

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Robert M. Charlton 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 his 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 - *S. Help Me God.*

Sworn to before me
this eighth day Feb'y 1854 }
John M. Miller }
O. C. C.

Margaret Charlton

Savannah February 6th 1854

In order that the Ordinary of Chatham County may dispose with my making an inventory and appraisement of the estate of my late husband, Robert M. Charlton - of whom I am by will, sole executrix and legatee, - I hereby acknowledge that the assets of the estate of the said Robert M., which have come to my possession are sufficient for the payment of all debts due and owing and to be due by said estate. -

Signed in presence of,
John M. Miller
O. C. C.

Margaret Charlton

Will of Sophia Evans

Savannah
State of Georgia }
Feb'y 18th 1854 }

In the name of the Holy Trinity the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This eighteenth day of Feb'y One thousand eight hundred and fifty four I Sophia Evans (widow) of sound mind and memory of Sd. City, and State in view of the uncertainty of life, deem it expedient and proper both as respects myself and Family (in view of the character of relations) I should make a disposition of all the property which a kind Providence has Blessed me with I therefore Sophia Evans make this my last will and Testament as follows

simplicity of words as to avoid all technical ab-
surdities touching the same and in no
instance to be understood other wise, than my ex-
pression will and demise - Thus - I Sophia Evans
(widow) make this my last will and Testament
revoking all others heretofore made, by me touching
all matters and things having a bearing upon all
or any of my worldly interest. First I Sophia
Evans (widow) recommend my soul to God my
Father and Creator beseeching him to receive it in
mercy and judging it not according to its merits
but according to the merits of Jesus Christ our
Lord and Saviour - I will - In as much as I
possess in Bank Stock in the maine and fire
insurance Bank Office in this city (now known from
the late act of the Legislature as the Maine Bank
- Twenty (24) for Shares of Fifty dollars each (in
sd Bank) of this I do hereby bequeath Ten Shares
to my niece Mrs Ann E Steward during her life
after which to be delivered divided between my two
grand nieces Helen Mar Cook and her sister
Marion I Cook to them and their heirs forever
and in the event they should become heirs of sd
Stock in three sd Ten shares before the age of
Twenty one years or day of marriage shall be in
trust to my nephew Charles Irving & my friend
Das S. Smith. I also give and bequeath Twelve
more shares of this sd Stock to my grand nieces
Helen Mar Cook (and her sister) Marion I Cook
to them and their heirs forever under the like trust
as for the above Ten shares provided for them
(after the death of their Aunt Mrs Ann E Steward) as
also to my niece Caroline A Smith I do hereby be-
queath and will to her the remaining two shares
in sd Bank as well as nine shares in the Plan-
ters Bank (in this city) to her and ^{her} heirs forever.
I also will and bequeath Ten shares of sd Bank
to Charles Post the son of Charles and Mary Post of
Brooklyn State of New York to him, and his heirs
for ever. Again I also bequeath Ten Shares
of sd Planters Bank in trust to Benjamin Satter
of New-York for his wife's nephew William Evans
Bolton to him and his heirs forever. To my
grandniece Anna Mariah Rokenbaugh my ward-
robe (now in my room) at my nieces the Mary
Patton and finally all the rest of my Furniture
(in said Room) to my grand niece Kate Patton
This last donation with the General building
occupied by (at present) by the Board as (my

Tenement) I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter
 Virginia O. Cooke in trust to pay (two before said
 friends) Charles Irvine and Jas L. Smith for the
 time until she arrives at the age of Twenty years
 or day of marriage the rents of S^d Tenement building
 until S^d period of life (as provided for) shall be
 used to advance her education and other pur-
 -poses touching her necessities and to carry out
 this my last will and Testament I do hereby
 nominate my Nephew Charles Irvine Jas L. Smith
 & Geo. W. Jones my executors as witnesses my hand
 and Seal to above date

Jas Smith
 James Smith
 John Jones

Sophia Evans (Seal)

State of Georgia,
 Chatham County.

In Chambers, Court of Ordinaries,
 Feb 23^d 1854

Present - John M. Miller, Esq., Ordinary for the
 County of Chatham
 Personally Appeared John Jones a subscribing witness
 to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be
 the last Will and Testament of Sophia Evans late
 of Chatham County deceased, who being duly sworn
 deposes and saith that he was present, and did
 see the said instrument of writing duly executed by
 the said Sophia and deponent further saith that
 the said Sophia at the time of executing the said
 instrument of writing was, to best of deponent's
 knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind,
 memory and understanding; and that John Jones (the
 deponent) and James Smith and James Smith in the
 presence of each other, and of the said Sophia and
 at her request, signed their names as witnesses to
 the due execution of the same

Sworn to before me this
 23^d day of February 1854
 John M. Miller
 O.C.

John Jones

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains
 the true last will of the within named Sophia
 Evans deceased, so far as you know or believe;
 and that you will well and truly execute it;
 saies, by paying first the debts and then the
 legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her
 goods and chattels will thereto extend and do

but change your hand that you will make at time and
perfect inventory of all your goods and chattels
to before me
this 1st day of Feb 1864
John W. Miller
acc.

To Help Myself
to A. J. J. J.
James S. Smith

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Polton
now residing in the City of Richmond, in the
State of Virginia do hereby make public and de-
-clare this to be my last will and testament, for
the purpose of disposing of all my estate real per-
-sonal or mixed which I now have or may have
at the time of my death: That is to say:
First. I direct that all my just debts be first
paid.

Second. I devise to my two daughters Frances &
Henrietta and their heirs, equally to be divided
between them, all my lands tenements and her-
-editaments and other real estate, situate lying and
being in the State of Virginia, and whatever right
or title I may have in such real estate whether
in law or in equity

Thirdly - I give to my three daughters Ann, wife
of Frederick Shennod, Francis and Henrietta equal-
ly to be divided between them, all my silver plate
and family portraits and to my two daughters
Frances & Henrietta I give all my furniture and
articles

Fourthly - All the rest and residue of my estate,
whether real personal or mixed which I now
have or may be seized or possessed of, in law or
equity, including all money or debts, belonging or
due to me, I give devise and bequeath to all my
children to be divided between them as follows: That
is to say in making the division any of my children
who may claim to share in such residuum shall
bring into it and be charged with, money and pro-
-perty, as if it were part of the residuum, as fol-
-lows: My son Doctor James Polton shall bring
in and be charged with whatever property money
or Bank stock he received from his father or his
father's estate. My daughter Ann (wife of Frederick
Shennod) shall bring in and account & be charged
with any money or Bank stock or other property,
which she or her husband received from her father.