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State of New Jersey Essex County 3d I D Crane one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas (and ex officio one of the Orphans Court) of the County of Essex in the state of New Jersey (there being no presiding Judge of said Court) in pursuance of the act of Congress of the United States of America in such case made and provided do hereby certify that the foregoing attestation of Francis C F Randolph surrogate of the said County is in due form and by the proper officer. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

D D Crane

United States of America

State of New Jersey Essex County 3d I Asa Whitehead Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey in pursuance of the act of Congress of the United States of America in such case made and provided do hereby certify that David D Crane Esqur in the foregoing certificate named is a Judge of the said Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Essex duly commissioned and qualified and that there is no presiding Judge of said Court. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Newark this tenth

teeth day of March in the year of our Lord One

Thos. Thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

Asa Whitehead

7th May 1827 Then appeared Thomas Price and见证人 as ordered by the Court & qualified administrator with the will annexed of Thomas R Price deceased.

Jacob Chadbourn D.C.C.

Recorded and Examined 24th May 1827 Jacob Chadbourn D.C.C.

State of Georgia
Chatham County

City of Savannah In the name of God Amen. I Charles Harris of the State County and City aforesaid Counsellor at Law, do make and publish my last will and testament, Whereas all the Estate I possess I got from the goodness of the late Major General Archibald McIntosh deceased father to my late hind and best of wife Catherine McCarty McIntosh youngest daughter of, to whom I was married on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight and whom I had the misfortune

(meant to be forgotten by me) to be separated from my estate on the
twentieth day May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifteen, in the house where I now live in
which she was born married and died, and whereas it was
the intention of General McIntosh that the said Estate should
descend to his grand children by this marriage and to his
Blood in case of failure of issue I therefore give & devise
all the real and personal Estate (not otherwise disposed of)
of which I die possessed or seized of unto my son Charles Harris
and my daughter Sarah Elizabeth Harris share and share
alike and to be vested in them and their heirs executors and
administrators, as my affections have been towards them in
fair equal proportion without partiality to one more than the
other and such share to be claimed by either of them
at the age of twenty one years or day of marriage but in case
of the death of my son and daughter before the age of twenty
one or day of marriage I order and direct that my said Estate
be sold and disposed of by my executors herein after named at
public Auction, on a credit with mortgage and that the
proceeds be divided into three equal shares and one share
and proportion I give and devise unto my worthy Brother
in law Hampden McIntosh his heirs, executors and admini-
strators, a second share and proportion I give and devise
to my dear Nieces and Nephews and the survivor of Sarah
Ward, John P Ward, and Charles Harris Ward, his, her and
their heirs executors and administrators and the third share
and proportion I give and devise unto my dear nieces and the
survivor of them Maria Bayard, and Elizabeth and Kar-
garet Bayard and their heirs executors administrators
all the grand children of General McIntosh with ten to
each of the above daughters or Daughters before he any part of the
said Estate equal to the proportion claimed by him & her, this will
of my will to be subject to the following charge & Encumbrance
In case of the unfortunate death of my dear and beloved son &
daughter before the age of twenty one or day of marriage, I
order and direct that the sum of One thousand dollars be
paid to my dear Mother Elizabeth Harris, if she be alive when the
Contingency takes place - the sum of One thousand dollars to my sister
Jane, if she be alive when the Contingency takes place; One thousand
dollars to my sister Elizabeth, if she be alive when the Contingency
takes place; the sum of One thousand dollars to my sister Frances
Harris, if she be alive when the Contingency takes place - the sum

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of one thousand dollars to my sister Anne, if she be alive when the contingency takes place, and the sum of one thousand dollars to my nieces the daughters of my sister Anne - these sums to be paid in Paris, at the rate of Exchange in that City and if not paid within a year after the Contingency happens the Interest upon the same. On Condition nevertheless, that my said Mother Sisters and Nieces do execute full and ample release of all claims against my Estate and of the private Estate of my Son and daughter otherwise this Clause of my will to be void - All Interest I may have now or hereafter in the Estate of my dear Mother, I give and devise to my said Sister and Niece and their heirs or Representatives.

As my debts are considerable I order direct and empower my Executors or either of them, to sell at Sale of, transfer and convey ~~the property~~ Chancery whenever offer, the following property. A tract of land in the State of Ohio, being the Military Bounty Warrant of General Jackson Mcintosh for his services during the Revolution and left to me by his will - my plantation and tract of Land on the Island of Middaway and the negroes who plant there (Sam Henry and Mary claimed by Mrs. McCoy of Charleston) Two tract Lots in the township of Savannah containing two hundred and some acres, bought by General Mcintosh at Sheriff's sale when Mr. Norton was Sheriff and devised to me by his will also all the land on ^{the} General's Island, as not being productive to the Estate, to this sale, it will be necessary to obtain the assent of my son and daughter, to whom I consider the same to belong and when the said property is sold, to make good and sufficient titles for the same and apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts.

