In the Name of God Amen Whereas I William Shaw Shopkeeper in Savannah chatham County the State of Georgia Being Sound of mind and Health of Body, doth Declare this my Last Will Revoking all others I Bequeath the South part and Buildings of Lot No 37 Liberty Ward to My Grand Nephew Wm Sherret Next I bequeath the North part and Buildings of Lot No 37 Liberty Ward to My Grand Nice Jean Sherret No 4 Elbert Ward is Made over last March in Marrieg Contract to My Wife Mary Deducting the Expenses of Repairs of the Houses and taxes in case I die first and if she Dies first the Lot falls back to me and My Heirs Next I Bequeath the North part of Lot No 28 Elbert to my Grand Nice Mary Smith Next I bequeath the North part of Lot No. 32 Elbert to my Grand Nice Elisebeth Trimble Heonie Her father Gardin Next I Bequeath the North part of Lot No 10 Yamacraw to My Grand Nice Jennet Sherret I Reserve the ½ Lot on No 28 and 32 No 10 Yamacraw for further Consideration Next my 250 Acres of Land in Jefferson County, and My Shop Goods and Cloaths and Books to be Sold and the Money with to Be put in the Banks for my Heirs equally My Negro Wench Beaty I bequeath to Jean Sherret My Household furniture is made over to My Wife Mary Now I appoint My Friends Jeremiah and Richard Cuyler My Executors Wm Sherret is to have his Boarding Cloaths and Schooling out of the Rent and Bound to a Gentel trade at fourteen Years old Given under my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of June on thousand eight hundred and Eighten and the fourty second and fourty third of the American Independance and the State and County aforesaid Whate Silver Spoons I may have I leave to Jean Sherret and the Silver Ladle the Silver Knee and Stock Buckles to Wm Sherret My Black trunk with my titles and papers I leave to the care of my Executors the Collection of Rent and Rentiny Houses. John Hunter Will act for Mr Cuyler till the Children of Age all Money to be in Stock till the Children of Age. My Wife Mary has no Dowry upon any of the Lots or any thing But what on Record if By Misfortune By fire or any of Wm, Jennet, and Jean Sherret and Mary Smith Houses Burnt they must help one another to Build Wm Sherret to Have my Lot and Small Matthess two Blankets one Shet one Coverlid one pillow My Bible the Description of Scotland and the Wars in Ireland with the french Grumer and Fables My Cloaths Books 10 pickturs one large Looking Glass all the Shop Goods and Spining Wheel and A Round Mahogany Table My trunks and Chest and my Land to be Sold and the Money put in Stock

Wm Shaw (LS)

Witnesses
Patk Duffy.
Oliver McLillibridge
Adam Cope

the South part of No 10 Yamacraw I Bequeath to Jean Sherret and the South part of Lot No 28 Elbert Ward if Agnes Sherret dont Come from Scotland the South part of Lot No 32 Elbert Ward I bequeath to Wm Sherret and My Gold Watch I Bequeath two Hundred Dollars to the female Asylum one Hundred Dollars to the poor House My Wife Mary for her Bad Conduct and Bad Deeds to Me Give her nothing that can be help Deduct all Net Expenses and every thing before she Got the Lot Likewise then A Deed of Gift to My Nice Agnes Sherret Dated March 1812 Signed be R. McLeod

Wm Shaw

Omitted Mary Smith for the South part Lot No. 28
Elbert Ward for her if her Sister Dont come from Scotland.

State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary
Chatham County } December Term 1818

Present the Honourable Oliver Sturges Ebenezer S Rees and Thomas R. Morel Justices of the Inferior Court having Ordinary Jurisdiction

Personally came and appeared Adam Cope a Subscribing Witness to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Shaw, late of Savannah deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was present when the said William Shaw, deceased did acknowledge to have Signed Sealed and heard him pronounce publish & declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last Will and Testament, that the said William Shaw, was, at the time of declaring & publishing the same of sound and disposing Mind & memory, to the best of this deponents Knowledge and belief & that the the deponent and Oliver McLillibridge Subscribed their Names to the said Will, at the request of the said William Shaw, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Adam Cope

Sworn in Open Court
this 8th day of December 1818
Sam M. Bond
Clerk C. Ordy.

State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary
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Present the Honourable Oliver Sturges, Thomas R Morel and Ebenezer S Rees Justices

Personally came and appeared Patrick Duffy a Subscribing Witness to the last Will and Testament of William Shaw hereunto annexed who being duly sworn saith That the deceased William Shaw did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the Signature "William Shaw" opposite the seal attached to the said Instrument to be his hand writing and Seal for the purposes therein expressed and that this deponent at the request of the said William, in his presence did subscribe his name as a Witness to the same. And the deponent further saith That the said William Shaw was at the time of the acknowledgement of the said Instrument as aforesaid of sound & disposing mind & understanding to the best of this deponents Knowledge

Patk Duffy

Sworn to in Open Court
this 8th day of December 1818.
S. M. Bond Clk C. Ordy

9th December 1818 Then appeared Richard R Cuyler Esq. & qualified as an executor of the foregoing will of William Shaw deceased & received Letters Testamentary accordingly

S. M. Bond Clerk