

94 Georgia Effingham County

March 5th 1799

Issued Citation to M^{rs} Elizabeth Nowlan
Relict on the Estate of Clement Martin
Junior deced. of this County.

Also on the Estate of George Nowlan
late of this County deceased, the Admon-
=ished to appear on the 6th day of April.
Ensuing.

March 12th 1799.

Issued Citation to M^{rs} Jacob Kittles on
the Estate & Effects of John Kittles
deceased, as nearest of kin. He Admo-
=ished to appear on Saturday the 13th
day of April Ensuing.

Deed of Gift, Samuel Bostick to
Sarah Porter,

Georgia, To all people to whom these pre-
=sents shall come I Samuel Bostick do send
Greeting, Know ye that the said Samuel
Bostick of the County of Effingham and State
aforesaid. Moved for and in Consideration
of the love good will and affection which I
have and do bear towards my loving Daugh-
ter Sarah Porter of the same County have
given and granted and by these presents
do freely give and grant unto the said

Sarah Porter and her Heirs Forever, 91
All that Tract of Land Containing
Fifty Acres, Situate, lying and being in
the County of Iffingham and State afore-
said on big Tuckaseeking Bounded N^o E.
by Ravott's Land, S^o West by William King's
Land, and West by Land of said Bostick
Excepting and reserving the Water Courses
which might interfere with the Mill Seat
or Stream of Water runing through part
of the said Tract of Land. To have and
to hold the said Tract of Land and P^{re}-
mises above mentioned, to her the said
Sarah Porter her Heirs Executors or Ad-
ministrators from hence forth and Forever
as her and their proper goods and Chattels
absolutely without any manner of Condition
only as before Excepted, In Witness whereof
I have hereunto put my hand and Seal
this seventh day of March one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety Nine and in
the Twenty third year of American Inde-
pendence.

Signed Sealed and Deliv-
ered in the Presence of } Sam^l. Bostick Seal
W^m Kennedy R. P. E. C.
Chrⁿ Treutten J. P.

March 30th
Granted Marriage Licence to W^m John
F. Lockner with Miss Hannah Heisler
both of this County Licence directed to
the Reverend J^r. E. Bergman at Ebenezer.

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April 16th 1799.

Granted Licence of Marriage to, Mr. Gide-
=on Zettler with Miss Martha Wilson
+ both of this County Licence Directed to
Christian Treutten Esq. or any other Lawful
Magistrate for said County. & & & &

April

Granted Letters of Administration to Mrs
Elizabeth Nowlan on the Estate of George
Nowlan of this County Deceased.

Also on the Estate of Clement Martin
Jr. deceased, & Warrants of Appraisement.

April 13th 1799.

Granted Letters of Administration to
Mr. Jacob Kittles on the Estate of John.

Kittles late of Chatham County deceased
also Warrant of Appraisement. & & &

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Record of the last Will and Testament
of John Michaler deceased. & & & &

In the Name of God Amen. I John Mi-
=chaler in the County of Effingham in the State
of Georgia, Planter, being weakly of Body, of sound
mind and Memory thanks be given unto God
and calling unto mind the mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for

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All men once to die, Do make and ordain
This my last Will and Testament in man-
-ner and Form following that is to say princi-
-pally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in de-
-cent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty power of God, and as touching such world-
-ly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life I give and demise and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form
viz: First, It is my will and desire that all
and every of my lawful Debts and Funeral
charges and Expences shall be punctually
paid and discharged by my Executors herein
after named, Constituted.

Second. I give and bequeath unto Michael
Exly formerly Husband of my beloved, Daugh-
-ter Catharine Exly deceased, one Fifty Acre
Tract of Land, Situate lying and being in
the Parish of St. Matthew now Effingham Coun-
-ty in the Province now State of Georgia and
being in the Bethany District bounded Cas-
-terly by land of John Michaler southwardly
by land of George Buntz, Westerly by land
of Christian Exly and Northerly by Land
vacant at the time of the Survey which was
Granted unto Henry L. Buntz Senior by his
Britanic Majesty on the Seventh day of Au-
-gust, one thousand seven hundred and fifty
Nine to have & to hold the said fifty Acres of land
Forever. Turn over.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto John Frickinger one Fifty Acres Tract of Land - formerly granted unto John Kappacher by his Britanic Majesty on the first day of ~~July~~ ^{June} one thousand seven hundred and Sixty, lying and being in the Parish of St. Matthew now County of Effingham in the Province now State of Georgia and in Bethania District; Butting and Bounding north East by land ~~Grant~~ of Ludwig Ernst and Mill Lands, and on all other sides by vacant Land at the time of the Survey thereof. to have and to hold the said Fifty Acres of Land Forever. -

