

I Aaron Champion do Solemnly Swear that this
Writing contains the true Last Will of the within
named James F Webb deceased so far as I know
or believe, and that I will well and truly exe-
cute the same by paying first the debts and then
the Legacies contained in the Said Will, as far
as his 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 - So Help me God
Sworn to before me

A Champion

this Seventh day of October

1859 - John Bilts

O.C.C.

State of Georgia

City of Savannah } I Mary Ann Stafford of
the Said City of Savannah, being of Sound Mind
and disposing memory do make publick and declare
this my Last Will, and Testament hereby revoking
all Wills heretofore at any time made by me

After the payment of all of my Just debts
and funeral expenses, I dispose of my Property as
follows - First - I have devised and bequeath unto the
Trustees of Trinity Church for the Methodist Episcopal
Church South in Savannah and to their Successors
and assigns forever, my Negro Slave Nea, Sonon
and his wife Rachael, Madeline and her three
children Edward, Margaret, and John, Phillis
and her two children Peter and Abby upon the
following conditions and trusts viz in trust to
use and apply the income arising from the hire of
Said Slave or the proceeds of the Sales thereof
to be invested to the maintenance of the destitute
poor of the Said Trinity Church, as to the Said
Trustees may seem proper but it is my Will and
Edict that in no event shall the corpus of the
Trust fund be used or applied to any purpose
when or it may be diminished. Secid. It is my
Will and I direct that my Executors hereinafter named
Send my Woman Maria and her Son Charles and
Such other children she may have at the time of
my death to such free State or Country as she may
Elcet, Should she desire to go, and I charge upon
that portion of my Estate hereinafter in trust
to the Trustees of Trinity Church for the Methodist
Episcopal Church South in Savannah the expenses
of Sending my Said Slave Maria and her Said
children to the State or Country to which she may
choose to go. But Should my Said Slave Maria

at my death desire to remain in this City, then I do
hereby give devise and bequeath her and her said
children unto the said The Trustees of Trinity Church
for the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Savannah
and to their Successors and assigns forever to be by
them held upon the same provisions and Trusts
as are declared in the first clause of this my
Will in relation to my other Slaves. And I earnestly
request the said Trustees to allow to my said Slave
Maria and her said children every indulgence
reasonable and proper for ^{their} Situation: and I direct
and Will that if in any event it should become
necessary to sell them that they shall be sold with
the express condition, that they shall not be carried
or removed beyond the limits of the City of Savannah
Georgia. Third I give devise and bequeath
unto the said The Trustees of Trinity Church for the
Methodist Episcopal Church South in Savannah and
to their Successors and assigns forever, Trust Lot
Number Twenty Three, fronting on Oglethorpe Square in
Eastern Ward in the said City of Savannah and
~~the~~ ^{not other} ~~land~~ ^{land} with the improvements thereon
and where I now reside in Trust to hold and
use the same as a Parsonage for the use and benefit
of the resident Minister of the said Trinity Church
in the City of Savannah and in no other Church
Fourth, I give devise and bequeath
unto my friend Mrs Ann Martha Williams of
Savannah, Widow of the late Thomas Williams and
to her heirs forever, the Northern Moity or Half Part
of Trust Lot Number (24) Twenty four and the
Orisk Senement House and other improvements
thereon in the rear of said Trust Lot Twenty
Three and fronting on Whitaker Street in Eastern
Ward in said City of Savannah, as the same
is now divided and built upon. Fifth I give
devise and bequeath unto my friend Mrs Julia
Spencer, Widow of the Revd Mr M Crowley of the
General Conference, the Southern Senement and
Moity or Half Part of said Trust Lot Number
Twenty four as the same is now divided & built
upon, so her self and her heirs use freed from
the debts contracts or contracts of her husband with
the power and authority to dispose of the same as she
shall see fit, by Will or deed notwithstanding her
Contract. Sixth I direct and Will that all of
my Household Furniture be sold by my said Executors
as soon after my death as is convenient and the
proceeds of said Sale to be divided among my said
Slaves, Equally Share and Share alike to each.

Seventh. I give devise and bequeath all the residue
 and remainer of my property and estate to the
 Said Trustees of Trinity Church for the Methodist
 Episcopal Church South in Savannah (Whom
 I declare to be my residuary Legatee) and to their
 Successors forever to be by them held upon the same
 use and Trusts as are declared in the first clause
 of this my Will - And Lastly, I nominate and
 appoint Emanuel Heidt, Robert D Walker and
 Robert A Allen Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament - In Witness Whereof, I have here-
 unto set my Hand and Seal this Ninth day of
 June in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight
 hundred and fifty nine
 Signed Sealed Published & Mary Ann Stafford (S)
 declared by the Said Mary Ann
 Stafford as and for her last
 Will and Testament in the presence of us who in
 her presence and at her request have hereunto set
 our names as Witnesses - The words this City of Savannah
 in the instated prior to execution in the fourth line
 from the foot of the Second Page
 William B. Stuart
 Rev. Wm. King
 Geo. M. O'Connell

