

In the name of God, Amen, I James William of the County of Chatham
State of Georgia, do make this my last Will and Testament,
lawfully revoking all others -

First. I give devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter naming
all my estate real and personal of every nature kind and
description whatsoever and all debts due and to become due to
me of every nature and description except that hereinafter
specifically given in trust that they sell and dispose of my
estate and personally at public or private sale in their discretion
and in trust that they my Executors collect and receive what
I due to me and that it is my will that my Executors from the proceeds
of the sale of my said estate and from collections made of
debts due to me in trust that they pay out first of all
and that when they shall the remainders of the proceeds of my
estate in manner following, that is to say that they pay to
Frederick D. Lawrence sum of ten thousand dollars \$10,000 to be
by him invested in some profitable stock or property to be by him
held in trust for the use of his daughter Mary Wallace Dashi
until her marriage or until she shall be of age, whichever
shall first happen and in case of the death of the said
Mary Dashi I desire upon marriage or age then in
trust to be for the use of his remaining children of the said
Frederick D. Lawrence share and share alike to be divided among
them as they become of age or marry and that if the said Mary
Wallace Dashi shall marry or attain the age of legal discretion
she shall so be settled as to her said land given her from the
sale of the estate of her deceased

Second. I do my will that my Executors from the proceeds of
my estate pay into the hands of my friend Edwin M. Affin
his Executor or Administrator the sum of ten thousand
dollars \$10,000 and his said sum invested in some
profitable stock or property which stock or property is to be
held in trust for Edwin M. Affin his Executor or Administrator
in trust to be for the use of his son James
Wallace M. Affin until he shall be of age and then to be
divided among for the use of himself his heirs and assigns forever
and in case of the death of the said James Wallace M. Affin
before he shall be of age then the same to be held in trust
as aforesaid to and for the use of the remaining children
of the said Edwin M. Affin to be divided among them
share & share alike as they shall respectively be of age or marry

lastly I give and bequeath to each of the ~~three~~ children of the late
 Mrs. Mary, wife deceased I believe to be Jacob, William
 and James the sum of ten thousand dollars \$2000/-
 amounting in the whole to ~~thirty~~ thousand dollars \$3000/-
 to be paid by my executors to their Uncle William George
 Head of Maryland out of the proceeds of my estate
 as early after my death as is convenient, to be by him
 vested in some stock or other property to be held by him
 in trust to apply the profits arising therefrom to the
 support and education of them until of ages respectively
 and then to divide the same among them share and share
 alike forever.

lastly I give and bequeath to George Anderson Gordon son
 of William W. Gordon the sum of ten thousand dollars
 \$2000/- to be paid from the proceeds of my estate to William
 W. Gordon to be by him vested in stock or other property
 and held in trust for the said George Anderson Gordon
 until he arrives at age & then to be delivered to him for
 his own use forever and in case of his death before he
 shall be of age then the same to be equally divided
 among the other children of the said William W. Gordon
 share and share alike.

lastly It is my will that my executors pay over into the hands of
 John Buchanan his executors or administrators the sum
 of ten thousand dollars \$2000/- to be by him invested in
 some profitable stock or property which is to be held by
 him in trust for the use of his daughter Susan Buchanan
 until her marriage and then to be set aside for her sole
 and separate use and in case of the death of the said
 John Buchanan before marriage then in trust to and
 for the use of the remaining children of the said John
 Buchanan share and share alike to be divided among
 them as then become of age or marry. And it is my
 will that the said Susan Buchanan be and remain the
 daughter of Jacob, head of George Anderson Gordon and
 John W. Buchanan as far as all convenient respects
 after my death as soon as the money shall be received.

lastly It is my will that my executors immediately after my
 death from the proceeds I have pay over to the
 Trustees of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Savannah

The sum of two thousand dollars given to be by the said testator immediately appropriated to the purchase and erecting a neat & low riding set in granite around said Church and I charge on my Executors as a duty that they see to the due and immediate appropriation of this fund to the purposes intended.

Witely I give and bequeath my Carriage driver John to my friend Henry M. (Mason) forever as he owns said Wife and family.

Witely I give and bequeath my Gold Watch and my best plate to my friend John Churchman his heirs and assigns forever. Moreover I am possessed of several slaves who have been my household servants and are to be given as far as the law admits and also are not to be sold or considered as part of my estate in the hands of my Executors. I give and bequeath the said slaves named Nancy, Richard, Solomon, Effie and Sally free in number and the entire price and income of the females to John Churchman his heirs and assigns forever and I authorize & empower the said John Churchman to possess himself of the said property and then increase or diminish after my death.

