

the legacies contained in the said Will, as a -
my goods and chattels will therewith extend and
the law change me; and that I will make a
true and perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels - So Help me God.

Shewn to before me
this 5th day of June 1834 } Thomas Hayland,
John M. Hillen, }
O, C, C, }

State of Georgia }
County of Chatham }

In the name of God, Amen,
I, Ophelia S. Abbott of the County and State aforesaid,
being of sound and disposing mind and memory,
wishing to dispose of and settle my earthly affairs
which I have capacity so to do, do make public
and declare this to be my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all others by me made.
First - I do hereby direct and will that all my
debt funeral expenses those of my last illness probate
this my last Will and Testament be first paid and
suitable Tomb be erected on my remains after which
I give devise and bequeath to my son Samuel S. Butler
all my right title and interest being two thirds of
Lot of land situate lying and being in the City
of Savannah, State and County aforesaid and
known in the plan of said City by the number
thirteen Green Ward, corner of State and -
Houston Streets together with all and singular
the house and edifices thereon situated ~~on trust~~
nevertheless to and for the sole and separate use
benefit and behoof of the wife and children of
said Samuel S. Butler to them and their heirs
forever, but the said portion the thirds of said Lot
with the premises are in no-wise to be subject to
the debts or contracts of Samuel S. Butler but should
be deemed it beneficial to the interest of wife first
to sell said two thirds of said Lot and premises
thereon situated, and invest the net proceeds in -
the purchase of other property or stocks for the -
benefit of said wife & children I do hereby authorize
him as as, either at public or private sale
but the said property or stocks when so purchased
are ^{an} now wise to be subject to the debts or contracts
of said Samuel S. Butler.
Second I give devise and bequeath to my sister

Catherine Reel now of South Carolina my legs
done under shovel and Tong and one Carpet to
the said Catherine and her heirs and assigns for
ever

Third - I give devise and bequeath to my niece
Margaret S Bishop all my evening apparel of
whatever it may consist to her and her heirs -
forever

Fourth - I give devise and bequeath to Miss
Frances George daughter of the late Joseph -
George my Mahogany Bearcase and old fashion
Mahogany Chair to her heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth - To my valued friend Jacob De La Motte
Attorney at Law of Savannah I give devise -
and bequeath my gold watch given to me by
my late husband Mr Abbott, my portable writing
desk, large musical box, birds and cages to
be delivered to him soon after my death -
and such of my most valuable plants and
rose trees as he may desire and select he -
having given most of them to me

Sixth - I give devise and bequeath unto -
my said son Samuel S Butler all my -
household and kitchen furniture not herein
otherwise disposed of, beds, bedding & bed linen
and the rest and residue of my property of
whatever it may consist after the payment
of said debts funeral expenses and Tomb
unto him the said Samuel S Butler and
to his heirs and assigns forever. And
lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and
appoint my son Samuel S Butler and my
friend Jacob De La Motte Executor of this my
last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twentieth day
of January Eighteen hundred and fifty four
Signed Sealed published acknowledged
and declared by the Testatrix to be
her last will and Testament who
at her request and in her presence
and in the presence of each other
subscribed our names as witnesses

Phelia Abbott (Seal)

John Haupt Sen
Thos W Cox
John Buckley

State of Georgia
Chatham County,

Court of Ordinary

Present - John M. Miller, Esq., Ordinary for the
County of Chatham

Personally Appeared Thomas S. Box a subscribing
Witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purpor-
ting to be the last Will and Testament of Ophelia
S. Abbott late of Chatham County deceased, who
being duly sworn, deposes and saith that he was
present, and did see the said instrument of writ-
ing duly executed by the said Ophelia S.

And deponent further saith that the said Ophelia
S. 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 Thos S. Box the
deponent and John Haupt Senr and John Braddy
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Ophelia S. and at her request, signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same,

Sworn to before me

this 13th day of June 1854

John M. Miller,
O. C. C.

