

Georgia Effingham County. ~ 69

May 3rd 1797. ~ ~

Granted Letters of Administration to
M^{rs} Hannah Keerssen on the Estate of
J^r. Gasper Wertsch ~~of~~ de bonis Non,
also Warrant of Appraisement,

May 9th 1797.

Granted Marriage Licence to M^r. John
Keebler with M^{rs} Rosanna Stockman
Relict, Licence directed to Jeremiah
Guyler Esq^r or any other lawful Justice
for the County of Effingham. ~ ~ ~

May 25th 1797.

Granted Warrant of Appraisement to
M^{rs} Mary Medzger and David Medzger
for the Estate of Michail Rieser late
of this County deceased,

May 29th 1797.

Granted Letters Testamentary to M^{rs}. John
Powers and Curtis Loper on the Estate
and Effects, of James Webb late of this
County Deceased, also Warrant of Apprais-
ment, - -

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Same Account brought Over.

		£	s	d
	To two years Taxes Clothing & diet of a Negro Boy Tom.	8	"	"
	To Cash expended in Service about the business of P. Estate at sundry Times.	9	17	5
1787	To a debt a/gt said Estate settled with Luke Mizell.	2	10	"
28 th Aug.	To do settled with David Thorne.	"	10	4
5 th May 1783	To Cash paid In ^o M. Cleary for Eight months Tuition of Jas Bilbo Child of P. In ^o Bilbo deced.	2	"	7
1783	To Cash p. Rich. Scruggs for 1 Quarter of a years Schooling of said Child.	"	10	"
1795	To a debt due from said Estate to Robert Hudson to the amt of	205	14	"
28 th Feb.	The above are the Total Am ^t £	272	18	7 ³ / ₄
	paid on the 4 th day of Dec ^r 1790.			

2. In Sunday's Admⁿ.

Record of the last Will and Testament of James Webb, late of this County decd.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Webb of Effingham County State of Georgia young man being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thank~~ed~~ be given unto God, and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Oracin this my last will and Testament

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"	"
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10	"
10	4
"	7
10	"
14	"
18	7 $\frac{3}{4}$

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That is to say principally and first of all I
 Give and Recommend my soul into the
 hand of Almighty God that gave it
 my body I recommend to the Earth to be
 buried in decent Christian burial at the
 Direction of my Executors nothing Doubtful
 but at the general Resurrection I will rise
 the same by mighty power of God and
 touching such worldly Estate wherewith
 it has pleased God to bless me with
 which is one Negro Wench named Nann
 and her two Children Chaney and Fanny
 one horse one saddle and bridle I give
 and Dispose of the same in the following
 manner and form And first all
 my just Debts to be paid as also all my
 funeral and other Expence and all that
 is left to be kept in the hands of my
 Executor until my half brother Jesse
 Webb shall come to the age of twenty one
 years then at there Direction to be given
 to him and if he should die before
 he shall come to that age then and in that
 case to be equally divided shear and shear
 alike to my five half Sisters Lydia Eliza
 Rebekah Sarah Martha and Jane And
 I Give Constituted and apint John Power
 and Curtis Loper my sole Executors of
 this my last will and Testament and

I Survive

That is to say principally and especially
I give and recommend my soul into the
hand of Almighty God that gave it and
my body, recommend to the Earth to be
buried in decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection. I will secure
the same by mighty power of God and no
touching such worldly estate whatsoever
it had if now I leave God to dispense in this life
which is one Negro which named Hann
and his two children Chancy and Jeth
one horse one saddle and bridle gave
and dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner and form And first all
my just debts to be paid as also all my
funeral and other expense and all that
is left to be kept in the hands of my
Executors until my half brother Jesse
shall come to the age of twenty one
years then at there discretion to be given
to him and if he should die before
he will come to that age then and in that
case to be equally divided between the
which is my five half sisters Lydia Elizabeth
Sarah Martha and Jane and
I give constitute and assign John Bowen
and Curtis Joseph my sole Executors of
this my last will and Testament and

73 I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke
and Disannul all and every other former
Testament wills Legacies beques to and
Executors by me in any ways before named
willed and bequeathed Certifying and
Confirming this and no other to be my last
will and testament I Witness whereof I
have hereunto set hand and seal this
Eight day of may 1797.

Signed Sealed and
Declared in presents of

Asa Loper

Abel Loper

Joshua Loper

James Webb Seal

Personally appeared Joshua Loper Esquire
who being duly sworn on the holy Evange-
list of Amicity God, and declared that
he saw the within named Asa Loper and
Abel Loper sign their names as Witnesses
to the within Will & he also signed his name
as a Witness in presence of the other two & he
also saw the within named Testator sign
and Seal the within as his last Will and
Testament and verily believes he was in
his proper senses at the time.

Sworn to this 29th day
1797. Before me

Joshua Loper.

William Kennedy R.P.E.C.

Georgia Effingham County

June 5th 1797.

Granted Letters of Administration to
M^{rs} Hannah Keerssen on the Estate
of Morgan Keerssen late of this County,
Deceased, also Warrant of Apprise-
ment + + + + +

Granted June 10th 1797.

Marriage Licence to M^r Thomas
Schweinhoffer with Miss Salome Lant,
Licence Directed to the Reverend
John Ernst, Reorgan Minister of
the Gospel at Ebenezer. + + + +

June 25th 1797.

Issued Citation to M^r William Moore
of Chatham County for Letters Dismiss-
ory on the Estate of John Moore of
Effingham County, deceased, the Admo-
nished to appear in July Ensuing.

State of Georgia Effingham County

A just and true Inventory of all the goods and
Chattles shewn to us by Mess^{rs} John Powers and
Curtis Loper Executors of the Estate & Effects of M^r
James Webb, late of said County Deceased,
which is as follows Viz. Turn Over.

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One Negro Man at	250
one Negro Girl at	150
one Horse at	35
One saddle & bridle	12
One Negro girl and vest & cap	447
Testified by us as witnesses our hands &	
Given this third day of June 1797	

James Sellers
 James Hudson
 Abel Joyner

1797 May 23

The Estate of James Wells Deced^t
 To Joshua Joyner

To 105 days days mourning & attend-
 ing on in his helpless state of his last
 sickness
 To his funeral & all the expence
 attending the same

315	
60	
275	Dollars

Personally appeared Mr. Joshua Joyner and
 made oath that he was called on by Mr.
 James Wells deceased after signing his
 will & before his death as witness to hear
 him read & be charged with the same
 of his executor to be sure to pay Joshua -

Joshua Joyner

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 before as the above Account let it
 be what it might if there should be any of
 his Estate to do it as was left he attorney
 that said before justly deserved it for
 the kind care and trouble he had with
 him

personally appeared Mr. Curtis before me
 made oath that he was charged by James
 Webb deceased after signing his will and
 before his death to be sure and pay before
 a before Account let it be what it might
 if there was enough of his Estate to do it
 as it was his real desire that it should be
 paid if it should take it all
 sworn to before me
 Curtis before

This 18th July 1797 - look in page 88 for 2nd
 Mr Kennedy 2. 236. Account and date of
 James Webb's Estate.

July 26th 1797
 granted Marriage licence to Mr James
 Shandrough with Mrs Mary Lewis
 licence directed to the Reverend William
 Noble Minister of the Gospel or any other
 lawful Magistrate.

July 26th 1797
 found Citation to Mr Joshua Land and
 Griffith Smith on the Estate of Christiana
 suffer Sumner of this County deceased as
 near of him to the deceased in admittance
 to appear on the 27th of August knowing