It is my will that none of the legacies hereinbefore given shall be paid by the death of any of the legatees in my lifetime, but shall be paid as the said legatees had all survived me. After the payment of my debts and the legacies given, I will, being executor and direct that of the net residue and remainder of my estate and its proceeds one third part be paid over to my Executors or Commissioners of the Poor Board of the City of Savannah. And the other two thirds of such net residue and remainder of my said estate be divided into three parts. One equal part to be paid over to the Female Orphan Asylum of the City of Savannah. One equal part to be paid over to the Female Society of the City of Savannah. And the remaining equal third part of the two third parts of the residue of my estate to be paid to the Saint Andrew's Society of the City of Savannah. It is my will that the legacies herein given to said Charitable Societies shall be in the Managers or Directors of them vested in some profitable trust or property and that the profits or income being may be forever applied to the purposes of said institutions.

and that the same in no wise be encumbered and
 and if the said institutions or either of them cannot legally
 take and hold what is here given to them respectively, it is
 my will that my Executors take and hold the same in trust
 for the use of such institutions until all legal
 difficulties be removed.

I shall have a memorandum in writing addressed to my
 Executors making disposition of my cars & some articles of
 household furniture which memorandum is to be in accord
 as a part of this Will.

In witness and affirming my private Henry M. Allen
 Frederic James Esq. of Chatham Co. before me as Justice of the Peace
 last Will and Testament in which I have been named, there
 being set my hand & seal this 2nd day of May 1839
 hundred and thirty nine of Wallace, Esq.
 signed, sealed, published and delivered by James Wallace in the
 presence of the last Will and Testament in our presence,
 who have subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence
 and in the presence of each other.

William Wallace, Chas. Allen, James Wallace
 State of Georgia, Chatham County - Chamber Court of Chatham Co.
 by 1st 1839 - Present then known - James Esq. the Justice
 and 2nd Thos. Williams - I solemnly depose and swear
 a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James
 Wallace late of Chatham County Georgia who being duly
 sworn, deposed and said that he was present & did see
 the said instrument of writing subscribed by the said James
 Wallace - And deposed further that the said James
 Wallace at the time of executing the said instrument of
 writing, was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of
 sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
 and that then & at the time of deponent, and William Wallace
 and Chas. Allen in the presence of each other, & of the said
 James Wallace and at his request signed their names as
 witnesses to the due execution of the same. Subscribed
 before me this nineteenth day of November 1839
 Francis Esq. of Chatham Co. in my 24th Co.

Thos. Williams Esq.

As before referred to in the Will

Subscribed May 2 1839. Last Henry James Esq.

to make my funeral and you will, cause to be placed over
my remains in the Churchyard in "humanity" but in
a stone, as much like the one you had erected over the
remains of your Dear Wife M^r M^r as possible. M^r
Dawson will point out the spot to you when the remains of
my poor Wife now lies; I wish my grave alongside of my
Dear Wife; - but not to disturb her grave; my will directs
there is some things still remaining that is not embodied
in my will, and which I wish my Executors to attend to; my
household furniture beds and set furniture, wine, brandy
and gin; there is one hogshen or two in the yard; there
is a few years it is recommended as very fine - these articles
I wish all sold at auction as part of my estate. My
carriage & horse saddles and saddles and the double barrel
gun is also to be sold as part of my estate. - my old Col^d
domestic lady above said to your is not to be considered
as any part of my estate by my Executors, she now lives
with her daughter where I wish her to remain, without paying
any wages - the bedding room which contains my silver plate
is to go with the plate to John Dunbar. My negro boy
Richard who is now learning the Carpenter Trade with Mr. Webb
my wish is, that he remain with them until he is three years
with him counting from the day he first starts. I request
John Dunbar to take him in charge.

Wallace

Recorded 6th January 1840.

In the name of God Amen, I William Colson of the County of
Chatham State of Georgia being aged and mindful of death,
and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this
my last will and testament -

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza
Colson during her term of her natural life her hundred acres of
land situate on which I now live including the dwelling house
and all outbuildings and all hundred acres to be taken off and kept
from that part now contiguous to the dwelling house including
all the land in said tract under cultivation also all my
household and kitchen furniture plantation tools and utensils
wines, salt, and cattle of every kind and description hogs
and all grange and provisions which shall be on the place at