

Upon further oath that the said Thomas W Cooper  
at the time of executing the said instrument of  
writing was to the best of deponents knowledge  
and belief of sound disposing mind memory and  
understanding and that he James E Gandy  
(the deponent) and James A Cooper and Bob  
A Thomas were present of each other and  
of the said Thomas W Cooper and at his request  
signed their names as witnesses to the execu-  
tion of the same

J. E. Gandy

Drown to before me  
this 9th day of July 1856

John Gilbs O'lell

I James A Cooper do solemnly swear  
that this writing contains the true last will  
of the writer named Thomas W Cooper he  
ceased so far as I know or believe and  
that I well will and truly execute the same  
by paying first the debts and then the lega-  
cies contained in the said will as far  
as his goods and chattels will thereon  
to extend and the law charge me; and  
that I will make a true and perfect in  
ventory of all such goods and chattels to  
help me to do so

James A Cooper

Drown to before me  
this seventh day of  
August 1856

John Gilbs  
O'lell

State of Georgia  
Chatham County

In the name of God, Amen  
I Eliza Ann Jewett, of the County and State  
aforesaid, conscious that the hour of my dis-  
solution is not far distant, but being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, and desir-  
ous of directing how the estate, both real and  
personal, with which a kind Providence has  
untrusted me, shall be disposed of and dis-  
tributed after my death, do make, ordain,  
publish and declare this instrument of writ-  
ing to be and contain my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking and annulling  
all other wills heretofore made by me.  
First: I desire that my body be interred —

decency and that my Executors will search out  
pay off all my just debts.

Especially: I give, devise and bequeath to my  
Executors herein after named, all the western  
one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) part of Lot of Land number  
One (No 1) in New Franklin Ward fronting south  
on Bay Street; also all the southern one-third  
( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of Lot number Two (No 2) in New Franklin Ward  
with the brick tenement number one (No 1) thereon  
fronting West on Montgomery Street; also the western  
half of Lot number Nine (No 9) in Jasper Ward  
fronting South on Harris Street; also one fourth  
of Lot number Twenty-one (No 21) with the brick ten-  
ement number Two (No 2) thereon, fronting South on  
Macon Street, also the western half of Lot number  
Thirty Seven (No 37) in Jasper Ward, fronting South on  
Jones Street; also the western one-fifth of Parcel of  
Land composed of Lots number Three and Four (No 3 & 4)  
in Calhoun Ward with the brick tenement number  
one (No 1) thereon fronting North on Jones Street; also  
the Eastern one-fifth of a Parcel of Land composed  
of Lots number Twenty-one and Twenty-two (No 21 & 22)  
in La Fayette Ward, with the brick tenement number  
Five (No 5) thereon, fronting South on Jones Street.  
Said Lots and partitions of Lots being situated in  
the City of Savannah and County and State afore-  
said, and subject to an annual ground rent;  
Together with all and singular the houses, build-  
ings, improvements, rights, tenements and heredita-  
ments to said Lots and parts belonging or in any  
wise appertaining; Also the following named  
negro Slaves, to wit: Christmas, Charleston, Louisa  
John, Boulatto, Isaac, Margaret, London, Mary,  
(daughter of Polly), old Nedry and Jenny, with their  
issue and increase, To have and to hold all the  
above described property to them and the survivor of  
them, their heirs and successors, In Trust nevertheless  
left to and for the sole and separate use, benefit and  
behalf of my daughter Eliza Ann Champion,  
wife of Francis Champion of the City of Savannah  
during the term of her natural life, not subject to  
the contracts or control of her present or any future  
husband, and from and after her death, the said trust  
for the sole and separate use and benefit of my grand-  
children, Francis J. Champion, Eliza Ann Larcombe  
(wife of Richard L. Larcombe of New York) and Anne  
Maria Champion children of my said daughter  
Eliza Ann Champion, for and during the term of  
their joint lives and the life of the survivor of  
them, Share and Advance ~~and also~~ <sup>as</sup> tenants in common

and not as joint tenants, and from and after the death  
of the survivor of my said first wife children, or to a  
for the use and benefit of the child or children or re-  
presentatives of children of my said first wife.  
Living at the time of the death of such surviving  
to take by representation from their parents proportion  
per Stirpes and not per Capita, to them and their  
heirs forever. And should either of my two grand  
children die, without leaving issue living at the  
death of such survivor, it is my will and intention  
that the entire property devised and bequeathed in  
this Item shall remain to the child or children of  
the others living at the time.

