

State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the name of God amen!— I David
Pidge being very sick and weak in body, but sound in mind
and memory thanks be to God, and about to depart this life do
make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say:
First, I bequeath and assign my soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be
buried in a decent christian manner; and as touching such
worldly property whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in
this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the fol-
lowing manner. First, I give and bequeath to my beloved
son Benjamin Pidge all my property formerly belonging to
my wife (Elizabeth Pidge) deceased now in the possession of John
Togner in Coosawhattee South Carolina amounting to about
four hundred Dollars, also Pine Island in South Carolina
also a negro woman named Bapling, also a negro boy named
Ned, also two flets, also two Boats also a quantity of old sails
and anchors, and household furniture also one hundred Dollars
in Cash, — Lastly I constitute make and ordain F. H. White-
linck and Wright White the sole Executors of this my last will
and testament, and I do firmly revoke and disannul all
every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests &c
by me in any wise before named written and bequeathed, ratify-
ing this and no other to be my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty third day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Witness to signing

O. A. Woods

James Christopher
Jacob ^{his} Ladd
make

D. Pidge Test

State of Georgia, in the Court of Ordinary at Chatham County, Term 1829. Present the Honorable John Cummins Chief Justice Alexander Telford and Patrick Pleasant Justices of the Superior Court of Chatham County sitting for ordinary purposes.

Personally appeared Isaac Wood one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Ridge late of Savannah married deceased, who being duly sworn saith that he was present and did see the said David Ridge sign and seal and hear him pronounced, read and declare the said instrument of writing to be and contain his last will and testament, that the said David Ridge deceased was, at the time of executing the said of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his Depoent's knowledge and belief that he the Depoent and James Christopher and Saint John 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 & in the presence of each other
 Sworn to in open Court
 this 2^d March 1829

I. A. Woods

Saml. M. Bond C.C.C.C.

2^d Month 1829 Then appeared J. A. Millinck Clerk named in the foregoing will of David Ridge deceased and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law.

Saml. M. Bond C.C.C.C.