

and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, to keep me before
Sworn to before me.

This seventh day of June 1857

John Bilbo
C.C.C.

A Champion

State of South Carolina

Beaufort District --- In the name of god amen, I
Lynd L. Brock of the State and district above named
knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being in
full health, though of sound and disposing mind and
memory, do make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me
at any time heretofore made. First I commit my
soul to god, who gave it and my body to the earth to
be buried in a decent and christian like manner
by my Executor hereinafter named, Second after the
payment of my funeral expenses and just debts, I do
hereby give bequest and devise unto my friend Alexander
R. Lawton of Savannah, all the rest and residue of my
property of every description whatsoever, and all the Estate
and interest to which I may be entitled or have a claim
to, to have and to hold the same in Trust to furnish
my Niece and her children to have use and enjoy the
rents issues and profits, and income to be derived from
the same, freed from all the debt and not subject to the
control of her present or any future husband, and after
the death of my said Niece Mary Ann Baker (wife of
Francis W. Baker) before referred to, but not named
to divide the said property, and Estate share and share
alike among such children as she may have living at her
death, freed from all trusts and conditions and the said
Alexander R. Lawton is hereby authorized to sell and dispose
of any portion or the whole of my Estate, and reinvest the
proceeds in such other property as he may think most
conducive to the comfort and advantage of my said Niece
and her children, but the purchaser shall receive a good
title to the same, without any obligation to look to the
reinvestment of the purchase money, And the said Alexander
R. Lawton is hereby authorized and empowered to convey
and transfer all the property and Estate that he may
acquire, under this Clause unto some other fit and proper
person to be selected by him, who shall hold the same
for the purposes and upon the trusts herein expressed, and
upon such conveniences, transition and delivery as the said
Alexander R. Lawton, shall be pleased and discharged
from any further duties and responsibilities as Trustee in
the premises - Third I hereby nominate and appoint
my friend Alexander R. Lawton of Savannah, Executor

of this my last will and Testament, and I testify under
the provisions of the same in my witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty ninth day
of May A.D. 1857 Sarah L. Brooks *LS*

Signes sealed declared and
published by the Testatrix as
and for her last will and
Testament in our presence
and subscribed by us as witnesses
at her request, and in the
presence of each other,
Alexander S. Lawton
Edw. Perry
Mary S. Perry

As an additional clause to this my last will and Testament
and to be taken as a part thereof, being added and
signed this same day, I hereby ordain, that my small
diamond breast pin is hereby given and bequeathed to
my nephew Thomas Gillison. I desire my Executor to
purchase two gold Beryl & Opal Cases and present one
to Dr. O. P. Beal of Grahamville and the other to Capt.
Lewis Miley of Ellisonville, with their names respectively
on the case intended for each, from \$1.00 each to be
cost ten dollars, as a testimonial of my gratitude for
their kindness in attending on me in my severe illness
gratuitously. In testimony of this being a part of my
last will & Testament, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord
1857 Sarah L. Brooks *LS*

Signes sealed and published
by the Testatrix as an addition
hereto of her last will & Testament
in our presence, who at her request
and in her presence, have subscribed
our names as witnesses to the execution
thereof.
Alexander S. Lawton
Edw. Perry
Mary S. Perry

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary

Present Wm. Biles Esq., Ordinary for Chatham Co.
Personally appeared Alexander S. Lawton, a subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Sarah L. Brooks
late of south Carolina deceased, who being duly sworn
deposes and swears that he was present and did see
the said instrument of writing duly executed by the
said Sarah L. Brooks, and deponent further that the

said Sarah D. Brooks, 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 memory and understanding, and that he Alexander S. Lawton (the defendant) and Edward Perry and Mary S. Perry in the presence of each other and of the said Justice and at her request, signed their names to the due execution of the same.

Alexander S. Lawton

Sworn to before me
this twenty seventh day
of November 1857

John Bilts

O.C.C.

I Alexander S. Lawton, do solemnly swear that this writing containing the true last Will of the within named Sarah D. Brooks deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debt 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 and chattels, So Help me God.

A. S. Lawton

Sworn to before me
this fifteenth day of
December 1857

John Bilts

O.C.C.

Georgia
Chatham County In the Name of God, Amen. I Sarah Jones (widow of the late William Jones) of the City of Savannah in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills that may have been heretofore made by me. Item First I give devise and bequeath unto my son George Julian Jones for and during the term of his natural life, all the Cash which I may have in the Savings Bank of Savannah, also a Negro woman Slave named Mella to have and to hold the said Cash, and negro woman Slave, for and during the term of his natural life, and after his death, to the Child or Children (Provided Children to represent children and take per stripes, and not per capita) of my said son George Julian Jones, share and share alike, to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. Item Second I give devise and bequeath unto my said son George Julian Jones, all the property of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may in any way be entitled, whether Real personal or mixed, and