Thirdly: I give devise and bequeath to my said  
executors, the eastern half of the western half of Lot  
number one (No 1) in New Franklin Ward, fronting  
South on Bay Street; also the middle one-third  
( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of Lot number Two (No 2) in New Franklin Ward  
with the brick tenement number Two (No 2) thereon  
fronting west on Montgomery Street; also the eastern  
half of Lot number Nine (No 9) in Jasper Ward —  
fronting South on Harris Street; also the one-fourth  
of Lot number Twenty-one (No 21) in Jasper Ward —  
with the brick tenement number Three (No 3) thereon  
fronting South on Macon Street; also the eastern  
half of Lot number Thirty-seven (No 37) in Jasper  
Ward, fronting South on Jones Street; also the one-  
fifth ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) of a parcel of land composed of lots num-  
bers Three and Four (No 3 & 4) in Calhoun Ward, with  
the tenement number Two (from the west) thereon —  
fronting North on Jones Street; also the one-fifth of a par-  
cel of land, composed of lots number Twenty-one & One by Two —  
(No 21 & 22) in La Fayette Ward, with the brick tenement num-  
ber Four (from the west) thereon, fronting South on Jones Street  
all which said lots are situated in the City of Savannah  
County and State aforesaid and are subject to an an-  
nual ground rent; together with all and singular  
the houses, entrances, buildings, improvements thereon  
and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any case  
pertaining; also the following named Negro slaves,  
to wit: Georgia Run, Nancy, Elizabeth, Polly, Matilda  
and her daughter Augusta and Mary, Florilla and Anna  
with their issue and increase, to have and to hold at  
the above described property, to my said executors  
the survivors of them, their heirs and successors to them  
never to be left to any other person and remain in  
daughter Margaret Caroline Dwyer, wife of John Dwyer  
for and during the term of her natural life, and after  
to the contractor or contractor of her freedom or any of her  
husbands, and from and after the death of her  
husband,

decency and that my Executors will search out  
pay off all my just debts.

Secondly: I give, devise and bequeath to my  
Executors hereinafter named, all the western  
one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) part of Lot of Land number  
One (No 1) in New Franklin Ward fronting South  
on Bay Street; also all the southern one-third  
( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of Lot number Two (No 2) in New Franklin Ward  
with the brick tenement number one (No 1) thereon  
fronting West on Montgomery Street; also the western  
half of Lot number Nine (No 9) in Jasper Ward  
fronting South on Harris Street; also one-fourth  
of Lot number Twenty-one (No 21) with the brick ten-  
ement number Two (No 2) thereon, fronting South on  
Macon Street; also the western half of Lot number  
Thirty Seven (No 37) in Jasper Ward, fronting South on  
Jones Street; also the western one-fifth of Parcel of  
Land composed of Lots number Three and Four (No 4)  
in Calhoun Ward with the brick tenement number  
one (No 1) thereon fronting North on Jones Street; also  
the Eastern one-fifth of a Parcel of Land composed  
of Lots number Twenty-one and Twenty-two (No 21 & 22)  
in La Fayette Ward, with the brick tenement number  
Five (No 5) thereon, fronting South on Jones Street;  
said Lots and portions of Lots being situated in  
the City of Savannah and County and State afore-  
said and subject to an annual ground rent;  
together with all and singular the houses, build-  
ings, improvements, rights, tenements and heredita-  
ments to said Lots and parts belonging or in any  
wise appertaining; Also the following named  
negro Slaves, to wit: Christmas, Charleston, Louisa  
Jim, Melatto, Isaac, Margaret, London, Mary  
(daughter of Polly), old Nedry and Jenny, with their  
issue and increase, To have and to hold all the  
above described property to them and the survivor of  
them, their heirs and successors, In trust, nevertheless  
left to and for the sole and separate use, Benefit and  
behalf of my daughter Eliza Ann Champion,  
wife of Francis Champion of the City of Savannah  
during the term of her natural life, not subject to  
the contracts or control of her present or any future  
husband, and from and after her death, then in trust  
for the sole and separate use and benefit of my grand-  
children, Francis J. Champion, Eliza Ann Larcombe  
(wife of Richard J. Larcombe of New York,) and Jane  
Hagar Champion children of my said daughter  
Eliza Ann Champion, for and during the term of  
their joint lives and the life of the survivor of  
them, Share and share alike as tenants in common

and not as joint tenants, and from and after the death  
of the survivor of my said grand-children, then to and  
for the use and benefit of the child or children or re-  
presentatives of children of my said grand-children,  
living at the time of the deaths of such survivors,  
to take by representation from their parents respectively,  
per Stirps and not per Capita, to them and their  
heirs forever. And should either of my said grand-  
children die, without leaving issue living at the  
death of such survivor, it is my will also intention  
that the entire property devised and bequeathed in  
this Item shall remain to the child or children of  
the others living at the time.

