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Issued Letters of Administration unto Mr. William Bird & Mrs Sarah Bird on the Estate & Effects of Mr. Abraham Bird deceased Also a Warrant of Appraisement.



January 2^d 1801



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Appraisement of the Personal Property of Jacob Metzger deceased, as were shewn by John Metzger Minor Nov 8th 1800

	\$	65 ⁰⁰
1 Spinning Wheel \$2.00, 1 Rifle Gun \$4.00, 1 Shot Gun \$1.00	12	00
5 Chairs \$2.00, 1 Chest with 10 drawers \$2.00	2	00
1 Lot Book \$1.00, 3 Bells \$1.25	2	25
2 Beds & some covering also a bedstead \$12.00	12	00
Carrying knife \$1.00, 5 faggots \$1.00	4	00
1 Land pen, 1 pike, 1 smoothing iron	1	00
2 Sythes & Hammer, 1 Anvil & 1 Hammer	1	00
1 Plantation Saddle \$5.00, 1 Table \$5.00, 5 Basins \$2.00	7	50
Knives Forks & some other kitchen ware	1	00
1 Woman's Saddle & one Horse \$1.00	4	00
1 pair Hens & old rope 25 ^{cts} , 1 Guid Stone \$1.00	1	25
1 Pair Sheep plough \$1.50, 1 Black cattle \$1.00	2	50
1 Wash Kettle \$2.00, 5 Pots, Skillet & Skimmer \$2.00	7	00
1 Small Copper Kettle \$1.00, 1 Bedstead, 1 Chair, 1 Table \$1.00	2	00
8 Hives of bees \$1.00, 1 Mare \$20.00, 1 Horse \$20.00	54	00
22 head of Cattle at \$5.00 per head	132	00
1 Small Stock of Hops \$1.00, 1 Glove, Plough & foot wheel \$4.00	22	00
	\$	266 50

David Lovett

Jonathan Backley

Thos^d Wylly

Appraisers

Recorded 2^d Jan'y 1801

Jno^d G. Kidlinger C. C. S. & C.

Account of Sales of the Personal Estate Jacob Metzger deceased

	\$	65 ⁰⁰
1 Spinning Wheel \$1.50, 1 Cotton gin \$1.00, 5 Chairs \$3.00	5	50
1 Table \$2.00, 1 Carrying knife & rubber \$1.00	1	53
2 Sythes hammer Anvil & Axe \$1.25, 1 Rifle Gun \$5.00	7	10
Carried forward	\$	14 13

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	\$	cts
1 shot gun \$10.25, one Sifter 25 ^{cts} , one Glover \$11.50,	11	55
1 Smoothing Iron 25 ^{cts} , 2 Iron Wedges \$1.00, a Set of old Tools 25 ^{cts} ,	1	50
a Lot of old Tools 47 ^{cts} , one ditto old Iron \$1.40, one ditto ditto 70 ^{cts} ,	2	51
a Lot of Plantation Tools \$1.77, Set Shoemakers Tools \$3.50,	5	27
1 Chest with Trunks \$1.10, some Groceries ware \$1.10,	1	52
1 Wood bedstead & firm a fire \$13.00, one ditto \$1.00, one well 80 ^{cts} ,	14	80
1 Press \$1.28, one ditto \$1.25, one pair Hemst. & Lope 25 ^{cts} , one press \$1.40,	3	61
1 Jug 33 ^{cts} , 1 small Jug 60 ^{cts} , one basket 10 ^{cts} , one bottle \$1.00,	2	51
1 Copper kettle \$1.10, bedstead Chair & Pale \$1.00, one pot \$1.00,	3	2
2 Pots \$1.70, 2 D ^{rs} \$1.50, one Grindstone \$2.10, one bar shear plough \$2.22,	6	80
1 Hook Plough \$1.00, one bar shear plough & Turnery \$1.00, one Hoe \$2.50,	4	51
2 Hives bees \$1.10, 2 D ^{rs} \$2.25, 2 D ^{rs} 5 ^{cts} , 2 D ^{rs} 1.00, 2 Hens one Ac 25 ^{cts} ,	5	1
1 Mare Saddle & Bridle	15	65
1 Horse & Womans Saddle	37	00
1 Stock of Hogs	72	00
Twenty eight head of Cattle	180	00
6 Sides of Leather	4	00
	\$	414.44 ^{3/4}

Errors Excepted

Thos. Wiley, Clerk Nov. 26 1800

Recorded 3^d January 1801

Jno. G. Ridinger C. C. O. C. C.