I order and direct that my Son and daughter be educated when most agreeable to them, as they are old enough to judge for themselves and that my dear daughter remain as near her brother as convenient & prudent.

And that the most liberal allowance be made to them, as far as the Estate will allow, by the proceeds or sales, this I pray may be performed by my executors and to the performance of this request, will be the last consolation, I shall have on my death, so far as may relate to the affection and love I bear to my Son and daughter.

I wish that as much property may be sold in McLintock County as will enable my Executors to improve my Lots in Town and the half Lots and land near the town and the wharf lot and other lots in Darien, by which it is hoped that a decent income may arise for the comfort and Education of my poor children.

I wish and desire, that the following negroes may be hired out and pay moderate wages, to Mr. Alpha and his Sons and daughters attorney and his daughter ^{Alpha} Elizabeth Brown / Sally belonging to my Grandchildren by gift from her Grand Mother / and Oya the last of whom I wish to

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remain with Mr. Thompson & Co. Intork, as long as he lives free of wages, also with all these negroes, to be kept as servants for Charles and Sarah when they keep House and if ever sold I pray that they may choose their own Masters and be sold at the most mod
eate price to enable them to suit themselves.

I request that the Statute of Limitations may be plead against all Claims, on which it will operate, conscious that I do not owe any debts or demands of old date, except an account with friend Peter de Villiers, justly due - disputed accts with the Estate of Henry McCay (formerly owner) accts with Mr R Richardson and said others, to be excepted by my Executor as they may think best from evidence or conviction that I have been remiss in such case. I am sure they will do Justice and avoid such plea, I state this from the confusion of my papers by neglect by war and fire and not to let any person loose to sue by me, if in the power of my Estate to to pay.

I appoint as guardians to the persons and property of my son and daughter and Executrix of this my last will and testament, in the hope that one or more will act as friends to my orphan children and perhaps induced by some former recollections to wit my dear friends Hampton & Intork, General John & Intork, Thomas Spangler - Jacob Wood - William Davis - John Steuben Fisher, M. D. Esquire In witness whereof I have here to set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who in
presence of the testator affixed our names as
witnesses unto this request

Geo. Shufall, Sesr John Heath - A Shufall.

State of Georgia Chambers of the Court of Ordinary:
Chatham County 23d March 1827

Present the Honorable John Lanning
and Elias Fort Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham
County sitting for Ordinary purposes

Pardonably appeared before

Geo. Shufall Sesr. Esquire attorney at Law, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Charles Harris late of Savannah
attorney at Law deceased who being duly sworn deposithat
saith that he was present and did see the said Charles Harris
deceased sign and seal and heard him pronounce publick

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and declare the said instrument of writing to be and continue his last will and testament, that the said Charles Harris was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his dependents knowledge and belief that he the defendant and a Dr. Abraham H. tall physician and John Clark late of Savannah Carpenter deceased subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said last will and testament at the said Charles Harris deed in his presence and in the presence of each other. —

Served in Open Court
this 23rd day of March 1827 $\frac{1}{3}$

Abraham H. Bond, Clerk

Sam'l A. Bond Clk Co. Ord.

1st May 1827 Then appeared in Open Court Jacob Wood and John Stewart two of the executors named in the foregoing will of Charles Harris and qualified as such.

Sam'l A. Bond Clk

Recorded & Examined 25th May 1827

Jacob Chadbourn Depono

4th June 1827 Then appears John St. Morel & William Davies two of the executors named in the last will and testament of Charles Harris deceased and qualified as such. S. M. Bond Clk

I Oleyard A Davies of Savannah in the County of Chatham in the State of Georgia being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament. I desire that the whole of my property if what kind soever be divided between my Brother John Davies and my Sister Lizzie Lumpkin share and alike to them their heirs executors and administrators forever. Am witness whereof hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Signed sealed and executed

in the presence of

Theodt Barlow

Ach. Barlow

Edw^d A. Davies (R)

State of Georgia

Chatham County $\frac{1}{3}$ Court of Ordinary May Term 1827

Present the Honorable Anthony Porter

Edas Fort and Alexander Selfair Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes

Personally appeared