

Georgia
Chatham County }

In the name of God, Amen! I, John Hoyer,
of the County of Chatham, and State of Georgia, being of sound
mind and memory, but infirm in body, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills.
And first, I give my soul to God who gave it, and desire that
my body be decently interred.

Item Second: I give, devise, and bequeath to my son, Lemuel L. Hoyer,
my Cedar Grove plantation, containing fifteen hundred acres; also,
one half of my ninety seven (97) acre tract at the four mile stone on the
White Bluff road, in Chatham County, on the East side of said road; -
also, my large lot and improvements on New Street, in Oglethorpe
Ward, City of Savannah; - and, also, the following negro slaves, to wit,
Harry, Betty, Linda, Mary, Jack, Wancij, Katy, Charles, Jim, Lavinia,
Lucy, Solomon, Grace, Sue, Laura, Matilda, Elvira, and infant
Peggy, Santianna, Adam, Julia, Emmeline, Stephen, Grace, Richard,
John Bull, Henry, Ned, Old Doll, Trismus, Reuben, Leah, Molly; and
also, thirty shares of the Capital Stock of the Central Rail Road
and Planting Company of Georgia; - all the said property I give,
devise, and bequeath to my son, Lemuel L. Hoyer, and his heirs forever.

Item Third: I give, devise, and bequeath to my son, Lemuel L. Hoyer,
in trust for my daughter Mary Cornelia Ann Hoyer, the following
property, to wit, my Garden lot number sixteen (16) West, in Ogle-
thorpe Ward, City of Savannah, bounded East on West Broad Street and
South on Winnett Street, with all the improvements on said lot; also,
one half of my ninety seven acre tract at the four mile stone on the
White Bluff road, on the East side of said road; and, also, the following
negro slaves, to wit, Louisa, Rose, Mary, William, John, Old Kate, Ephie, w,
Rachel, Hagar, Abraham, Jim, Shaddeus, Bob, Myers, Delia, Billy, Tom,
Nanny, Russell, Tom, Becky, Jim, Gary, Hester, Henry, George, Judy,
Ann, Old Dennis, Jackson, Bella, Beck, Brister, Diana, Al Anthony,
and, also, thirty shares of the Capital Stock of the Central Rail Road,
and Planting Company of Georgia; all this said property, mentioned
in this item, to be held by my son Lemuel L. Hoyer, in trust for the
sole use and benefit of my said daughter Mary Cornelia Ann, for
and during the term of her natural life, free from the debt, engage-
ments, or control of any husband she may have; and after the death
of my said daughter, Mary Cornelia Ann, then, in trust for the sole
use and benefit of any children or representatives of children she may
leave; and should the said Mary Cornelia Ann die, leaving no children
or representatives of children, or should her children she may leave,
all die before arriving at the age of twenty one years, then, in trust
for the benefit and use of my son, John Forbescue Warrington Hoyer,
in the same manner, and under the same terms and conditions
as govern the property devised to my said son, John Forbescue War-
rington Hoyer, by the next and fourth item of this my will.

Item Fourth: I give, devise, and bequeath to my son, John Forbescue War-
rington Hoyer, for and during the term of his natural life, the
following property, to wit, my lot number three (3) at Shundubolt.

Chatham County, containing sixty acres, with all the improvements on said lot, which lot I purchased from Isaac D. LaRoch; also, my two lots numbers three and four (3 & 4), on the White Bluff road, two miles from the City, in Chatham County, which I purchased from Jacob Waldburg; also, my lot number ten (10) and improvements at the corner of South Broad and Jefferson Streets in the City of Savannah, which lot I purchased from James Oppinger; also, my lot letter D. and improvements fronting on Ann and Walnut Streets; also, the following negro slaves, to wit, Jacob, Sara, Isaac, Joe, Tom, Dennis-junior, Sally, Jacob-junior, Amy, Doctor, young Anthony, London, William, Old Mary, Lettice, Angelina, Solomon, John, Jane, Cynthia, Mary, Albert, Matilda, Joe senior, Old Kate, eme, Henry, Celia, Edward, Jim, Fortune-junior, and Fortune-junior; also, thirty shares of the Capital Stock of the Central Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia, and twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Merchant and Planter, Bank of Savannah; all the said property, mentioned in this item, I give and bequeath to my said son John Fortescue Warrington Hovv, for and during the term of his natural life, and after his death to his children or representatives of children surviving him; and should my said son, John Fortescue Warrington Hovv, die before arriving at the age of twenty one years, leaving no children or representatives of children surviving him, then I give, devise, and bequeath all of said property mentioned in this item, with the increase of the female slaves, to the children of my son Lemuel L. Hovv, and my daughter Mary Cornelia Ann Hovv, share and share alike, as tenants in common; and should my son, John Fortescue Warrington Hovv, die after reaching the age of twenty one years, leaving no children or representatives of children, then I give and bequeath the said property to such persons and in such manner as my said son, John Fortescue Warrington may by will direct; but should he make no will, then the said property to go and be disposed of in the same manner as above directed in case of his death before arriving at the age of twenty one years, leaving no children or representatives of children.

Item fifth: I give, devise, and bequeath to my Grand-son, Benjamin Franklin Hovv, for and during the term of his natural life, my two lots of land number one and two (1 & 2) near the Canal Bridge, which I purchased from William Hefiles; and after his death to any children or representatives of children he may leave surviving him; and should he die, leaving no children or representatives of children surviving him, then said property mentioned in this item I give and bequeath to his brother and sisters and the children of my daughter, Mary Cornelia Ann.

