

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Personally appeared William B. Bulloch
who being sworn deposes and swears that the signature
of William B. Bulloch as subscribing witness to the last
will and testament of Ann D. Dryer he recognizes
and believes to be his own proper signature having often
seen him write in his life time

Wm B. Bulloch

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of 1854.

John M. Milson
Ordinary Chatham County

Will of William Robertson

State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the name of God Amen!
I, William Robertson of Chatham
County Georgia being now advancing in life and
aware of the fact that all must die, desires it
right and proper to make a disposition of the
property with which Providence has blessed me.
I do therefore make this my last will and
testament:

Item 1. I desire that my body be buried in a
decent manner nothing shown that life is
extinct.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my sister Susan
Robertson, the sum of One thousand dollars, to
her and her Executors and administrators and
assigns forever.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my nephew George
Robertson Jr., the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars
to him and his executors and administrators and
assigns forever.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my much valued
friend Mrs. Eliza D. Putnam of the City of New-
York, as a token of esteem and as a small return
for twelve years of kindness in health and in
sickness, the sum of Five thousand dollars
for her own use and benefit free from the
debts or contracts of any future husband, to
her and her executors and administrators and
assigns forever.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my Cousin =

John Mitchell Baker now living in North 4th Street Philadelphia, the sum of Four thousand dollars to him, his Executors, and administrators, and assigns forever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to Mrs Margaret M Pendergast, the sum of Savannah, her Executors and administrators, in Trust for her daughter Susan Robertson Pendergast, the sum of five hundred dollars forever.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars forever, which I will, order and direct, shall be invested by them in some safe, productive property or stock the same before and after investment to be held in Trust, to pay the interest and proceeds of the same as they may arise, to my sister Susan Robertson, for her sole use benefit and behoof during her natural life, then in further trust to divide and transfer the same share and shares alike between and to the Savannah Widows Society for the relief of indigent Widows and Orphans, the Free School of Savannah and George Robertson Dns for their use benefit and behoof forever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my Sister Susan Robertson all the Household furniture, plate, glass &c used by us for some years past, for her own benefit and use during her natural life, afterwards to revert to George Robertson Dns forever.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my friend Captain Josiah Sattall, for his own use forever, the sum of Two thousand dollars.

Item 11th I give and bequeath to Mrs H Carter widow of Cyrus Carter, One thousand dollars; to Mrs E Branch one thousand dollars; to Miss Sarah Miller One thousand dollars for their own use and benefit forever.

Item 12th I give and bequeath unto James Wier now of Philadelphia, son of Edward Wier of Staten Island N Y. Two thousand dollars, for his own use and benefit forever.

Item 13th I give and bequeath to the 'Needle Women's Friend Society' of Savannah the sum of One thousand dollars forever.

Item 14th I give and bequeath to John A Miller (John A Miller) of Augusta, step son of my brother George Robertson, Fifteen hundred dollars, for his own use and benefit forever.

Item 15th I give and bequeath to Mrs Amanda =

Item 16. I give and bequeath to Mrs E D Antman
Robertson, Fifteen hundred dollars, to her and her
executors administrators and assigns forever.

Item 17. I give and bequeath to Mrs E D Antman
of New York, in trust to be paid over to Miss Mary
Kisbet of New York one thousand dollars, for her
benefit and use forever.

Item 18. I give and bequeath to my respected friend
Miss Mary Smith, daughter of George B Smith of
New York, one thousand dollars for her own use
and benefit forever.

Item 19. I give and bequeath the further sum
of Five thousand dollars to my nephew George
Robertson Junior to him and his Executors, Adminis-
trators and assigns forever.

Item 20. I give and bequeath to the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Savannah and their
successors in Office, for the use and benefit
of the Fire Department (including the White
Companies) of the City of Savannah, Five
thousand dollars, for the purchase of Engines
Hoses and Hose Carts and apparatus generally
for the extinguishment of fires.

Item 21. I give and bequeath to James D Antman
of New York the reading and Book Case and
sundry small articles belonging to me at present
in his Mother's Custody.

Item 22. After the payment of my debts (of
which I know none of importance) and of the
absolute pecuniary and specific legacies left in this
Will, and all expenses growing out of the foregoing
dispositions of my property, there will be a con-
siderable residuum, and I give and bequeath such
residuum or residue of my estate of whatever property
sum or amount to my brother George Robertson
now of Augusta, to him and his Executors, Admin-
istrators and assigns forever.

Item 23. I nominate, Constitute and Appoint
my brother George Robertson of Augusta, and my
nephew George Robertson Jr of Savannah to be
the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Item 24. My property being altogether of a personal
nature and principally in Stocks, debts, and money
I leave to my Executors in the execution of this
will to sell any part of my said property not spe-
cifically bequeathed; or to divide it with a
view to fragment and to investments. Owing
now a slave named Anne, it is my direction
that she may be allowed to choose her owner

provided such will shall not occasion a loss of more than one half of her market value and hereto I have subscribed and affixed my hand & seal at Savannah on this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Wm Robertson (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published, by William Robertson, as his last Will & Testament, in presence of the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto, in presence of said testator (at his request) and of each other this twenty ninth day of March 1853.

Jos E Guilmarlin
M L Sheftall
Jm H Bulloch

State of Georgia {
Chatham County }

Present - John M. Miller, Esq, Clerk of the County of Chatham. Court of Ordinary for the County

Personally Appeared Mordecai L Sheftall a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Robertson 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 William. And deponent further saith that the said William 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 Mordecai L (the deponent) and John E Guilmarlin and William H Bulloch in the presence of each other, and of the said William, and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same,

M L Sheftall

Sworn to before me
this eight day of Feb'y 1854
John M Miller
O. C. C.

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named William Robertson deceased, as 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, as far as his Goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us; and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels - So Help Us God

Sworn to before me
this sixth day Eby 1854

Geo Robertson
Geo Robertson Jr

John M. Mclan,
O. C. C.

The last will and testament of Thomas Collins of the City of Savannah County of Chatham and State of Georgia Considering the uncertainty of this world or mortal life, Being of sound mind and memory, (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner, and form following that is to Say,
First I give and bequeath unto my brother Daniel Collins his heirs and assigns all messuage or Lot of lands, Situated lying and being in the City of Savannah known as lots number one and Lot number Fourteen in Brunytown ward and situated at the corner of West Broad and Liberty Streets in the City of Savannah State of County aforesaid together with all my freehold Estate whatsoever to hold, him the said beloved Brother Daniel Collins and his heirs and assigns forever, and lastly as to the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath the same to my beloved Brother Daniel Collins whom I hereby appoint Sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
Signed Sealed, published and declared