

In the name of God. Amen

I, Jane Eliza Postell of Savannah Widow, being of sound health, mind and memory apart from the infirmity of years and Admonished by increasing age of the uncertain tenure of life from day to day make, and publish this my last Will and Testament. But here I will premise that the very limited amount of my means does not allow me to indulge my feelings by naming all them that are nearest to me in blood and affection, therefore none be considered slighted if not named for my County is circumscribed by my fortune but my heart embraces them all. It is my desire that the East Endment of the house in which I live in Savannah be sold, if necessary for that purpose. The other Endment which is my own residence I give to my daughter Rosa, the wife of my son William Ross Postell, with all the furniture, belonging to it, to her sole and separate use forever not subject to the debts, contracts or engagements of her husband with power by her Will to give and dispose of the same as she may think fit; and to sell and convey the same in her life with the consent of her said husband, the provided the purchase money be invested in good permanent Estate to the same use and not otherwise.

And I also give to my said daughter, subject to the same trusts and conditions, the following Negroes that is to say, Dalilah and her child and William and John

To my grand daughter Emma Hopkins I give my servant Clementine and her children and a girl called Mary.

To my grandson Porcher Postell I give my Negro man named August All my other negroes I give to my grand daughter Jane Postell and Eliza Porcher Postell But it is my Will that my grandson in law, John Hopkins shall have the option of purchasing Bena and her youngest child Arthur, if he will pay five hundred dollars as Cash from my decease, in which case the money shall stand to the said Jane and Eliza Porcher in place of the negroes. All the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever and whosoever I

give and bequeath to the younger children of my late son John, namely Euphemia, Stephen, Porcher and Cunningham Postell

Lastly I appoint my son William Ross Postell and my grandson in law John D. Hopkins Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking all former Wills and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and subscribed my name this thirty first day of May 1857

In presence of
Geo W Davis
Charles W West
John V Davis

Jane E Postell

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

Whereas J. Jane Postell did on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine make and publish my last Will and Testament in presence of George W Davis, Charles W West, and John V Carver, who signed the said Will and Testament as witnesses and whereas I have since for the purpose of paying my debts sold the Test Tenement of the house in which I live in the City of Savannah, designated in said Will by mistake as the East Tenement, and after the payment of my debts have remaining one bond of the City of Savannah Number Eight hundred and fifty nine, issued in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three, and of the value of five hundred dollars; I therefore make and publish this Codicil to said Will. I give to my daughter Rosa Postell the wife of my son William Ross Postell the said bond of the value of five hundred dollars, subject to the same trusts and conditions as the other Property given her in my Will that is to say - to her sole and separate use forever, not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her husband, with power by her will to give and dispose of the same as she may think fit, and to sell and convey the same in her life, with the consent of her said husband, provided the purchase money be invested in good permanent Estate to the same uses and not otherwise.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published and declared Jane E Postell
in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the testator and of each other

C. H. Goulding
John V Carver
Frederic Supper

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

J. Jane Postell of said County and State do make this further Codicil to my will dated the thirty first day of May one thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine - I give to my grand daughter Mary Barney Postell my negro girl Betty.
In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty

J E Postell

(L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared in
the presence of us the subscribers who have
subscribed our names hereto at the request of the
testator in her presence and in the presence of each other

J. H. Jones
J. H. Jones

State of Georgia,
Chatham County,

Before of me

Court of Ordinary,

Present Dominick A. Byrne Esq., Ordinary for the County of Chatham
Personally appeared George. W. Davis, B. Mallon and

Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament and Codicil of Jane E. Postell late of Chatham County deceased, who, being duly sworn, depose and swear that they was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Jane E. Postell — And deponent further test that the said Jane E. Postell — 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 we George. W. Davis, B. Mallon (the deponent) and John V. Dover, and — each of us — in the presence of each other, and of the said Jane E. Postell and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same,

Sworn to before me

this 20th day of December 1860 }

George W. Davis

B. Mallon.

Dominick A. Byrne
3 C.C.C

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Jane E. Postell — deceased, so far as you know or believe; and that you 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 therunto extend — and the law charge you; and that you will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels — to help you God.

Sworn to before me

this 21st day of December 1860 }

Dominick A. Byrne
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C.C.C

W. Ross Postell

John D. Hopkins