Thos S. Box

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last Will of the writing named Ophelia S.
Abbott deceased, so far as I know or believe; and
that I will well and truly execute the same, by pay-
ing first the debts and then the legacies contained
in the said Will, as far as her goods and chat-
tels will therewith extend and the law charge me;
and that I will make a true and perfect inven-
tory of all such goods and chattels - So Help me
God.

sworn to before me

this 12th July 1854.

John M. Miller,
O. C. C.

J. De La Motte =

City of Savannah

I Ophelia S. Abbott do make
this my Codicil to my last will & Testament,
I give to the said J. De La Motte my Clock and
such of the remaining of my plants as she may wish,
after the said J. De La Motte has made his selection

I give to my niece Margaret Bishop my making my
work box & table. I give to Mrs. Brewster I give my
China Tea Set

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th May 1854

Signed sealed published &
acknowledged by the Testatrix
to be her codicil to her last
will & testament in our presence
who have at her request in her
presence & in the presence of each,
subscribed our names as witnesses

Ophelia S. Abbott (Seal)

James B. M. Thannock
J. M. Smith
L. Webb

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Chatham County

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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
Ophelia S. Abbott. And deponent further
said that the said Ophelia S. at the time of
executing the said instrument of writing was, to
the best of deponents knowledge and belief of
sound and disposing mind memory and understand-
ing; and that James B. M. Thannock (the de-
ponent) and J. M. Smith and L. Webb in the
presence of each other, and of the said Ophelia S.
and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same
before me
this 14th day of June
1854

John M. Miller
Ord.

J. B. M. Thannock

I do solemnly swear that this writing contain the Original

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Chatham County }

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and understanding; and that Thos S. Box the
deponent and John Haupt Senr and John Bradley
in the presence of each other, and of the said
Ophelia S. and at her request, signed their
names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same,

Sworn to before me

this 13th day of June 1854

John M. Mitten,

O. C. C.

Thos S. Box

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last Will of the within named Ophelia S.
Abbott deceased, so far as I know or believe; and
that I will well and truly execute the same, by pay-
ing first the debts and then the legacies contained
in the said Will, as far as her goods and chat-
tels will thereto extend and the law charge me;
and that I will make a true and perfect inven-
tory of all such goods and chattels - So Help me
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this 12th July 1854

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J. De La Motte

City of Savannah

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I give to the said J. De La Motte my Clock and
such of the remaining of my plants as she may
wish, after she De La Motte has made his selection

I give to my niece Margaret Bishop my mourning
work box, & table. I give to Mrs Bernilla Town my
China Tea Set

In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this 16th May 1854

Signed sealed published &
acknowledged by the Testatrix
to be her codicil to her last
will & testament in our presence
who have at her request in her
presence & in the presence of each,
subscribed our names as witnesses

Ophelia S Abbott (Seal)

James G M Hancock
J M Smith
L Webb

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presence of each other, and of the said Ophelia S
and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same
sworn to before me
this 14th day of June
1854

J M Hancock

John M Miller
J M Smith
L Webb

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the Codicil

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deceased, so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute the
same, by paying the debts and then the legacies
contained in the said Codicil as far as her goods
and chattels will thereto extend and the law
charge me; and that I will make a true
and perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels - So Help me God
Done to before me I De La Motte
this 12th day of July 1844

State of Georgia }
City of Savannah }

In the name of the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Ghost: - Amen.

It has pleased God Almighty to prolong my
life to an advanced age; I Mary Sahan being
sound in mind, memory and understanding feel-
ing that I may soon be called to a better world.
I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
First - I recommend my soul to the Almighty
God in hope of salvation through the Merits and
Mediations of Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour.
Secondly, I give and bequeath, unto my Dear
& Beloved daughter Mary Louise, the wife of Mr
Bench Sathrop, my slave mulatto Girl named
Louise, and also all my clothing and a Bureau
in which part of them are enclosed, and all
other property I may be possessed of at the time
of my death, I give and bequeath to my other
children to be divided amongst them.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sign-
ed, this my last Will & Testament in presence
of Mary Augustus Barie and Louis Barie residents
of this City. Savannah this 10th August 1844

witness
Augustus Barie
L. Barie.

Mary Sahan (Sally)