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Concord, N. H. 18th day of March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred Twenty
 seven & fifty first of American Independence
 I do hereby certify to all whom it may concern
 that the within is a true & perfect copy of the last Will and Testament
 of William Pope Son deceased taken from the Original records in
 my Office in Concord Notary Public for the County of Merrimack
 that there is neither debt or seal attached to this Office, Given under
 my hand this 17th day March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred Twenty
 seven & fifty first of American Independence

Dr. H. H. H. H.

Ordinance P. O. Street

Recorded this 9th July 1827

✓ State of Georgia,

In the name of God Amen, I, Martha Withers of Whitham County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (that is to say,) First it is my wish and request that all my just debts be paid; I have and bequeath unto the Episcopalian Church in Savannah, known by the name of Christ Church, all my stock in the Branch Church of the United States at Savannah, consisting of twenty seven shares of said Stock in said Church absolutely and forever, with only this distinct and express Condition, that the dividends or interest arising from such Stock shall be annually expended in the renting of the Church Vest in said Episcopalian Church, and that there is no share to go. That my intention and desire is, that the principal of said Stock shall be forever unalienable.

At five and seven o'clock we were Elizabeth Wilkins the lot on a high traverse
when we discovered, known in the place of said lot as lot 144/21/ twenty two.
Liberty Ward, bounded on the north by President Street, on the East by Liberty
Square, on the West by lot number twenty two/21/ in said Ward and on the
south by York Street, together with all the buildings and appurtenances bel-
-onging thereto, for and during her natural life, and her heirs, and with this
affairs and terms, that she have the same in good Condition and Repara-
- at the death of said niece Elizabeth Wilkins, I give and devise unto John
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Paul H. Wilkins of Washington County, and Elizabeth Wilkins of Liberty County

son of Jas^t H. W. W. W., late of said County, Elizabeth Watkins, of Liberty
County, and James S. Clarke of Chatham County, the said lot as above
described and bounded, with its buildings and appurtenances, in trust
for the sole use benefit and behoof of my niece Susan Watkins, daughter
of John Watkins, late of Liberty County, upon the conditions hereafter to
be mentioned - I give and bequeath unto the aforementioned and appoint
trustees my negro slave (Simah) the child of Novera, and her increase
in trust for my niece Susan Watkins, upon the conditions and
provisions hereafter mentioned, I give and bequeath unto the aforementioned
trustees the half of my stock in the planters bank of Georgia, that is to
say, forty five shares \$100 in said Bank Stock, in trust for the use of
my said niece Susan Watkins upon the following conditions and provisions
that is to say, the trustees aforesaid of my said niece Susan Watkins
shall retain in their hands all the property bequeathed to them in trust for
my said niece, viz the lot M. twenty two 22 and its buildings as before dis-
cribed, after the death of my niece Elizabeth Watkins as mentioned before
the Negro slave (Simah) and her increase and the forty five shares, Planters
Bank Stock, appropriating and expending the interests profits and dividends
arising therefrom and only the interests profits and dividends / the principal
to remain untouched for the education and support of my said niece Susan
Watkins until she shall attain the age of seventeen years and for her support
until she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. I desire that my
said niece Susan Watkins may have the best possible Education that
the profits and dividends arising from said property will afford and
that she remain at school until she shall be seventeen years of age.

It is my express desire that my said niece Susan Watkins reside, without
absent at school with my niece Elizabeth Watkins and in case she shall
refuse or neglect to comply with this request and provided Elizabeth either
make no objection, she the said Susan Watkins shall possess all the estate
and property so bequeathed and devolved to her, or in trust for her and
the same shall go as I shall hereafter direct and appoint, but in
case my said niece Susan Watkins complies with these conditions,
my will and intention is that when she attains the age of twenty one years
the said trustees as aforesaid shall surrender, convey and deliver up
all their Control and management of the said trust Estate in their hands
together with every thing which may be connected with it, to my said niece
Watkins, so that from that time she may and shall have absolute Control and
command of all the said property for and during the term of her natural life
But should my said niece Susan Watkins die leaving lawful issue living at
the time of her death, then and in that case, I give the said property to the
their heirs and assigns forever. But it is my will and desire that the
said property be bequeathed and devolved by Susan Watkins upon

shall not be subject in any manner to the debts, contracts or conditions of any husband she may or shall have. But should my said niece Susan Williams die without issue living at the time of her death or forfeit the estate by not observing the conditions and commands before mentioned, my Will and devise is that all the said property which would or might have gone to her & to her use and benefit, shall go and belong to eliza Althea & Clark their two Children James & Clark & Althea & Clark their heirs and assigns forever free from all trust.

