

Bahama Islands }
New Providence } Nassau

In the name of God Amen! I, James P. Gilbert of the City of Savannah County of Chatham and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and infirm in health do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills which may have been previously made by me

Item first. I desire that all my just debts be paid

Item Second. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary A. Gilbert the undivided half of all my property whether real personal or mixed and wheresoever the same may be situate to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever -

Item Third. I also give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Gilbert of Jersey City Hudson County State of New Jersey the other undivided half of all my property whether real personal or mixed and wheresoever the same may be situate to have and to hold the same to her her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever

And lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my wife Mary A. Gilbert and my friend Edward Radcliff and William P. Hunter of the City of Savannah State of Georgia the Executors of this my last will & testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Nassau New Providence Bahamas this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three -

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered By the said Testator as his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names in witness hereunto -

Note. The words and in presence as above having been previously erased by the Testator before affixing his signature to this will.

P. Willinger

H. W. Plunket

J. W. Egle

J. M. Fawcett

James P. Gilbert (LS)

United States Consulate }
Nepaul N. P. Mahamas }

I, John P. Bacon & Vice Consul at the
port of Nepaul N. P. Mahamas do hereby certify unto all whom it
may concern that the within named Walter James B. Lelbach has
acknowledged the within will and testament to have been voluntarily
signed by him as his own act and deed and for the purpose
and acts therein set forth - And I further certify that the within
named witnesses to the said signature of P. Wittberger B. W. Parks
I. M. Egan and I. M. Frew are all personally well known to me
and have acknowledged the within to be their signatures as
witnesses to the said will

(88) In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my
name and affixed my official seal at Nepaul
N. P. Mahamas this 15th day of March A.D. 1853
and of the independence of the United States the
seventy seventh. -

John P. Bacon
U. S. Vice Consul

State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Court of Ordinary
May Term 1853.

Present John M. Miller Esq. Ordinary Chatham County
Personally appeared Peter Wittberger a subscribing witness
to the assumed instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will and Testament of James B. Lelbach late of
Chatham County 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 James
B. And deponent further swears that the said James B.
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 and understanding and that
Peter Wittberger (the deponent) and B. W. Parks and I. M. Egan
and I. M. Frew in the presence of each other and of the said
James B. and at his request signed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the same
Sworn to before me this }
15th May 1853. } P. Wittberger

John M. Miller
C. C. C.

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named James B. Lelbach deceased
so far as we know or believe and that we will well and
truly execute the same by paying first the debts of the
the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods
and chattels will thereunto extend and the then charges
& that we will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels
to keep us and }
Sworn to before me this 15th May 1853 }
John M. Miller C. C. C. }
Chatham Co. Wills 1850-1862 }
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Notary Public