

the said instrument of writing was, to the best of
deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and legal meaning,
meaning and understanding, and that he, John the said (the
deponent) and the said John and William do, after in
the presence of each other and of the said John Robinson,
and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due
execution of the same.

John M. Clark.

Done at this 15 day of January 1841. C. William S. Clark,
Recorded 15 January 1841.

In the name of God Amen. I, William Minor of the County
of Chatham & State of Georgia, being weak in body but of
perfect mind and memory, do hereby give unto for calling
unto mind the necessity of my body and knowing that it is of
little use for all men once to die, do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament: That is to say, principally &
first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my family or executors named. And touching such
worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in life,
I give and dispose of the same in the following manner:
I give unto Alexander Russell of Chatham County
the sum of Five Dollars - 5⁰⁰ I give unto my daughter
Mary Hunt the sum of Five Dollars - 5⁰⁰ I give unto my
son Philip Hunt the sum of Five Dollars - 5⁰⁰ I give unto my
daughter Elizabeth Pearson the sum of Five Dollars.

And after my lawful debts are paid the balance of my
estate of whatever nature or kind the same may be I give
unto my beloved wife Mary Minor during her life & after
her death to be equally divided between her children begotten
by me dead and alive alive. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary
sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament,
having nothing all former Wills made by me before
this & this only to be my last Will and Testament.

have hereto set my hand & seal, this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty three.

Charles Minor A.

Signer Charles published pronounced and declared by the said Charles Minor as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names.

C. H. Lacher

Philip Minor

Joseph Minor

State of Georgia, Chatham County - Court of Ordinary January 2nd 1844

Now John Brown Clerk of said Court & James Cornel Justice

Personally appeared Joseph Minor a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Minor late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly sworn depose and swear that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Charles Minor, did depose and further swear that he saw Charles Minor at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of his knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he (the deponent) was C. H. Lacher & Philip Minor in the presence of each other and of the said Charles Minor, and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the execution of the same.

Joseph Minor

Subscribed in presence of said C. H. Lacher & Philip Minor

C. H. Lacher

James Cornel

recorded in June 1844

State of Georgia, County of Chatham - In the case of John Brown & Frederick Laffer being next of kin of said Charles Minor deceased, and of sound mind, memory & understanding do make, publish & declare the said last Will & Testament. I give, devise & bequeath unto my wife Mary C. Laffer my houses wherein I now reside, together with the doors of said adjoining & appurtenances, and all my household furniture, & also my negro slave Jolly to have and to hold the same during the term of her natural life.