I give and bequeath my Negro slaves & Catharine and Augustus together with their increase, Also my fair wheelbarrow or carriage and horse and harness unto my niece Elizabeth Williams her heirs assigns forever

I give and devise my Negro Slaves Baysa Abbe and Thomasina Childs Martha Caroline and their increase unto Miss Mary Lavenant her heirs assigns forever, I give and devise unto my Nephew William W. Williams and his

brother John Williams, son of John Williams late of Liberty County deceased their share and assigns forever all that lot of ground in the city of Savannah and the buildings belonging thereto, known in the plan of said city as

lot n° twenty one (21) Liberty Ward bounded on the north by President on the east by lot n° twenty two in said Ward, on the south by York Street & on the West by West Broad Street, also all my household linen & furniture in my house in town in which I resided with the exception of one or

more articles to be hereafter mentioned I give and bequeath the following Negro slaves to wit Peter, Cook, Abel and Hally and Thomasina, together with their present and future increase (except Thomasina, Miss Martha Caroline whom I have before given to Mary Lavenant & my brother James Williams, his heirs and assigns forever)

I give and bequeath the following Negro slaves, viz. Sabin, Hercules, Gabriel, Constant and Abner together with their increase both present and future (except Sabin the child of Anna before disposed of) unto Paul H. Williams Junior, son, child, heir and assigns forever

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bequeath my Negro slaves, Abner, Geo. Hyman together with their increase
I give and bequeath my land and plantations on Cape Malheur Swamp
for the number of Acres, boundaries &c in the plat of said land of the 10th
together with the buildings messuages and appurtenances thereto, unto my stepson
James C. Wilkins and Paul H. Wilkins, junior in trust for the only use and
behalf of my niece Ann, E. Brown during the term of her natural life
not being subject or liable in any manner to her debts, contracts or
contracts of her present or any future husband, but after death it is my
expressed will and desire that the said plantation and land shall go to the use
of my said niece Ann E. Brown lawfully begotten and living at the time of
her death then heirs and assigns forever. If any of the children of my
said niece Ann E. Brown marry and die before my said niece, they leaving
issue at the time of the death of my said niece Ann E. Brown, such child
or children shall inherit their parent's part of the said land or plantation
which I have devised under the above following Conditions, that is to say

I give and devise the said property after the death of my said niece
Ann E. Brown to the issue of my said niece living at the time of her
death as before mentioned, then heirs and assigns forever. But if my
said niece Ann E. Brown die leaving no issue as above described, then
the said property shall go to the nearest of kin to myself in the Wilkins
family by the name of Wilkins, to them their heirs and assigns forever.
I give and bequeath unto my niece Susan Wilkins, daughter of John
Wilkins late of Liberty County, my set of Drawers and my large looking
glass, together with all my wearing apparel, I give and bequeath unto
the children of Mr. Bridges who now resides on my place, namely George
Willy, Benjamin, Elizabeth, & Frederick Bridges their heirs and assigns
forever, all the stock & cattle that may be on my plantation on Cape
Malheur Swamp at the time of my death, I give and bequeath unto
Archibald Wilkins, son of Paul H. Wilkins of Liberty County, my
Negro Slave Ward to him his heirs & assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto John Hyman of Chatham County
Archibald Wilkins of Chatham County, Paul H. Wilkins, junior
of Liberty County, Archibald Wilkins of Liberty County, son
of Paul H. Wilkins, Esq. of said County, Elizabeth Wilkins of
Liberty County and James P. Clarke of Chatham County, my Negro
Slave Abby and her increase present and future in trust for the use, benefit
and behalf of Elizabeth Johana Young at present under my protection
upon the conditions I provide hereafter mentioned (that is to say) the said
Trustees shall retain in their hands and under their control the said
property until the said Elizabeth Johana Young shall have arrived
at the age of 21 years, after which time the profits arising
therefrom shall be paid to the said Elizabeth Johana Young, unless

