

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary

Present - John Rills Esqr. Ordinary for County of Chatham

Personally appeared John A. Staley, a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Robert Ralston, late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly sworn deposes that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Robert Ralston, and defendant further deposes that the said Robert Ralston at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of defendant's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, not in memory and understanding; and that he, John A. Staley, the (defendant) and Moses Colony and David S. Cullaway, in the presence of each other of the said Robert Ralston, and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this
Eleventh day of May 1857 - John A. Staley
John Rills

CCC

I George W. Kelly, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Robert Ralston deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will true and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will. I give as my goods and chattels Will hereunto annexed and the same charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So help me God.

Geo. W. Kelly

Sworn to before me
this third day of June
1857 - John Rills CCC

Georgia

Chatham County - In the name of God Amen. I Betty Rablitt a free Black Woman, weak in Body, but of sound Mind and being desirous of disposing of my worldly affairs, do hereby make order in Publick and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament - 1st It is my will and desire, that my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death, and that Jane Wilson, have, possess and enjoy all that half Lot No 2 Washington Ward City of Savannah during her natural life, and after her death then to be the property of Sally Beard daughter of the said Jane Wilson if she be living. 2nd Jane Wilson will pay to Emma Miller the sum of two hundred dollars for her use benefit and behoof. It is my Will and desire that my household furniture improvements and all other my worldly effects be given to the said Jane Wilson - I do hereby constitute name and appoint Nick Finney Guardian of the said

Jane Wilson, Executor of this my last Will and Testament
Betsey Babliet, Set my hand and seal this ninth day
of June 1857
Betsey Babliet

Signed sealed Published and
declared by the Testatrix to be
and contain her last Will & Tes-
tament in the presence of us who
have signed and subscribed our
names in the presence of each other
and of the Testatrix and at her request
Jm Morrell
John C Latham
Martin Serken

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I Present John Bilbo Ordinary for the County of Chatham
Personally appeared William Morrell a subscribing witness
to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Betsey Babliet a free woman of color
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 Betsey
Babliet. And he solemnly depose that the said Betsey
Babliet 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 the William Morrell (the deponent) and John C
Latham and Martin Serken in the presence of each other
and of the said Betsey Babliet, and at her request signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same
Sworn to before me
this twelfth day of June 1857 Jm Morrell.
John Bilbo O.C.C.

I, Michael J. Finney, do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true Last Will of the within named
Betsey Babliet a free woman of color deceased, so far as I
know or believe: and that I will well and truly execute the
same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained
in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will
thereunto extend and the Law charge me: and that I will
make a true and perfect inventory of all such Goods &
Chattels so help me God
Sworn to before me this
Eighth day of July 1857 Miche Finney
John Bilbo
O.C.C.