Thirdly: I give devise and bequeath to my said  
Executors, the eastern half of the western half of Lot  
number one (No 1) in the Franklin Ward fronting  
south on Bay Street; also the middle one-third  
( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of Lot number Two (No 2) in the Franklin Ward  
with the brick tenement number Two (No 2) thereon,  
fronting west on Mountgomery Street; also the eastern  
half of Lot number Nine (No 9) in Jasper Ward —  
fronting south on Harris Street, also the one-fourth  
of Lot number Twenty-one (No 21) in Jasper Ward —  
with the brick tenement number Three (No 3) thereon  
fronting south on Macow Street; also the eastern  
half of Lot number Thirty-seven (No 37) in Jasper  
Ward, fronting south on Jones Street; also the one-  
fifth ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) of a parcel of land composed of Lots num-  
bers Three and Four (No 3 & 4) in Calhoun Ward, with  
the tenement number Two (from the west) thereon, —  
fronting North on Jones Street, also the one-fifth of a par-  
cel of land, composed of Lots number Twenty-one & Twenty-two —  
(No 21 & 22) in La Fayette Ward, with the brick tenement num-  
ber Four (from the west) thereon, fronting South on Jones Street  
all which said Lots are situated in the City of Savannah  
County and State aforesaid and are subject to an an-  
nual ground rent; together with all and singular  
the houses, out-houses, buildings, improvements, fixtures  
and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise  
pertaining; also the following slaves Negro slaves,  
to wit: Georgia Ann, Nancy, Alexander, Polly, Hellenia,  
and her daughters Augusta and Mary, Florida and America  
with their issue and increase, To have and to hold all  
the above described property, to my said Executors and  
the survivor of them, their heirs and successors, in trust  
never to let, to and for the sole and separate use and  
service of my daughter Margaret Caroline Bayier, wife of J. W. Bayier  
for and during the term of her natural life, not subject  
to the control or control of her present or any future  
husband, and from and after her death, then for

as to two thirds of the property in this Item mentioned  
for the sole and separate use of my grand-children  
Francis J. Champion, Eliza Ann Larcombe, and Jane Maria  
Champion during their joint lives and the life of the  
survivor, and from and after the death of such sur-  
vivor for the use of their children then living, to them  
and their heirs forever, in like manner, and for the  
like terms, upon the same trusts, limitations, restrictions  
and provisions as are mentioned and contained in the  
Second Item of this my Will, for my said grand-children  
and their issue; and as to the other third, in trust, from  
and after the death of my said daughter Margaret  
for the use of any child or children she may have  
then surviving, to them and their heirs forever. But should  
my said daughter Margaret die without leaving such  
issue, then the one third last mentioned shall be held  
in trust for the use of my said grand-children Francis  
J. Champion, Eliza Ann Larcombe and Jane Maria Champion  
in like manner, and for the like estate, and upon the like  
limitations and with the like remainders, as are men-  
tioned and contained in the Second Item of this my  
Will for my said grand-children and their issue.

Fifthly: I give devise and bequeath unto my said  
executors, all the Northern one third of Lot (No 2) num-  
ber Two Tree Franklin Ward, with the brick tenement  
number Three (No 3) thereon, fronting west on Mc an-  
gumery Street; also all of Lot number Twenty-Two  
(No 22) in Jasper Ward on which stands my present  
residence; also the Western one-fourth of Lot num-  
ber Twenty-one (No 21) in Jasper Ward with the brick ten-  
ement number One (No 1) thereon fronting South on  
Macon Street; also the western three-fifths of a par-  
cel of land composed of Lots number Twenty-one  
and Twenty-two (No 21 & 22) in La Hayette Ward, with  
the three brick tenements numbers One, Two and Three  
(No 1, 2, & 3) thereon, fronting South on Jones Street; also the  
centre one-fifth of a parcel of land composed  
of Lots numbers Three and Four (No 3 & 4) in Calhoun Ward  
with the brick tenement number Three (No 3) thereon  
fronting South on Jones Street: All which said lots  
of land are situate in the City of Savannah and (excepting  
Lot number Twenty-two (No 22) in Jasper Ward) are subject  
to an annual ground rent, together with all and singular  
the houses, out houses, buildings, improvements, rights,  
easements, and hereditaments to the same belonging  
or in any wise appertaining, also the following named  
Negro slaves to wit: Oday, Betsy, Sevieg, William, Alfred  
Black Isaac, Mulatto Jim, Marcus, and Duely, with their  
issue and increase, to have and to hold all the above  
described property, to my executors and the

