

Chatham County

In the name of God Amen

This is the last Will and Testament of one Sarah Pelfair

1. Wishes I give to my son Alexander Pelfair for and during his natural life, the following negro Slaves, namely, Jane, Saunders, his wife Rachael, and her two children, Sam and Eliza, and at his death, my Will and desire is that the said negro Slaves together with the fixtures of the Farmstead, be emancipated and set free by him, and I require it upon him during his life to take the necessary measures to carry into effect, that my Will be done.
2. Bequests I devise my Executor herein after named to sell my plantations called Tabernashalls in the State and County aforesaid, consisting of Twelve Tract Lots, west of the City of Savannah, and to divide the proceeds thereof equally between my daughters, Mary Pelfair, Sarah H. Hargraves and Margaret Pelfair.
3. Wishes I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Pelfair, herein before named, my two negro Slaves, Emma and Clara and their future issue and to her heirs and assigns.
4. Wishes I give and bequeath to my said son Alexander Pelfair and to his heirs and assigns, The following Three negro Slaves together with their future issue and increase, viz. Betty, Amy and Pinder.
5. Wishes All the rest, residue and Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal I give, bequeath and devise to my daughters Mary Pelfair, Sarah H. Hargraves and Margaret Pelfair and my said son Alexander Pelfair to be equally divided among them, Share and Share alike.
6. Wishes I constitute, nominate and appoint my son Alexander Pelfair sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty two -

Sarah Pelfair

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will of the Testator in the presence of three or more persons present and in the presence of each other and at her

do not have accounts subscribed our names as witnesses,
the words, And there future being first intended
on the second line of the second page

C. J. Hyatt
Chas. H. Jones
Geo. Jones

State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Chambers of the Court of
Ordinary 2nd January 1835.

Present the Honorable John Cunningham and Anthony
Proctor Justices of the superior Court of Chatham County
Sitting for ordinary purposes. Personally appeared
George Jones of Savannah Agent one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing, purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Telfair, late
of Chatham County, Widow deceased, who being duly sworn
deposed and testified that he was present and did see the
said Sarah Telfair decedent sign and seal and ^{read} the same
and read the said Instrument of writing to be and
testify her last Will and Testament, that the said Sarah
Telfair was at the time of executing the same of sound and
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knowledge and belief, That he the deponent and Mrs. Catherine
Shunter of Savannah and Sarah J. Jones now Sarah P. Keithwell
subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due execution
of the said last Will and Testament at the request of the
Deceasent in her presence and in the presence of each other
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Given to me open Court this
2nd January 1835

Saml. M. Bond
Clerk C. J. O. C.

3rd March 1835. Appeared Alexander Telfair, Executor
named in the foregoing Will of said Sarah Telfair deceased
and qualified as Executor in Court of the Ordinary

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