots extend to No. 20 inclusive being about 500 feet from my Southern Line on said River: the whole of which my Executors are at liberty to sell when most prudent at public, or private sale. But as the British West India Trade is now Open I consider these Wharf Lots will daily increase in value, and will become lucrative to those who may inherit this part of my Estate hereafter, I therefore recommend they should be reserved until their value can be had, or if necessary, be sold, to extricate my estate from any unforeseen circumstances — On the same conditions my Executors have the liberty to sell my undivided fourth of Great Warsaw Island with the live stock & buildings thereon which are my property — It is also my express Will that my only son named Nichol now at Morristown in the State of New-Jersey shall be liberally educated and maintained in such manner as my executors shall consider most conducive to his interest. Thirdly As a great part of my lands lie uncultivated, I mean the plantation on which I now reside, it is further recommended to my Executors, should my estate be so far fortunate as to leave an annual surplus that the same be laid out to the best advantage to gain strenght and cultivate such lands and make my Estate more productive. Fourthly Should it please the Almighty to preserve the life of my beloved son named Nichol until he attains the age of twenty One years, or until the day of his marriage, I make him my sole Heir of all my property real and personal. And I hereby give and devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to my said son on his attaining the age of Twenty One years or day of marriage, to him his heirs and assigns = forever, recommending to him the foregoing Latitude = given to my Executors, as most to his benefit, so long as circumstances will permit of which he will be the best qualified to Judge saving and reserving the following legacies, to my Sister Margaret Bay the wife of Elisha Hall Bay at present residing in Charleston South Carolina, two thousand Dollars and to my Step-

daughter Maria Rachel Speakman One thousand dol. 303
lars to be paid by annual Instalments in rotation as herein stated provided no unforeseen fatality attends my estate so as to impoverish it and distress my son then living, in which event these Legacies to be paid without Interest, so soon after my just debts are paid and my estate can afford it at the discretion of the Executors

Fifthly Should the death of my son Nichol take place before he attains the age of Twenty One or day of Marriage then the property herein devised to him and that authorized to be sold which shall not be then disposed of, I give and devise to my Brothers and sisters and Nephews and nieces and recommend the same to be held together for the benefit of my Brothers and sisters Nephews and Nieces to wit Jane Holland, Margaret Bay and Robert James Turnbull all residing in Charleston, William Duncan Turnbull my Nephew Robert Harvey Junr. and his sister Ann Simpson residing in England and John Turnbull of the State of Mississippi share and share alike, and to their Heirs forever. Sixthly I direct that Maria Rachel Speakman and John William Wall the daughter and son of Samuel and Susan Wall deceased shall on my death be put in possession of their property mostly in my possession in right of their deceased parents, that is to say Alexander his Wife = Princess and her daughter Eve with Adam commonly known (altho' an adult) as little Adam also three Wharf Lots at New Deptford known by the Numbers nine, ten and eleven, as laid down in the aforesaid plan of John McKinnon lying to the Westward of a Lane which divides them from the present public Fortifications called Fort Jackson together with an undivided three fourths of Great Warsaw Island and a Lot of Land in the town of Providence Rhode Island State bounding 100 feet front on Georges Street to the South and about 150 feet on Benefit Street to the East adjoining westerly a Lot which Mary Young sold to Henry Smith and northerly on the present College Land.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my brothers William Duncan Turnbull, Robert James Turnbull, John Turnbull, Elisha Hall Bay his son John Bay with my friend William B Bulloch of Savannah my Executors to this my last Will and testament, but strongly recommend to my other Executors herein named, so long as either of them do not choose to reside in this State, that the management of my whole Estate should be left to William B Bulloch until my son becomes of age or my Estate is otherwise disposed of — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Savannah in the State of Georgia this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Signed seal, published and }
declared by the said Nichol }

Turnbull the testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses } Nichol Turnbull LS

J P Henry
Wm M Craig
A Porter

In the disposition made in the fifth devise of this my will it is provided that should the death of my son Nichol take place before he attains the age of twenty one or day of Marriage, then the property herein devised to him and that authorized to be sold which shall not then be disposed of I give and devise to my brothers and sisters therein name and my Nephew and Niece Robert Harvey junr and his sister Ann Simpson. Now my intention and will is and so I give and bequeath the same, that my said Nephew and Niece Robert Harvey and Ann Simpson shall represent and are entitled to one share only in Case the event happens which shall give efficacy to said devise and my brothers and sisters shall have each one share, the division being made per stirpes and not per capita and any expressions in said fifth devise contrary hereto is hereby annulled

Savannah Eleventh Nov One thousand eight hundred and twenty two

signed sealed published &c as heretofore declared in our presence as witnesses } Nichol Turnbull Ls.

J P Henry
Wm M Craig
A Porter

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

Present the Honorable John P Williamson George L Cope and Thomas N Morel Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes

Personally appeared Anthony Porter of Savannah one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing, hereto annexed, purporting to be the last will

and testament of Nichol Turnbull late of said County deceased and a codicil to the said last will and testament annexed, who being duly sworn saith that he was present and did see the said Nicholl Turnbull decd sign and seal and heard him pronounce publish and declare the said Instrument of writing purporting to be his last will and testament, to be & Contain his last will and testament & also that he the deponent was present and see the said Nichol Turnbull decd sign and seal and heard him pronounce publish and declare the said Instrument of writing purporting to be a Codicil to the said last will and testament to be and Contain a codicil to the said last will and testament That the said Nichol Turnbull was at the times of signing and Executing the said last will and the said Codicil thereto annexed of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief that he the deponent and Jacob P Henry and William M Craig subscribed their names as witnesses both to the will and the Codicil at the request of Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. —

Sworn to in Open Court this first day of November A D 1824 } A Porter

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Recorded 2d November 1824

Georgia } On the second day of October One
City of Savannah } thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Peter M Moreau who was then suffering under his last illness of which he died the next day, suddenly Complained of being ill and said that he would die and stated to John Baptiste George in our presence and hearing and also in the presence and hearing of Jeannet Sardou and Mary Christie who were in the room with him and us, that he wished him John Baptiste George to pay the debts of the firm, meaning the firm of Moreau and George and also some small debts of