

Hands and law charge, and that I now make a true  
and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels  
as help me. God

Brown to before me.

this eighth day of March  
1860. John W. Board.  
Debt Ck. C. O. C. C.

State of Georgia  
Chatham County

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Pittman  
of the city of Savannah, in the county and State aforesaid  
being in good health of body, and quiet mind and disposing mind  
and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs which  
I have thought and considered so to do, do make and publish  
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making  
void, all former wills by me, at any time heretofore made  
and first and principal, I commend my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God, who gave it and my body to the Earth  
to be decently buried. And as to such worldly Estate, wherewith  
it has pleased God to endow me, I dispose of the same as  
follows. To wit:

1<sup>st</sup> Item. It is my will that all my just debts, and the  
charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my executors,  
hereinafter named and appointed out of my Estate as soon as  
conveniently, or may be, after my decease, and that my said executors  
do proceed as soon thereafter as may be feasible to convert all  
my property or estate, both real and personal into money; either  
by sale or by private sale, as to them may seem best.

2<sup>nd</sup> Item I give and bequeath to Edward Bolles, James & Bolles  
and John Bradock, all of Hartford in the State of Connecticut  
or to the survivor of them the sum of Two Thousand Five  
Hundred dollars in trust, to and for the sole and separate  
use of my Sister Mrs Margaret Abbott for and during the  
term of her natural life; said sum to be paid to the said Sister  
within one year or sooner, if my said Estate be within that time  
bold; the annual income arising from said sum to be appropriated  
entirely to the support of my said Sister during her lifetime as aforesaid,  
and all and after her death, then the said Two Thousand five hundred  
dollars and any interest that may then be due on it to go to  
my niece Mary Abbott, absolutely to her and her heirs forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> Item I give and bequeath to Edward Bolles, James & Bolles and  
John Bradock Trustees as aforesaid, the sum of One Thousand  
five hundred dollars, to be paid to said Trustees in manner  
and form as before mentioned, in trust to and for the  
use of my Brother Benjamin Bolles (The annual income arising  
from said funds to be appropriated in such manner as said

Chatham Will 1858 - 44  
www.georgiajournals.com

Christies may deem necessary to have the said sum  
Bolles furnished it be not in the shape of money, given into  
hands for and during the term of his natural life; and after  
his death, then the said One Thousand five hundred dollars  
shared equally between the said Benjamin and Mrs. Anna Bolles  
and his sons Samuel and Henry Bolles; but should his said  
wife not survive him then in that case the said fifteen  
hundred dollars, to be divided equally between the said Samuel and  
Henry, to them and their heirs forever.

4<sup>th</sup> Item I give and bequeath to Lydia Bolles Lyfth of Hammon  
in the State of Connecticut, the sum of Five hundred dollars  
as a token of my affection and pursuant to a promise once made  
by me to a dear relative now dead.

5<sup>th</sup> Item, I give and bequeath to Mrs. Eliza M. Dunning  
the sum of five hundred dollars as a token of my affection and  
gratitude.

6<sup>th</sup> Item, I give and bequeath to the friend with whom I shall  
and may day and life the sum of Two hundred dollars.

7<sup>th</sup> Item

The residue of my property (if any there shall be, after payment  
of the above requests) I give and bequeath to the American and  
Foreign Bible Society, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer  
of said Society to be paid in the hands of the Treasurer of said Society.

8<sup>th</sup> Item I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friends,  
Henry A. Reed, H. C. Orme and William S. Dunning the executors  
of this my last Will and Testament this ninth day of May in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight.

My will is hereby declared and published  
by Sarah Pettibone in the  
presence of us the subscribers  
who subscribed our names  
hereunto in the presence of  
said Testatrix and of each  
other this May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858  
The said Sarah Pettibone  
declaring the above to be her  
last Will and Testament

J. Eastbrook, Jr.  
Cyrus Godfrey  
Eliza M. Eastman

Sarah Pettibone Sarah

State of Georgia  
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary

I recd a Summons & Process Issued by the Court of Ordinary  
for the appearance of Jonathan Eastbrook before the same  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant at the office of the Sheriff of Chatham  
County to show cause why he has not paid to the amount  
of \$1500.00 which he is bound to pay to the said Sarah  
Pettibone late of Chatham County deceased who being ill  
burdened, debilitated and unable that he was ignorant and did

The said instrument of writing being executed by the said Sarah Pettibone. And deponent further saith that the said Sarah Pettibone 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 he Jonathan Eastman (the deponent) and Convin Godfrey, and Eliza M Eastman in the presence of each other, and of the said Sarah Pettibone at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

Dominick A. O'Brien  
John Stern O.C.C.

Jonathan Eastman

My Ch. C. C.  
Francis St. Orme

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Sarah Pettibone 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 thereunto extend and the said charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels to help me sue. Sworn to before me

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

Dominick A. O'Brien  
O.C.C.

Francis St. Orme

John Stern O.C.C.

State of Georgia,  
Chatham County,

The last will and testament of Rebecca Burnell widow of the City of Savannah in the State and County aforesaid. I Rebecca Burnell considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

To wit after the payment of all my just debts, not barred by the Statute of Limitation, I give and bequeath unto my three grand children Moses Robinson, Helen Robinson and William Henry Robinson my whole Estate both real and personal, to be equally divided between them by my Executor hereinafter named.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles E. Robinson of the City of Savannah Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have signed my name and seal at Savannah this nineteenth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in my presence, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Re. Burnell

Marietta Bradley H. B. Johnson R.R. Rutherford J.P.