Georgia
 City of Savannah 3 Wherein in the Instructions given
 for the drawing of my aforesaid Will the names
 the names of Mary of my Negro Slaves were omitted.
 Now I who Mary Ann Stafford do hereby
 Certainty do make Publish and declare this Codicil
 to the foregoing my last Will and Testament. I give
 devise and bequeath unto the Said Trustees of
 Trinity Church for the Methodist Episcopal Church
 South in Savannah unto their Successors forever
 Assigns forever my two negro men Simon, Sally
 Morris and Ben to be by them held upon the same
 conditions and Trusts as are expressed in the first
 clause of my aforesaid Will in relation to my
 Simon and my other Slaves - In Witness Whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
 Ninth day of June Eighteen hundred and Fifty nine
 Signed Sealed, Published and Mary Ann Stafford (S)
 declared by the Said Mary Ann Stafford as and for her
 to her aforesaid last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in
 her presence and at her request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses
 William B. Stuart
 Rev. Wm. King
 Geo. M. O'Connell

State of Georgia
 Chatham County 3 Present John Dilbo Esq Ordinary
 in the County of Chatham - Personally appeared William
 B Sturtevant a subscribing witness to the annexed instru-
 ment of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Mary Ann Stafford 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 Mary Ann Stafford
 and deponent further saith that the said Mary Ann
 Stafford 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 William Sturtevant (the deponent)
 and Asenath King and John M Lovell in the pres-
 ence of each other and of the said Mary Ann Staf-
 ford and at her request signed their names as witnesses
 to the due execution of the same

Signed to become imp

this 13th day of October

1859 John Dilbo

O.C.C.

Wm B Sturtevant

McEnamie Heidt and Robert D Walker do solemn-
 ly swear that this writing contains the true last Will
 of the said Mary Ann Stafford deceased
 as far as it shows or belies and that said Will and
 letter execute the same by showing first the debts &
 then the legacies contained in the said Will as far
 as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend &
 the said executors and that said Will must be a true
 and correct copy of all such goods and chat-
 tels so far as it is

Signed to become imp

this 13th day of

Oct 1859 John Dilbo

O.C.C.

E Heidt
 Robert D Walker

Private to Codicil

State of Georgia
 Chatham County 3 Present John Dilbo Esq Ordinary
 in the County of Chatham - Personally appeared Wm
 B Sturtevant a subscribing witness to the annexed
 instrument of writing purporting to be a Codicil to the
 last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Staff. or 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 Mary
 Ann Stafford and deponent further saith that the
 said Mary Ann Stafford at the time of executing

the said instrument of Writing was to the best of
 debent's Knowledge and belief of Sound and
 disposing mind memory and understanding
 and that the William Sturtevant (the debent)
 and Roswell King and Geo M D Lovell in the
 presence of each other and of the said Mary Ann
 Stafford and at her request signed their names
 as witnesses to the due execution of the same
 Given to them on
 this twentieth day
 of October 1859.
 John Dillo
 O.C.C.

Wm Sturtevant

Mr Emanuel West and Robert D Walker do
 solemnly swear that the Writing contains the true
 and correct last will and testament of
 Mary Ann Stafford deceased. So far as we
 know or believe and that we will make and
 truly execute the same by having first the debt
 and then the legacies contained in the said
 Will and Codicil, as far as we can and
 Charles West himself intend and the Law-
 Charles we and that we will make a true
 and correct inventory of all such goods and
 chattels so High as we
 Given to them on
 this twentieth day of October
 1859 John Dillo
 O.C.C.

R. H. King

Robert D Walker

I John N Anderson do solemnly swear that the Writ-
 ing contains the true last will of the within named
 John D Jackson deceased, so far as I know or believe
 and that I will make and truly execute the same
 by having first the debt and then the legacies contained in
 the said Will as far as we can and Charles West
 himself intend and the Law-Charles we and
 that I will make a true and correct inventory
 of all such goods and chattels so High as we
 Given to them on
 this twenty sixth day
 of October 1859
 John Dillo
 O.C.C.

John N Anderson

I Harris H Harrison do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last Will of the within named
Sam Keller deceased. So far as I know or believe
and that I will sell 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
thereunto 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.
Signed to before me H H Harrison
this eleventh day of November
1859 John Bilbo
Q C C.

State of Georgia
Chatham County
I John H Harrison of the County of Chatham, State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing
writing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of the within named
Sam Keller deceased, and that I will sell 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
thereunto 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.
Signed to before me H H Harrison
this eleventh day of November
1859 John Bilbo
Q C C.