

Georgia
Chatham County 3 In the name of God Amen, I Paul Keller
of the County of Chatham, and State of Georgia aforesaid
being of sound and disposing mind and memory, desiring
to settle my worldly affairs, before it shall please almighty
God to call me hence, do hereby make, publish and declare
this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
former Wills heretofore by me made. Item First, I give
devise and bequeath unto Argada Keller Powers son of
Milton Powers and my adopted son, the following negro
Slaves to wit Sam Sarah Label and Margaret together
with the future increase of said female Slaves and the
Sum of One thousand (\$1000) dollars in money

Item Second, I give devise and be-
queath unto Mary Fox wife of John (formerly Mary Power),
the following negro Slaves to wit, Martha, Rebecca, Serina
and Madison together with the future increase of the said
female Slaves and the Sum of One thousand dollars in
Money - the said Property, negroes and Money to be in the
sole and separate use of the said Mary Fox, and not subject
to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of her present
husband or any future husband she may have. Item Third
I give devise and bequeath unto Rebecca O'Conner formerly the
wife of George O'Conner, but now divorced from him, to and for
her own sole and separate use, and not subject to the debts
debts, liabilities, Contracts, or engagements of any present or future
husband she may have, the following negro Slaves to wit
John and the Sum of Six hundred dollars in money. Item Fourth
I give devise and bequeath unto Frances Ekin, wife of Laurence
Ekin, Ann Reid wife of Edward Reid, Louisa Reid wife of John
Reid, and Annette Nelson daughter of James Nelson, the Sum of twenty
hundred dollars (\$2000) in money to be equally divided between them
share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint-tenants

Item Fifth I give devise and bequeath unto
six ~~children~~ John P. Keller Stephen F. Keller, James Keller, George Keller
and Margaret Gould, children of my late Brother, John Keller
deceased, Sarah Harrison daughter of William Harrison, Susan
Harrison (late Susan Harrison) & Rollins Harrison, Rebecca Peoples
and Mary Torrey (children of the late Wm. William Harrison, the
following, the following negro Slaves, to wit, Joe, Isaac, Frederick
Nathan, Simon, Tom, Charles, Bill, Francis, George, John, Laurence
Jordan, Peter, David, Kelly, Matilda, Sally, Polly, Emma, Susan, Jacob
Lauretta and Young Peter, together with the future issue and
increase of the said female Slaves, share and share alike, as tenants
in common and not as joint-tenants, subject to the condition that the
said Rebecca Peoples, and the said Mary Torrey shall each receive
her distributive share of said Property, mentioned in this Item
in money and not in kind to be paid to them by the other
distributors, John P. Keller, Stephen F. Keller, James Keller,
George Keller, Margaret Gould, William Harrison, George Paul Harrison

Harrist Pullim, Susan Hines, H. Colbeck Harnum on their knees

Item Sixth. I give devise and bequeath unto Freyada Ellen Powers my aforesaid adopted son, a negro Boy named Stephen about fifteen years of age together with the Sum of Five Hundred dollars in money, to him and his heirs forever - provided, Nevertheless that should he die before arriving at the age of twenty one years, the same shall go to and become the property of the surviving Children of his mother, Mary Brown (now Mary Fay), his late father Milton Powers

bequeath to Annai George Paul Harrison the following negro
men & boys To wit a white man slave named Dick to him and
his heirs forever. Item Eighth, I give devise and bequeath to —
Annai Cathine wife of said deceased Cathine, Ann Bird wife of Edward
Bird, & my Bird wife of Edw. Bird & Anneta Wilson, Mary Fox
wife of Fox, and Rebecca & Oliver formerly wife of George Oliver
and her children of George Oliver, One half of the
share of Cotton which I owned possessed. Item Ninth — I give
devise and bequeath to John, Frederick, Stephen, & William Thomas
Robert, Margaret Gould, George Heller, George Paul Harrison
Rebecca Perkins, Mary Fostered Joseph Sullivan, Susan Kines and
A. Adick Harrison and my remaining undivided Real Estate
situate lying and being in Alabama and Chatham Counties
in the State of Georgia together with all the Rest and Residue
of any property of whatever kind, I have and shall have
bequeath in common and not in joint tenure to them
and their heirs forever. Item Tenth, In my will and
deeds and when the proper time arrives all my Lands shall
be sold to the best advantage either at Private or Public Sale
as may seem best to my Executors: And it is my further
will and desire that as soon after my death as practicable
my Executors shall convert and sell and convert into money —
whatever Stocks or Shares of Stock in any Bank and other In-
corporated Society or Corporation of which I may be, possessed and
which I may be entitled to with the ready money I may have
or be entitled to in the said Ready money and the money
arising from the said Stocks and Shares will go to the
disposal of the Executor of money left in this my Will
as: — my Executors nominated

and affirm George Stone Harrison, Stephen F. Keller, Harrison
C. Stone Harrison, John P. Keller and Edward Reid, the Execu-
tives of the Free Love Mill and Settlement
In Witness whereof I the Said Paul

