

are contained and specified in my said Will. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord the thousand
eight hundred and forty nine.

Timothy Barnard Esq.

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us who have subscribed
the same as Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the
Testator

John Macpherson Barrick
Henry Williams Edward J. Hudson Notary Public
State of Georgia Court of Ordinary
Chatham County.

Chambers 22nd June 1840

Present their Honors W. Porter, M. C.
Williams and M. Myers Judges

Personally appeared Edw. J.

Hudson a subscribing Witness to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament
of Timothy Barnard late of Chatham County deceased, this
being duly sworn deponent and sath that he was present and
did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by said
Timothy Barnard. And deponent further sath that when
Timothy Barnard at the time of executing the said instrument
of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge & belief, of
sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding,
and that he, the deponent, saw John M. Barrick and
Henry Williams in the presence of each other, & of the said
Timothy Barnard, and at his request signed their names as
Witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Edward J. Hudson.

Given in before us at Chambers this 22nd day of June 1840.

Attest

Edward Wilson

Notary Public

Recorded 8th July A.D. 1840

I Martha Matthews widow of the City of Savannah and
State of Georgia. Do make this my last Will & Testament.

First

I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be
paid by my executor, out of the first monies that may
come to his hands.

Now

I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars

That portion of my personal property now in my estate in the "Bank of the State of Georgia" and in the "Bank of the State of Georgia" with my friend daughter the children of my son George Melvin now residing in the State of Maryland to be equally divided between them, and in case of the death of either without issue then the whole to the survivor, and in case of the death of either with issue left, then the portion of such deceased grand child; I give to the surviving child a childless share and share alike; and I hereby direct my Executors to sell so much of said Stock as will amount to the aforesaid sum.

Item - Whereas I own a negro slave named Hannah who has been faithful to me, and who is old, infirm and incapable of labor. I do hereby give and bequeath the said slave Hannah to Edward Naufville, Theodorius Bartow and Francis S. Bartow men of the City of Savannah and State of Georgia; and I do also give and bequeath the remainder of my goods and chattels and all my worldly Estate whatever, in whatever it may consist, unto the aforesaid Edward Naufville, Theodorius Bartow and Francis S. Bartow, in Trust to put the same at interest and to apply the said interest wholly to the support and maintenance of the said Hannah, if she should survive me, for and during the term of her life, in such manner, as shall seem most proper and fit to them - and at the death of said Hannah - further in Trust to pay to the "Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church" in Savannah, the sum of three hundred dollars, from the principal so put at interest and to the said Society for the relief of Bedigent Widows in Savannah the sum of two hundred dollars, or if the said principal should be more or less than the sum of two hundred dollars, then to pay the same to the said Society before described, in the same proportion of three to two, whatsoever may be the amount at death.

Item - If my negro slave Hannah, should not survive me, then I give the whole of my estate whatever (after the payment of the One thousand dollars before bequeathed) unto the aforesaid Edward Naufville, Theodorius Bartow and Francis S. Bartow in Trust to pay the same unto the aforesaid Society, to wit, "the Wardens and

Witnesses of said death in testimony whereof I have
for the relief of said widow in testimony in the
proportion before drawing immediately on my demand
I hereby appoint and constitute the aforesaid Henry
Stouffville, Theodore Boston and Francis C. Boston of the
City of Savannah, Executors of his my last Will and
Testament and desire them to act.

He Witness Henry Stouffville
Matthew Melvin, have to this my will written on one
sheet of paper, at my hand and seal this fourth
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and thirty eight.

W. L. Melvin Secy

Subscribed Attest Boston, Maria W. Davis, J. C. Boston
State of Georgia, Chatham County, Court of Ordinary
September 2nd 1840.

Present Maria Melvin M. Myers, Maria
Davis, and Francis Boston.

Personally appeared
J. C. Boston a subscribing Witness to the annexed
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Matthew M. Melvin late of Chatham County
deceased, who being duly sworn deponent and certified
he was present and did see the said instrument of
writing duly executed by the said Matthew M. Melvin
and deponent further saith that Maria Melvin M. Melvin
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 & understanding,
and that he J. C. Boston, (his deponent) and Maria
W. Davis and Emily Boston in the presence of each
other and of the said Matthew M. Melvin, and at her
request signed their names as Witnesses to the said
execution of the same.

J. C. Boston
I have to in open Court this 5th day of September 1840
Francis Boston J. C. Boston
Maria Davis J. C. Boston
Maria Myers J. C. Boston
Recorder 17th September 1840

of that portion of my personal property now in my hands and state in the "Book of the State of Georgia" and in the "Mortgage of the State of Georgia" into my Grand Daughter the child of my son George Nelson now residing in the State of Maryland to be equally divided between them, and in case of the death of either without issue then the whole to the survivor, and in case of the death of either with issue left, then the portion of such deceased Grand Child, I give to her surviving child or children share and share alike: and I hereby direct my Executors to sell so much of said Stock as will amount to the aforesaid sum.

I Now declare I own a negro slave named Hannah who has been faithful to me, and who is old infirm and incapable of labor. I do hereby give and bequeath the said slave Hannah to Edward Souffville, Theodosius Barton and Francis S. Barton men of the City of Savannah and State of Georgia, and I do also give and bequeath the remainder of my goods and chattels and all my worldly Estate whatever, in whatever it may consist, unto the aforesaid Edward Souffville, Theodosius Barton and Francis S. Barton, in Trust to put the same at interest and to apply the said interest wholly to the support and maintenance of the said Hannah, if she should survive me, for and during the term of her life, in such manner as shall seem most proper and fit to them - and at the death of said Hannah - further in Trust to pay to the "Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church" Savannah the sum of three hundred dollars, from the principal so put at interest and to the "Society for the relief of Indigent Widows in Savannah" the sum of one hundred dollars, or if the said principal should be more or less than the sum of two hundred dollars, then to pay the same to the said Societies before described in the same proportion of three to two, whatever may be the amount or after.

I Now If my negro slave Hannah, should not survive me, then I give the whole of my estate whatever left, the payment of the One thousand dollars before directed unto the aforesaid Edward Souffville, Theodosius Barton and Francis S. Barton in Trust to pay the same unto the aforesaid Societies, to wit, "The Wardens and

Widowmen of said Church in Community and the Court
for the relief of said Widow in Community, in the
proposition before showing immediately on my demand
I hereby appoint and constitute the aforesaid
Merrill, Thomas Martin and Francis C. Barton of the
City of Savannah, Executors of the my last Will and
Testament and desire them to act.

In Witness Whereof I, Martha
Matthew Melvin, have to this my will written on one
sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this fourth
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and thirty eight.

M. M. Melvin Ld.

Subscribed: Mary Barton, Maria B. Davis, J. C. Barton
State of Georgia, Chatham County, Court of Ordinary.
September 2nd 1840.

Present their Honors M. Myers, Esq.
Geo. and Francis Cord.

Personally appeared
J. C. Barton a subscribing Witness to the aforesaid
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Martha M. Melvin late of Chatham County
deceased, who being duly sworn deposed and said that
he was present and did see the said instrument of
writing duly executed by the said Martha M. Melvin,
and deponent further said that the said Martha M. Melvin
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 & understanding;
and that he, J. C. Barton (the deponent) and Maria
B. Davis and Mary Barton in the presence of each
other and of the said Martha M. Melvin, and at her
request signed their names as Witnesses to the said
execution of the same.

J. C. Barton
Sworn to in open Court this 15th day of September 1840.
Francis Cord J. C. B. B.
M. Myers J. C. B. B.
Thos. Hays J. C. B. B.
Recorder 17th September A.D. 1840.