that time. When she and Elizabeth Hannah Young shall attain the
age of twenty one years then the said trustees shall deliver up all
their control over said property to the said Elizabeth Hannah
Young so that from that time she the said Elizabeth Hannah Young
may have the sole control, commands and management of said
property for and during the term of her natural life, the same not
to be subject or liable in any manner to the debts, contracts or claims
of any husband she may have. Should the said Elizabeth Hannah Young
die leaving lawful issue living at the time of her death, then the said
property shall go to such issue, then heirs and assigns forever.

But in case the said Elizabeth Hannah Young die without issue law-
fully begotten living at the time of her death, then I give and bequeath
my said property off to her nearest present and future to James Clarke
and his sister Abigail Clarke their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Williams the remaining
half of my stock in the Planters Bank of Georgia consisting of other
fully paid shares in said Bank stock, to her, her heirs assigns forever.

I do hereby give devise & bequeath unto my said Niece Elizabeth
Williams all my property both real and personal which I may not have
disposed of or willed away in and by this instrument in writing
purporting my last Will and Testament.

It is my further desire that a division of my estate according to
this my last Will and Testament shall take place three months after
my death. And for the purpose of carrying this my said last will
and testament into execution - I do hereby nominate and appoint as
my Executors Paul H. Williams Junior, Archibald Williams, John Hugany
and James Clarke.

In consideration that this instrument in writing which I have & do declare
to be my last Will and Testament, may be attacked and endeavored to be re-
versed and made void by certain persons who may be opposed to
the above distributions of my said estate, this is to say and declare
that no advantage may be taken of any immaterial mistakes or
legal errors which may have been made in the expression of this
my last Will and Testament, and my request is that my meaning
and intentions be most rigidly adhered to.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth
day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
twenty six

Martha Williams (S)

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said testator as her

last will and testament in the presence of us, who in the presence and in the presence

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of each other, have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto. H. Knapp

M. Hopkins

Adam Cape,

State of Georgia

Chatham County

Chambers of the Court of Ordinary 20th July 1827
Present the Honorable Elias Fort and Anthony Foster Esqrs
Justices of the Superior Court of Chatham County sitting for ordinary purposes
Personally appeared Matthew Hopkins and Adam Cape two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Martha Welkins late of Chatham
County, Longhewman deceased, who being duly sworn, saith that they
were present and did see, the said Martha Welkins deceased, sign and seal
and heard her pronounce, publish and declare, the said instrument of
writing to be and contain her last Will and Testament, that the said
Martha Welkins was at the time of executing the same, of sound and
disposing mind and memory to the best of their, deponents knowledge
and belief, and that they the deponents and Hafford Knapp of Savannah
subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due execution of the same at the
request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other

Adam Cape

M. Hopkins

Sworn to in open Court

this 20th July 1827

Elias M. Bonds, Clerk, Cordy, C. C.

Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Martha Welkins made this eighteenth
day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
twenty seven, Whereas by my last Will and Testament duly made, signed,
sealed and witnessed on the sixth day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty seven
I did give unto certain Trustees named in my said Will in trust for my
said Son Isaac Welkins (daughter of John Welkins late of Liberty County) certain
property, that is to say, the lot on which I reside when in Savannah, known
in the plan of said City as lot 74/22) twenty two bounded as in the body of the
said instrument, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto
belonging after the death of my said Elizabeth Welkins, also my Negro
Cecilia the child of Hiram and her increase, also half of my Stock in the
Southern Bank of Georgia, that is to say, 150) Forty five shares in said Bank
I do now by this Codicil to my said Will revoke the bequest of said
property as above mentioned to the said Isaac Welkins or to the Trustees named
in my said Will in trust for her and dispose of said property as follows, that
is to say, Chatham County Wills, Vol. 1827-4852
their Heirs and assigns the whole of my said Elizabeth Welkins

