

Georgias Chatham County.

I, the name of God, amen. I have all early,
being of sound and perfect mind yet considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life, do make & publish
this my last will and testament in manner & form
following, that is to say: Whereas I am seized to
me and my heirs, for ever, of an Estate begun with by
my uncle Thomas Meriwether late of the County of
Jefferson, Georgia, deceased, to me, then a single woman
(and known as Jane M. Patterson), by his last will
and testament, bearing date the 11th day of Sep-
tember one thousand eight hundred & 100, as by ref

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reference thereto will more fully appear, and whereas
 previously to my intermarriage with my present husband
 Eliza Carby it was agreed and contracted between us, that
 notwithstanding the said intended marriage all the real
 estate aforesaid together with the rents, issues & profits thereof
 of as should from time to time accrue, should be con-
 sidered, reckoned and taken as a separate & distinct es-
 tate of Heron the estate of land the said Eliza Carby
 be no ways liable or subject to him, or to the payment of
 his debts; but, with the profits or increase that should there-
 after be gotten, gained or made of the same, be ordered,
 disposed or employed to such person and persons, and to one
 for such use and use, estate, purposes and in such manner
 and form as I should order and appoint; and also, that
 all the said separate & distinct estate before declared and
 allotted for me, as aforesaid, and the profits and increase
 thereof should be had, taken, held, possessed & enjoyed by
 such person and persons, and for such use and use as I
 should at any time or times hereafter during my life,
 trust, devise, order, or dispose of the same or any part thereof
 either by my last will & testament in writing or by any
 other writing whatsoever, signed with my hand in the
 presence of two or more credible witnesses, as will more
 fully appear by reference to the marriage settlement
 tripartite between the said Eliza Carby then of the City
 of Augusta merchant, of the first part, myself, at that
 time Jane Allen whether Patterson of the second part, Robert
 Watkins of the County of Richmond, Esquire attorney at law,
 Robert Henry of the County of Jefferson Esquire and George
 Watkins of the City of Augusta Esquire of the third part
 which said deed of marriage settlement bears date
 the twenty fourth day of December one thousand eight hun-
 dred and three; In virtue whereof, I the said Jane M.
 Carby do give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved niece
 Jane Louisa Carby (commonly so called but whose baptis-
 mal & proper name is Jane Louisa Hedges) at this time of
 a single woman, my whole estate and property as well
 real as personal of what kind nature or quality whatsoever
 to have and to hold the same and every part & parcel thereof
 unto her the said Jane Louisa, her heirs, executors
 and Administrators forever; and also I do hereby
 appoint my beloved niece as aforesaid

of this my last will and testament, and to the intent that the said Jane Lomax may be assisted by competent counsel, and advice, I do request to John C. Gamell to act jointly with her as executor, hereby and herein revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, at Savannah, in Georgia.

Jane M. Early (J.E.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Jane M. Early to be her last will & testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix. Interventions having been first made on the 28th & 29th & 30th in the 30th lines

Eliza Miller

Mr. Richardson

J. W. Doran Notary public

Filed 27th May 1839

Sam. M. Bond c.c.c.c.

State of Georgia

Chatham County

In the Court of Ordinary. —

Chambers 20th June 1839 Present the Honble Elias Fort and Jacob Read Esquires Justices of the Superior Court of Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes. Personally appeared Joseph V. De nard one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Jane M. Early (late consort of Eliza M. Early Esq at present of Brunswick) deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was present and did see the said Jane M. Early deceased sign and seal and heard her pronounce, publish and declare the said instrument of writing to be & contain her last will and testament. That the said Jane M. Early was, at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief. That he the deponent and Mrs. Martha Richardson & Mrs. Eliza Miller subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said last will and testament at the request of the said Jane M. Early in her presence &

in the presence of each other,
 sworn to in open Court this
 26th day of June 1839.

J. V. Brown

Saml. M. Bond C. C. & Co.

6th July 1839. There appeared Jane Louisa Early her
 executrix named in the within will of Jane M. Early and
 qualified as such by taking the oath of an executrix as
 prescribed by law.

Saml. M. Bond C. C. & Co.

Recorded & examined

6 July 1839

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