

In the best of depose and belief and belief of
of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
and that he Clarence H. Williams (the deponent) and C. C.
C. Michaels and Joseph Bryner in the presence of each
other and of the said William Mackay and at his
request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same

Sworn to before me
this Eighth day of August C. H. Williams
1859 John Bille

O. C. C.
J. Catharine Mackay

As Solemnly Swear that the writing containing
the true last will of the within named William
Mackay 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 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
Sworn to me

this ninth day of August
1859 John Bille C. Mackay
O. C. C.

Georgia
Chatham County } I James P. Screven, of the City of
Savannah, county and State aforesaid, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, do make,
publish, and declare this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making null and void, all other
last wills and testaments heretofore by me at any
time made -
And first, I desire that all my just debts be paid
as soon as possible after my decease, without the
delay of twelve months authorized by the law -
Second, I direct my Executors hereinafter
named to apply the sum of Five thousand Dollars
and more, if necessary, out of my estate, to the erection
of a family vault in Laurel Grove Cemetery, at
Savannah aforesaid, should I not myself construct
one before my death: and I further direct my
said Executors, when the said vault shall be finished
to remove into it the remains now resting in the
Screven vault in the old Cemetery in said City -
Third, I give to my son John Screven, the portraits
of myself my wife, and my grand mother, now in

the house where I now reside.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Ada Screven, all the furniture, plate and other articles of every description whatever, - except my books, contained in the house wherein I now reside.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my sons, John Screven, Thomas P. Screven, and George P. Screven, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of my stocks and bonds, (not less than three fourths of which sum shall consist of stocks), to be taken at par, said stocks not to consist of any particular class, but to be made up of fair proportions of Rail Road and Bank Stocks; also ten negro slaves suitable for house servants; to have and to hold all the said property, together with the issue and increase of the females of the said slaves, in trust to and for the sole and separate use of my daughter Sarah Ada Screven, for and during her life, not subject in any manner to the debts, contracts, engagements, or control of any husband she may marry; and from and after the death of my said daughter, then in trust to deliver and convey the same to such child or children, (and the issue of any child children), as she may leave living at the time of her death, share and share alike, per stirpes; and should my said daughter die without issue living at the time of her death, her husband surviving her, then in trust to convey and deliver to the said husband, in fee and discharged from the said trusts, one fourth of the said property hereby bequeathed in trust, and the remaining three fourths of the said property to my said sons and their heirs, share and share alike, per stirpes.

Sixth. I give, devise, and bequeath my Union Ferry Wharf property, in the City of Savannah aforesaid, together with all and singular the rights, members, appurtenances, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to my son John Screven, to have and to hold to same, together with the rents, income, and profits thereof, re-investing the rents, income, and profits, in trust to and for the use of his son, James Proctor Screven, until he shall attain the age of twenty one years, and then to deliver and convey the same, with the re-invested rents and profits thereof as aforesaid, to my said grand son, free and discharged from the said, or any other trusts. So long, nevertheless, as the ferry, from which the said wharf takes its name, shall be owned by any one or more of my family, such owner or owners shall have the

right to a landing place on said wharf for the
said ferry -

Seventhly, all the rest and residue of my property,
real, personal, and mixed of every description, what-
ever, and wherever situated, including my books
which are excepted from the fourth item of this
my will, I give, devise, and bequeath to my three
sons hereinbefore named, to be equally divided
between them, to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby recommend to and request such
persons as may be appointed to divide my said
property, whether at the request of my said sons, or
by the order of any Court having jurisdiction in
such matters, that my rice-lands in the State of
South Carolina, and my Brewton Mill place in
Georgia, be each divided into three parts as nearly
as possible equal according to value, and that one of
such parts be allotted to each of my said sons;
but this recommendation and request is not to be deemed
imperative or obligatory, and is intended only as
an expression of my present opinion as to the most
advantageous mode of making partition of the
said lands among my said sons, And I direct
that my said sons, the distribution of the said pro-
perty, real and personal, among my said sons, be
made within one year after my decease -

Eighthly, I nominate and appoint my said sons,
John Screven, Thomas P. Screven, and George P.
Screven, to be the executors of this my last will
and testament. And I hereby request and authorize
my said executors not to make any inventory and
appraisement of the furniture, plate, and other ar-
ticles contained in my house, and mentioned in
the fourth item of this my will, but to deliver the
same to my daughter immediately after my decease -

In Witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand, and affixed my seal, the twen-
tieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight
hundred and fifty nine
James P. Screven {L.S.}

The foregoing instrument of writing contained in five pages,
was, on the day and year therein mentioned, at Savan-
nah, in the State of Georgia, signed, sealed, published,
and declared by the said James P. Screven as and for
his last will and testament, in our presence; and we
in presence of each other, in his presence and at his request
have hereunto, on the same day and at the same place, sub-
scribed our names as witnesses thereto -

W. Duncan - Donald Macdonald - Wm. S. Basinger

Georgia
Chatham County -

I the above named James P Screven, do make, publish, and declare this codicil to my last will and testament above written -
Inasmuch as I have disposed of all my lands, since the execution of the foregoing last will and testament I therefore direct that the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars given to my sons in trust for my daughter, by the fifth item of my said will shall be made up entirely of stocks, to be taken at their par value, as directed in the said fifth item - And as to the sixth item of my said will, it is my intention that my said son John Screven shall have power to apply the rents, income, and profits of the property devised to him in trust for his son, James Proctor Screven, to the improvement of the said property, at his discretion -

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine
James P Screven [L]

The foregoing writing was signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said James P Screven, as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, at Savannah, in the County and State aforesaid, on the day and year therein mentioned, in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Wm Duncan
Donald Macdonald
Wm S Basinger

State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Court of Ordinary.
Present - John Dilbo, Esq Ordinary for the County of Chatham. Personally appeared William S Basinger a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James P Screven late of Chatham County deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposes and swears that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said James P Screven And deponent further swears that the said James P Screven 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 William S Basinger (the deponent) and William Duncan and Donald Macdonald in the presence of each

other, and of the said James P. Screven and at his request
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the
same

Sworn to before me
the Ninth day of August 1857
John Pilbo
O c c

Wm S Basinger

State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Court of Ordinary
Present - John Pilbo Esq. Ordinary for the County of Chatham
Personally appeared William S Basinger a sub-
scribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last will and Testament of James
P. Screven, late of said 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 James P. Screven. And deponent further
saith that the said James P. Screven, at the time of
executing the said instrument of writing, was to the
best of deponents knowledge and belief, of sound
and disposing mind, and memory and understanding,
and that he William S Basinger (the deponent) and
William Duncan and Donald Macdonald, in the pres-
ence of each other, and of the said James P. Screven,
and at his request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of August 1857
John Pilbo
O c c

Wm S Basinger

We John Screven, Thomas S. Screven and George
P. Screven do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will and codicil to said
will of the within named James P. Screven
deceased so far as we know and 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 our goods
and chattels will thereunto extend and the law
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