

Personally appearing John Miller, a sober and sensible man, to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. Doyle, late of Chatham County, Georgia, who being duly sworn, deposes and swears that he was present and did see the said J. Doyle sign & seal, and did hear him publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and did formal further with that at the time of executing the said instrument of writing the said J. Doyle was to the best of deponent's knowledge & belief of sound mind disposing of his money and understanding and that he the deponent, and E. S. Mitchell and Joseph Holt, in the presence of each other and of the said J. Doyle and at his request did sign our names as witnesses to the due execution of the said instrument of writing.

J. Pittman

Subscribed before us this 10th February 1841.

Edw. Geo. J. Mitchell

Francis Ford J. J. Mitchell

Recorded 1st March 1842

Georgia Chatham County - Whereas on the last 5th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twenty three Maximine Buffel being then weak in body and mind, and incapable of fully to understand the nature & effect of any instrument of writing, was induced and persuaded to sign seal and deliver a certain instrument in writing bearing date the day and year last aforesaid and said instrument was presented to me before its execution to have no other or greater effect than to make free my slave named John George & Nancy therein named which was then my desire as far as the same could be done agreeably to law, and which said instrument in fact & in truth purports to convey said slave, above named to D. Edward Coffey in trust for his children therein named forever; contrary to my understanding of the same at the time of the execution thereof, as far as I was then capable of understanding the same. And whereas in consequence of such mis-understanding of the contents, nature & effect of said instrument by me the said Edward Coffey although the same appears to have been recorded, both the said and said original leaf of said same

and the persons they will have but the person
they for the last three years. And Mary it always has been my
great desire as to dispose of said slave that at my death they may
be enabled to enjoy as great a share of freedom as shall be
consistent with the laws of the State.

Now in the name of God Amen! I Marianne Buffat
being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory
wishes to be left for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this
mortal life, and hoping that the said day expected no appearing
under the circumstances aforesaid will never be made use of
to destroy the intention of this my last Will and Testament,
or in any manner to interfere with it; I do make and
publish this my last Will & Testament in manner fol-
lowing.

First. I commit & commend my soul to God & my body
to the ground to be decently interred by my Executor hereafter
named, hoping for its glorious resurrection at the last day.
Secondly. I desire that my funeral expenses & all my
just debt be first paid & satisfied.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto the directors or dis-
trictors of the African Female Asylum of the City of Savannah
& their Successors & Successors in Office whoever they may be
at the time of my death, my negro woman slave named
Pon and her two children George & Nancy together with
their future issue & increase. To have and hold these in
Pon George & Nancy & their future issue & increase unto their
directors & districtors of the said African Female Asylum
& to their Successors & Successors in Office forever. Upon this
special request, confidence and trust that they the said
Directors or Districtors of the said African Female Asylum
& their Successors & Successors in Office will after my death
suffer & permit the said Pon George & Nancy to work for
themselves they paying to them or the Survivor of them, so long
as they live & are in health the sum of two dollars per
month just clear of all charges to the said African Female
Asylum to which the above slaves & their increase are
intended by me to be given is the Asylum known &
incorporated as the Savannah Female Asylum.

Fourthly. As to make other worldly effects with which I have
pleased God to bless me. It is my Will and desire that the

same to hold for the best price that can be obtained for the same
& after the payment of any debts & funeral expenses out of the same
I give the balance that may be remaining unto the said Anne
and Female & Children forever.

And I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my much beloved friend John Boyd Secretary of this
my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by
me at any time heretofore made Full Witness Whereof I have
signed with my hand & seal at Savannah this Twenty first
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& thirty one.

Marianne Caffet

signed sealed published & declared by the above named Marianne
Caffet to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of
us who have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the
presence of the Testator.

Wendell E. Solomon

Charles S. Henry

State of Georgia. Chatham County - Court of Ordinary - Charles
Boyd, Clerk. Present their Honors the Judges, John Reed &
W. Thome Williams Justices - Personally appeared Charles S.
Henry before a subscribing Witness to the annexed instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Marianne
Caffet late of Chatham County deceased who being duly sworn
deposes & says that he was present & did in the said instrument
of writing sign & execute by the said Marianne Caffet her
deceased further saith that the said Marianne Caffet at the
time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best
of his own knowledge & belief of sound & disposing mind
memory & understanding and that he (the deponent) and
Wendell E. Solomon in the presence of each other & of the said
Marianne Caffet and at her request signed their names
as Witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Charles S. Henry

Subscribed before us this seventeenth day of February A.D.

John Boyd

J. H. Cobb

John Reed

J. H. Cobb

W. Thome Williams

Recorder & Clerk of the Court