Item sixth: In addition to the property mentioned in the second item of this will, I give, devise, and bequeath to my son Lemuel L. Hovv my old negro slave, Harriet, Jane, Grace's Bob, and Obadiah, and also, my two slaves Julia and William; and as all these, except Julia and William, are old and of little use, and I desire all those mentioned in this item to be well taken care of and supported by

my son Samuel L. I give and devise to my said son Samuel L. also, the following property, to wit, my lot and improvements near Lowry Lane, which I purchased from T. M. Stone; also, my lot number two (212) Hampstead, fifty six acres, at present occupied by Wm Fenell; also, my island near Cedar Grove, and five shares of the stock of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia.

Item Seventh: I give, devise, and bequeath to my friend Benjamin L. Cole, my two lots known in the place of Springfield Plantation, by letters C and F, to him and his heirs forever. —

Item Eighth: I give, devise, and bequeath to Adrian W. Mayer, Mrs. Margaret Mayer, Miss Eliza Ambros, Samuel L. Hoyer, John F. W. Hoyer, and Mary Amelia Ann Hoyer, five hundred and forty acres of land, on the Savannah river, in Effingham County, joining the lands of A. W. Mayer; also, one lot of land at Thunderbolt, in the County of Chatham, purchased from Wm. M. G. Daussey, joining the lands of H. H. H. and Captain Lightbourne; also, three lots of land, on the Canal, in Chatham County, purchased from the City of Savannah, known as letters B, C, and D, also thirty six shares of the Capital Stock of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia: to have and to hold the same as tenants in common share and share alike; but the portion of the shares of Central Railroad Stock, to wit, six (6) shares, which is devised to Miss Eliza Ambros by this item of my Will, I give and devise to her during the term of her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between my son Samuel L. and John F. W. Hoyer. —

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my friend Hiram Robb, and my son Samuel L. Hoyer, as the Executors of this my Will; and I also appoint and nominate my son John Tertius Harington Hoyer, as an Executor of this my Will, on his arriving at the age of twenty one years.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal to this Will and the foregoing other pages, this twenty eighth day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty one.

John Hoyer

signed, sealed, published, and delivered
and declared by the said, above named
John Hoyer, as his last Will and Testa-
ment, in presence of us, who at his
request, in presence of him, and of each
other, have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto.

Walter S. Chisholm

John A. Dragg

Martin J. Ford.

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Whereas I, John Hoyer, did, on the twenty eighth day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty one, sign, seal, declare, and publish my last Will and Testament, in presence of Walter S. Chisholm, John A. Dragg, and Martin J. Ford, who signed the said

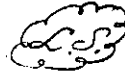
Will and testament as witnesses; and whereas I am desirous of
altering and changing a devise and bequest in said will, I there-
fore, make and publish this Codicil to said Will, and direct it to
be added thereto.

First: I ratify and confirm all of said will except item fifth,
which I revoke and annul. -

Second: I give, devise, and bequeath to my grandson Benjamin H.
Hovey, for and during the term of his natural life my 100 lots of
land numbers one and two near the Canal bridge, which I pur-
chased from William H. Stiles, and, also, my negro girl slave
named Bopsy; and after his death, to his children.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal to this present writing, which I direct to be added as a
Codicil to my last will and testament, this sixteenth day of
March, Eighteen hundred and sixty one

signed, sealed, declared and
published by John Hovey, as the
Codicil to his last will and
testament of the eighth day of
January, Eighteen hundred and
sixty one, in the presence of us,
who subscribed our names hereto,
in the presence of the testator, at
his special request and in the
presence of each other, this
sixteenth day of March, Eighteen
hundred and sixty one.

John Hovey 

Martin J. Ford
and St. Louis
Walker & Chisholm

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary

Present - Dominick A. O'Byrne Esq. Ordinary for the County
of Chatham.

Personally appeared Walter S. Chisholm a subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be
the last Will and Testament, with Codicil annexed of John Hovey
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 John Hovey, and deponent
further saith that the said John Hovey 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 Walter S. Chisholm (the deponent) and
John A. Stragg and Martin J. Ford in the presence of each
other, and of the said John Hovey and at his request, signed

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their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Known to this Irish
day of December 1861
Dominick A O'Byrne
A.C.C.

Walker & Chickwin

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and codicil of the within named John Horn 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 the 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.

Known to this thirtieth
day of January 1862
Dominick A O'Byrne
A.C.C.

Lemuel L & Fover

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the name of God Amen, I William Giles of the City of Savannah County and State aforesaid, being weak in bodily health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, Do make and publish this my last will and Testament, herein revoking and making null and void all other will or wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I resign my Soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it; and my body I commit to the Earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named; and my worldly Estate I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother, John Giles of the City of Dublin, in Ireland Ten (10) Shares of the Capital Stock of the South Western Rail Road, and this Stock I give and bequeath to him forever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother James Giles, of the City of London in England Four (4) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Albany and Gulf Rail Road This Stock I give and bequeath unto him forever.

I leave the rest and residue of my property to my Executor, to pay and discharge my funeral expenses and my just debts, and in case that it should not be sufficient to do so, I direct him to make up the deficit from the bequests above given "pro rata" before paying the same over. In case however there should be any surplus left from the rest and residue of my property, after paying my just debts and