the said last will & testament herewith the buildings and appurtenances thereto
belonging I gave and bequeathed unto Jane H. Watkins Esq. Jane, Richard Esq.
and Joseph Watkins Children of Jane H. Watkins Esq. of Liberty County my
said negro slave Dinah together with her increase to them their heirs and assigns
forever. And I also gave unto the children of Jane H. Watkins Esq. of Liberty
County the [25] forty five shares Planters Bank Stock, before given to Susan
Watkins or in trust for her, to them, their heirs and assigns forever. It is my
my will and desire that the said Susan Watkins shall have no part of,
interest in, or claim to any of the property I gave to her in the body of
the will, [that is to say] the said [25] twenty five shares of buildings & appurtenances
as before described in the will, the negro slave Dinah and her increase and
the [25] forty five shares of Planters Bank Stock, but that the said property
shall go to the said [25] mentioned & devoted in this codicil to my will.
Whereas also in and by my said last will and testament, I did devise
and bequeath my land on Pipe makers swamp together with the buildings
and appurtenances thereto belonging unto my Stephen James Esq. and Jane
H. Watkins joint in trust for the sole use and behoof of Ann E. Bonwell
during her natural life and after her death to her issue living at the
time of her death, with the conditions, reservations, remainders & provisos
therein mentioned - I do now by this codicil to my said last Will,
postpone the bequest and devise of said land & plantations to the said
Ann E. Bonwell and her issue living at the time of her death as is men-
tioned and devoted in the body of the will for and during the life of
my niece Elizabeth Watkins, that is to say, I do now give, devise & bequeath
unto my said niece Elizabeth Watkins my said land and plantations
on pipe makers swamp for the number of acres, boundaries &c. &c. be the
plot of said tract of land, together with the buildings and appurtenances
thereto belonging for and during the term of her natural life entirely free
from and unincumbered by the former devise or any other person or persons
and after the death of my said niece Elizabeth Watkins the said land
& plantations to go as is devoted in the body of the will, with all the
conditions and provisos therein mentioned & ordered. And whereas also
I did give by and in my said last will & testament unto the children of
Mr. Bridger then residing on my plantation, namely Francis, Polly, Benjamin,
Elizabeth and Freeman Bridger their heirs and assigns, all the stock & cattle
that may be on my plantation on pipe makers swamp at the time of
my death. I do now by this codicil to my last will make said bequest
and to give unto Mrs. Hines now living in my yard in town one
half of the said cattle to her, her heirs and assigns - the other half
of said cattle together with all the other kinds of stock that may be
on my plantation at the time of my death, I give and bequeath
unto the said Mrs. Hines and assigns forever. This codicil is to

be added to and deemed a part of my last will and testament and my said
last will and testament to which this Codicil is added is to take effect and
be observed except when contrary to or altered by this codicil. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year afore said.

Martha Wilkins

signed, sealed and published by the said
Martha Wilkins as a Codicil and part of
her last will & testament in the presence of
who in her presence & at her request have subscribed
our names as witnesses. *John P. Williamson,*
Thos. Young
Adam Cope.

State of Georgia

Chatham County, *Sherriffs of the Court of Ordinary 20th July 1827.*

Present the Honorable Elias Fort and Anthony Fort Esqrs.
Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes
Personally appeared *Adam Cope* of the subscribing witnesses to forgoing & annexed
instrument of writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament
also here annexed of Martha Wilkins late of Chatham County aforesaid deceased,
who being duly sworn, saith that he was present and did see
the said Martha Wilkins deceased, sign and seal and hereupon pro-
mounce publish and declare this said instrument of writing to be and
contains a codicil to her said last will and testament made for & to be taken
& received as a part thereof that the said Martha Wilkins was at the
time of executing the same of sound & disposing mind and memory
to the best of this deponents knowledge & belief, that he the deponent
and John P. Williamson and Thomas Young subscribed their names as
witnesses to the due execution of the said Codicil at the request of the
testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Adam Cope

Sworn to in open court

this 20th July 1827.

Sam^l M. Woods

Ch^l to Ordry CC.

30th Septem^r 1827. Then appeared *Frederick Wilkins* executor named
in the forgoing and annexed instrument of last will and testament and
Codicil thereto, of Martha Wilkins deceased & qualified as such by taking
the oath prescribed by Law.

Sam^l M. Woods

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Witnessed 20th Oct^r 1827

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