Fourthly. I give and Bequeath unto Susanna Catharina Bergman, the Wife of John Ernst Bergman the Sum of Sixty Dollars, to be paid to her out of my Estate by my Executors.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my two trusty and well beloved friends Jonathan Rahn, and John Kogler, the sum of One hundred Dollars to them as a token of recompence for their favours shewn me in my life.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-son John Exly, Born Son of Michael Exly - and Catharina Exly his Wife, my own Daughter, one Negroe wench named Catharine & her two Children, Mary, & Pheby, and one Negroe Fellow named Billy, to him and his Heirs Forever. -

Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Daughter Mary Bechtly the wife of Jonathan Bechtly born Daughter of Benjamin Pieper and Catharina his wife who was my Daughter one Negroe Fellow named George and one Negroe

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Wench named Kelly, and a Wench named Mary, and her two Children named Daniel, and Jacob, and one Negroe Girl Betsey, provided that the said Mary Bechtly my grand Daughter is to pay to my Grandson John Exly one hundred Dollars for said or part of said Negroe Girl Betsey, and then the said Negroe shall be hers and her Heirs forever.

Eighthly. The remainder of my lands in Bathania District which contains Nine hundred Acres and not herein particularly willed and Bequeathed, shall be divided and Shared as near and equally as it lays in the Power of my Executors hereafter appointed and Constituted by me between my two Grand Children, John Exly Born son of Michael Exly and Catharina Exly his wife who was my Daughter and Mary Bechtly the wife of Jonathan Bechtly, Born Daughter of Benjamin Rieper and Catharina Rieper his Wife, which was my Daughter to them and their Heirs for ever.

Ninthly. It is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named and Constituted shall sell at public Auction as soon as they shall think fit after my decease all the remainder of all my Personal Property together with One hundred Acres of Land situate & lying in the County of Effingham and State of Georgia butting and bounding N. W. by land of George Gloner and on all other sides by land vacant at the time of the Survey. and Granted to George Fowl on the fifth day

9th Of April one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven also my two Town Lots in Ebenezer together with all the Houses and Buildings thereon together with the Buildings on the Plantation belonging to me in Bethania.

Tenthly. It is my will and desire, that after my just debts and lawful Charges are paid the Overplus if any, to be equally divided between my said Grand Children John Cxly and Mary Bechtly.

Eleventhly. and lastly I do hereby Constitute nominate ~~make up~~ Ordain, and appoint my Trusty and well beloved, Friends Jonathan Crahn and John Hogler. both of the County of Effingham and State of Georgia the Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do also Authorize with full and ample power my above appointed Executors to hold the said Property. of my Grand Son John Cxly the son of Michael Cxly till he comes to the age of Maturity. And I Do hereby utterly revoke disallow and disannul all and every other former will and Executors, Testaments legacies, bequests by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof. I have ~~here~~ I the said John Michaeler have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twelfth day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Nine. and in the Twenty third

Year of American Independence.

Signed, Sealed published
and declared pronounced
and declared by the said
John Michaler as his last
will and Testament in the
Presence of us who in his pre-
sence of mind and in the
presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our ~~Hands~~

his
John M. Miklor Seal
mark

Nath^l. Riefser
Gottlieb Ernst
Christian Bittenbach

Personally appeared M^r. Nathaniel Riefser and
M^r. Gottlieb Ernst, who being sworn on the holy
Evangelis^t of Almighty God and declared that
they were present and saw the above named
Testator sign and seal the within Instrument
of Writing and acknowledge it to be his last
will and Testament and that they also signed
the same in the presence of M^r. Christian Bitten-
bach and the above named Testator and verily
believed him to be in his proper senses at the
time.

Sworn before me this } Nath^l. Riefser
22 day of April 1799. } Gottlieb Ernst.
W^m Kennedy R. P. C. C.

April 22. 99.

Granted Letters Testamentary to M^r. Jonathan
Rahn, and John Hogler, on the Estate of John
Michaler of this County deceased. also Warrant
of Appraisement. x x x x x x

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April 24th

Issued Citation to ~~Mr~~ Apollonia Seim-
berger for Letters Dismissory on the Estate
of Israel Seimberger the Admonished to
appear on the 25th of May ensuing.