survivor of them, their heirs and successors, to trust never-  
leap, to and for the sole and separate use of my daughter  
Mary Jane Everett, during the term of her natural life,  
not subject to the contracts or control of any husband  
she may have, and from and after her death, for the use  
of such child or children as she may leave then living  
to them and their heirs forever. But should my said daugh-  
ter Mary Jane die without leaving such child or children  
her surviving, then in trust for the sole and separate use  
and benefit of my grand-children Francis J. Champion  
Eliza Ann Larcombe and Jane Maria Champion, during  
their joint lives and the life of the survivor of them, and  
from and after the death of such survivor, for the use  
of their children then living, to them and their heirs  
forever in like manner, and for the like terms, and  
upon the same trusts, limitations, restrictions and pro-  
visions as are mentioned and contained in the second  
item of this my Will, for my said grand-children  
and their issue.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath unto my said Ex-  
ecutors one Negro woman named Sardannah, with  
her future issue and increase, to have and to hold  
the same to them and the survivor of them, their heirs  
and successors. In trust neverleap, to and for the sole and  
separate use of my grand-children — Eliza Ann —  
Larcombe for and during her natural life, and from  
and after her death to such child or children as she  
may have then living, to them and their heirs forever.

Sixthly: I give and bequeath unto my said Executors  
one negro woman named Augusta, with her future  
issue and increase, to have and to hold the same to  
them and the survivor of them, their heirs and successors.  
In trust neverleap for the sole and separate use of my  
grand-daughter Jane Maria Champion during her  
natural life, and from and after her death for such  
child or children as she may have then living, to them  
and their heirs forever. But should either of my said  
grand-daughters and my grandson Francis J. Champion  
during their joint lives and after the death of either, for  
the use of the survivor of them during his or her life  
and after the death of such survivor, then for the use  
of their child or children then living, to take per Stirpes  
and not per Capita, to them and their heirs forever.

Seventhly: All the rest and residue of my real estate  
of which I may die possessed, I give and devise to my  
said Executors and the survivor of them their heirs and  
successors, to have and to hold the same, in trust never-  
leap, to and for the sole and separate use, and beforf  
of my three daughters, Eliza Ann Champion,  
Margaret Caroline Dozier and Mary Jane Everett

for and during the term of their natural lives respectively, share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants, and from and after their death respectively, for the use of such child or children as they may leave them living, and their heirs forever, to take by representation from their parents respectively. But should my said grand-daughters, or either of them, die without issue before them surviving, then in trust for the use of my grand-children, Francis J. Champion, Oliver Austin Lambourne, and Jane Maria Champion, for and during their natural lives and the life of the survivor of them, and from and after the death of such survivor, for the use of their children respectively, then living, and their heirs forever, in like manner, for the like Estates and upon the same trusts, limitations, restrictions and provisions as are mentioned and contained in the Second Item of this my Will for my said grand-children and their issue.

Ninthly: All the rest and residue of my personal estate of which I may die possessed, I desire my executors to sell or otherwise dispose of, and after applying so much of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of administration on my Estate to hold the balance if any, in trust for the same uses and upon the same limitations as are contained in the Seventh Item of this my Will

Tenthly: It is my desire that no part of my Estate herein devised and bequeathed (except what is mentioned in the Eighth Item) shall be sold until the death of the survivors of my said grand-children. Having accumulated my Estate under many sorrows, afflictions and privations for the benefit of my legatees, I hope they will be content with the distribution herein made, and be happy and in peace with each other.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint John C. Ward Esq and my grand son Francis J. Champion both of the City of Savannah the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have to the three foregoing pages of this my will, subscribed my name, and to this the last page I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this the Fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-six  
P. A. Jewett [L.S.]

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the said Oliver Austin Jewett as and for her last will and testament in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Wm. F. Champion, Jas O. Davis, A. H. Lawson, Wm. B. Adams  
Chatham Co. Wills 1850-1862

State of Georgia  
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary

Present - John Bilbo, Esq., Ordinary for the County of Chatham, Personally appeared William F. Chapman, Joseph St. Ladsow, William P. Adams, Joseph O. Davis subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Eliza Ann Jewett late of Chatham County deceased who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that they were present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Eliza Ann Jewett. And deponents further say that the said Eliza Ann Jewett at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was, to the best of deponents knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they (the deponents) in the presence of each other, and of the said Eliza Ann Jewett and at her request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

(John F. Chapman)

Sworn to before me

Joseph St. Ladsow

this third day of November 1856,

Wm. P. Adams

John Bilbo O.C.B.

Jas. O. Davis

I, Francis J. Champion do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Eliza Ann Jewett 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 and chattels - To Help Me Lord

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1856,  
John Bilbo O.C.B.

In the Name of God Amen

I Margaret Cavanaugh Being in sound mind and memory - and knowing the uncertainty of life and feeling disposed to distribute my property which I shall leave in this world after my departure therefrom do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others.

I direct my body to be interred in a decent manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life my soul I recommend to God that gave it. and it is my will and desire that my funeral expenses and all and every my just and lawful debts to be paid and