An Inventory of Appraisement of all the Personal Estate of the deceased Abraham Bird 1st January 1801

	\$	cts
1 Grindstone \$1.00, 8 Winsor chairs \$1.00, a Set of Books \$1.00	21	00
3 Pots 1. Shille & 1 Kettle \$1.00, a Set of old Iron 50 ^{cts}	4	50
1 Pot & Iron Pot 1.50, a Case old Iron 75 ^{cts}	1	50
1 Kettle & 1 Cuck & 1 Hand saw \$3.00, 2 Axes & 1 Sledge \$2.25	5	75
6 Jugs & 200. Ironing Irons 25 ^{cts} , 1 Picket broom with Turnery \$1.25	4	50
1 Coffee Mill & pot \$1.00, a Tea Canister & Cup & 1 Mug 50 ^{cts}	1	50
2 Decanter & other Glass ware \$1.25, a Butter dish & plates 25 ^{cts}	1	50
3 Wheelers & water pails \$1.00, knives & forks 75 ^{cts} , a Churn 3.00, 37 ^{cts}	2	12 1/2
Cotton, rands, & live also cotton cords \$2.00, a saddle 75 ^{cts} , a pair of leather \$1.00	3	75
five Blankets, 1 Sheet, 1 pillow \$2.00, 2 bags of Feathers \$3.00	5	00
Feather Bedding \$1.00, a bedstead 6.00, 2 Sables \$1.25	2	31 1/4
Amount Carried forward	\$	53.43 3/4

Amount Brought Forward - - - - - \$53. 10 1/4 33
 Heard Bros, sold Desk \$1.00, & Barnell with Bottles \$1.25 - - - - - 9 25
 \$ 62 68 1/4

We the Appraisers do hereby certify that we have appraised
 all the Personal property shewn to us by the Administrators this 5th
 day of January 1801 -

Recorded 6th Jan^y 1801 -

M^r G. Kidlinger C. C. O. & C. S.

George A. ^{his} Attorney (L^g)
 Jonathan I. ^{mark} Attorney (L^g)
 Joshua Rank - (L^g)

January 8th 1801
 Issued Citation unto M^r William Lister Wall for Letters of Ad-
 ministration (L^s Bonis Ven) on the Estate & Effects of Clement Martin
 Jun^r late of this County deceased, they admonished to file their Obje-
 ctions on or before the 13th day of February next - - - - -

January 12th 1801
 Issued Citation unto M^r William Lambert Merchant of the City
 of Savannah for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of
 M^r Friedrich Wilhelm Schilt Gen^l late of this County deceased
 they admonished to file their objections on or before the fourteenth
 day of February next - - - - -

January 16th 1801
 Issued Citation unto M^r William Sheppard for Letters Dis-
 missory on the Estate of John B. Platt Sheppard, he admonished to
 file their objection on or before the 16th day of February next.

January 31st 1801
 Granted Licence of Marriage unto M^r Christian Dasher Junior of
 the City of Savannah & Taylor with Miss Anne Bird of this County &
 State Licence directed to the Reverend John Ernst Bergman Minister of
 the Gospel at Ebenezer in the County of Effingham & State of Georgia

February 22^d 1801
 Granted Licence of Marriage unto M^r Christian Zipperer
 with Miss Susanna H. Wilson both of this County & State, Licence
 directed unto the Reverend J^r Ernst Bergman, Minister of the Gos-
 pel at Ebenezer or any other Minister or Justice of the Peace for a County

At a Court of Ordinary held in & for the County of Effingham this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred & one before the Honorable the Justices of the said ^{County} Dist. Joshua Loper, Thomas Pollitt & John Powers Esquires.

Ordered, That Letters of Administration do issue unto Mr. William Lister Hall agreeable to his Application -
Also unto Mr. William Lamberth.

Ordered, that the Clerk all Executors, Administrators & Guardians, do attend the next Court of Ordinary & render in their accounts according to Law.

Thomas Pollitt J. C.
J. P.