Record. May 1st

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Per-
sonal Property of John L. Kittles late
of Chatham County deceased appraised
by us this 1st May 1799.

viz.

One Negroe Girl named Gell. 300

One Horse Saddle and Bridle . . 75

One Silver Watch 20

One Note of Hand 71

William Kennedy.

William Porter

Samuel Bostick

Dollars. 466

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Granted Licence of Marriage to ~~Mr~~
Israel Seimberger with Miss Mary
Catharina Snider both of this County
Licence directed to the Reverend John
Ernst Bergman Minister of the Gospel
at Ebenezer.

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May 3^d 1799

Issued Citation to M^{rs} Dorcas Gindrat
on the Estate and Effects of her Son Wil-
liam Stafford late of this County, deceased,
with her Husband M^r Henry Gindrat,
the Admonished to appear on the 3^d day
of June Ensuing. + + + + +

May 11th

Issued Citation to M^r Gideon Zettler on
the Estate of John Wilson Sen^r deceased
the Admonished to appear on the 11th day of
June Ensuing.

Record of the last Will and Testament
of Samuel Sellers deceased.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty ninth
day of August in the year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred and Ninety Four
I Samuel Sellers of the State of Georgia
and County of Effingham Planter being ve-
ry Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect
mind and Memory thanks be to God there-
fore calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament; that is to say prin-
cipally and first of all I give and recommend

46 My Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
that gave it, and my Body I recommend to
the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial at
the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall rise the
same again by the Mighty power of God and
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I
give demise and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form; that is to say -
First I give and Bequeath to my well beloved
Son John Sellers a Note of Hand on M^r. James
Kirk for Twenty Nine pounds, also one Moiety
or half of all my real Estate I give and be-
queath to my well beloved Son Samuel
Seventy two Head of Cattle in my former
Mark and Brand and all the Hogs he
now Claims and as much out of the resi-
-due of my Estate, as will purchase a Fea-
-ther Bed with Furniture also the other moi-
-ety or half of all my real Estate, I give and
bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Pe-
-nelope one Feather Bed and Furniture
and all the Cattle usually Claimed by
the Family and all the rest and residue of
my personal Estate after my lawful debts
are paid to be equally divided between
my beloved Wife and Children I do here-
-by appoint constitute make and ordain
my Son Samuel Sellers my Sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament and
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and dis-
-annul all and every other Former Testaments

Legasees, bequests, and Executors by me 96
in any way before named, willed and be-
-quested: ratifying and Confirming this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal the day and year first
above written, Signed, Sealed, and publish-
-ed, pronounced and delivered by the said
Samuel Sellers as his last will and Testa-
-ment in the presence of us }
The words Ninth & hundred } His
in the first & third Line } Samuel + Sellers
being first Interlined. } mark Seal.

John Moore J. P.

John Strahan

Howel Hines.

Personally appeared Mr. John Strahan
and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of
Almighty God and declared that he and
John Moore, and Howel Hines, Signed
the within Instrument of Writing as witness-
-es to the within Will and saw the within
named Testator Sign and Seal the same
as his last Will and Testament and veri-
-ly believed him to be in his proper mind
and Memory.

Sworn to Before

Wm. Kennedy R. P. & C.

John Strahan

this 11th day of May 1799.

Georgia Effingham County

May 8th 1799.

Granted Letters Dismissory to Mr. James Bryon
and Benjamin Langley on the Estate & Effects
of Samuel Langley deceased.

May 25th

Granted Letters Dismissory to M^{rs}. Appollonia
Leimberger on the Estate and Effects of M^r.
Christian Israel Leimberger, Deceased.

June 3^d

Granted Letters of Administration to M^{rs}.
Dorcas Gindrat, and Henry Gindrat on the
Estate of William Stafford deceased, also
a Warrant of Appraisement.

11th

Granted Letters of Administration to M^r.
Gideon Lettler on the Estate of John Wilson
Sen^r. deceased, also Warrant of Appraisement.

Record.

July 17th 1799.

State of Georgia } Personally appeared M^r.
Effingham County } John Tison Jun^r. and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
and declared, that he heard William Stafford
say some short time before his death, when he
was in a very low State of Health, that when
he died he meant to leave his property to
none but his Sister M^{rs}. Elizabeth Tison