In witness whereof I the said Paul
did hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
Twenty fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty Eight. Paul. H. 1858. *(S)*
Signed Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Paul
Keller as and for his Last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence
of each other, and at his request, have hereunto signed our
names.

names as witnesses. The name Ann is used on the
first page before signing and sealing
Wm S Rasinger
Joseph Felt
Julian Hartidge

Codicil

State of Georgia

Chatham County I Whereas I Paul Keller did on the Twenty
fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and fifty eight. Sign Seal declare and Publish
my Last Will and Testament in presence of W S Rasinger Joseph
Felt and Julian Hartidge who signed the said Will and Testa-
ment as witnesses. And whereas I am now desirous of adding
and changing a bequest and devise in said Will therefore
Make and Publish the following. First. I revoke and annul the bequest
a Slave named John in the third item of said Will and I find
and bequest said Slave John same and share with to Rebecca
O Oliver formerly wife of George Oliver now divorced. Frances
Elkins wife of Samuel Elkins. Ann Bird wife of Edward
Bird Louis Bird wife of John Bird. Henrietta Wilson
daughter of James Wilson. Second. I revoke and annul so-
much of Eighth item of said Will as reads James Oliver
which is a mistake in said Will and insert in lieu thereof
James Wilson. Third. I revoke and bequest all my said
Share of which I now do possess to Francis Elkins wife
of George Elkins. Ann Bird wife of Edward Bird. Louis
Bird wife of John Bird. Henrietta Wilson daughter of James
Wilson and Rebecca O Oliver formerly wife of George Oliver
but now divorced. Signed Sealed declared and Published
by Paul Keller as his Codicil to his Last Will and Testament
dated Twenty fifth August in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty eight in the presence of us the
Subscribers who subscribed the same in presence of said Testator
at the Special instance and request of said Testator and
in presence of each other on the twenty ninth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
fifty eight
Paul Keller

Wm S Rasinger
George W Wilcox
Mr J S Barton

State of Georgia

Chatham County I Present John Ellis Leg. Ordinarily
In the County of Chatham - Personally appeared Julian
Hartidge a Subscribing witness to the annulled instrument of
Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of Paul Keller late of Chatham County deceased - who
being duly sworn. Deposed and Said that he was present

and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Paul Keller, and deponent further saith that the said Paul Keller 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 he Julian Hartbridge (the deponent) and Joseph Felt and William S. Baesinger in the presence of each other and the said Paul Keller and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this third
day of October 1839. John Dilbs

Julian Hartbridge

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I John P. Keller do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the said named Paul Keller 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 lawfully extend, and I will charge me and that I will make a true and correct inventory of all such goods and chattels, to be kept me and

Sworn to before me this
third day of October 1839

John P. Keller

City of Georgia

Charles W. W. Present John Dilbs Esq. Ordinary
in the County of Chatham. Personally Severe W.
W. W. a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument
a writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and
testament of Paul Keller late of Chatham County
deceased, who being duly sworn doth saith and saith
that he was present and did see the said instrument
of writing duly executed by the said Paul Keller and
deponent further saith that the said Paul Keller 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 under-
standing, and that he George W. W. W. the (deponent)
and William S. Baesinger and Wm. H. Bartley
in the presence of each other and the said Paul
Keller and at his request signed their names as wit-
nesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this third day of

Oct. 1839 John Dilbs

George W. W. W.

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I John P. Keller do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last codicil to the last will and testament of Paul Keller so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by pay-
ing first the debts and then the legacies and

tained in the said Will so 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, so help me God. John P Keller
Sworn to before me
this third day of Oct
1859 John Biles
O.C.C.

I George P Harrison do solemnly affirm according to my belief that
this writing contains the true last Will ^{of the} within named Paul
Keller 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 and deliver as here-
after 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, so help me God, and I. George P
Harrison
this third day of
October 1859
John Biles
O.C.C.

Mr Edward Bird and Stephen F Keller do solemnly swear
that the writing contains the true last Will and Codicil of the
within named Paul Keller so far as we know or believe, and
that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will and deliver
as hereafter his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the
law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect in-
ventory of all such goods and chattels - so help us God
Sworn to before me this
third day of October 1859
Edward Bird
Stephen F Keller
John Biles
O.C.C.

The Last Will and Testament of Margaret Telfair
Margaret Telfair of the City of Savannah in the County
of Chatham and State of Georgia. Sentences do make
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, intending
thereby to dispose of all the property both Real and Personal
to which I may be entitled at my decease. First
I bequeath to the said my wife and other Trustees of a certain
monetary character from at any time made by me to
the execution of this my Last Will and Testament
Second. I devise and bequeath to Augustus Telfair
the husband of my only daughter Herberta Telfair
all my property both Real and Personal which