Know all Men by these presents that I Christian Treutlen of the State of Georgia in the County of Effingham (planter) do hereby openly & candidly acknowledge (as I have heretofore by Indemnifying Bond) that the Deed of Gift given me by my Brother Ju. Treutlen (now of South Carolina, Orange County) was given & received with no other Intent than to protect mentioned in said ~~Deed~~ Bond (dated October one thousand Seven hundred & ninety Two against a Suit of Law then about to be commenced against my said Brother, & in ~~confirmation~~ confirmation of the true Tenor & meaning of the afore mentioned Bond as also of these presents, I do hereby for myself & my Heirs & Co. Give & return unto my said Brother his Heirs & Co. all & singular the Property mentioned the said Deed of Gift above described, & this I do without any Equivocation or Mental Reservation whatsoever. And the said C. Treutlen, do further for myself, my Heirs, Executors & Co. unto the said John Treutlen his Heirs & Co. warrant & forever defend all & singular the above mentioned Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty 23 day of February one thousand eight hundred & one, in the Twenty fifth year of American Independence.

look forward.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

Wm Kennedy
John Gindrat
Ant G Kidlinger C. C. C. & C.

Christian Treu Hen



Recorded 23 Feb 1801
Ant G Kidlinger C. C. C. & C.

Record of the Lastwill & Testament of Henry Gindrat dec'd
In the Name of God Amen

Henry Gindrat of Effingham County in the State of Georgia planter being
in a weak low State of Health but of Perfect Sound Mind & Memory &
understanding, but knowing the Certainty of Death, as it is appointed
unto all men to die, I make this my Lastwill & Testament in the
Manner & form following, that is to say in the first place I desire
my Body to be decently Buried in a Christian like manner
I leave to the World by Good it hath pleased God to bless me with
at the Time of my death It is my desire that they should be divided
hereafter mentioned, in the first place it is my desire, that
my just debts be paid. I Give & bequeath unto my wife
Dorcas Gindrat Six Negroes that is Nell & her Child Eliza, Phoebe
her child Lucy, & a Negro man Named Simon & Fortune, to
her & her Heirs forever. I also give her Three Negro fellows
Dick, Stephen & Isaac during her lifetime, at her death the
same named Negroes to be equally divided Amongst my children
I likewise leave to my wife, all my Stock of every kind, Plantation
Tools, the House & Plantation whereon I now live, her lifetime,
Silver & Gold Furniture &c. & at her Death the House & Plantation
to belong to my youngest Daughter Henrietta, It is my desire
that my two Daughters Dorcas & Henrietta be decently brought
up & Educated as well as Circumstances will admit of.
I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Phoebe Gilliland one Negro
woman named Fanny to her & the Heirs of her Body.
I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary T. Mark one Negro
man Named Charles, to her & the Heirs of her Body.
I Give & bequeath unto my Son Abraham Gindrat one Negro
boy Named Tom

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I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Gindrat one Negro boy named Joe. —

I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Morrell, one Negroe Boy named Philise, to her & the Heirs of her Body. —

I Give & Bequeath unto my Two Daughters Dorcas & Henrietta, eight Little Negroes that is to say, Jenny, Fortune, Hannah, Bess, Peggy, Sarah Fanny's Child, Cornelius & Flora, Will's Children, to them & to the Heirs of their Bodies, said Negroes to be Equally divided as near as Possible; If either of the Children should Die before they come of Age, or marry, then the Survivor to be sole Heir of the deceased, If they should both die before they come of Age or marry, then in that case, Phoebe's Children & Sarah Fanny's Child, this my desire, that they shall be Equally divided between the rest of my Children; Will's Two Children Cornelius & Flora, shall fall to my wife with their Mother. —

I Give & Bequeath unto my Sons Abraham & John Gindrat, all the Lands I may be Possessed of at my Death, except what is already given to Henrietta, which she is not to Possess untill the death of her Mother. —

Lastly, I do constitute, nominate & Appoint my wife Dorcas Gindrat, executrix, And my two sons Abraham & John Gindrat Executors of this my Last will & Testament, revoking & disannulling all former wills heretofore made by me, as witness my hand this Tenth day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & one. —

Declared & published this to be the
Testators last will & Testament,
In presence of —

William Kennedy }
William Porter }
Benjamin Kennedy }

H. Gindrat 

{ State of Georgia, }
{ Effingham County }

Personally appeared before me
John Q. Bridinger Clerk of the
Court of Sessions for the County
aforesaid in the State aforesaid.

Mr William Kennedy one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Instrument of Writing, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evange-
list of Almighty God, made oath, that he was present & did see
the within named Henry Gindrat, duly Sign, Seal, Publish &
look forward.

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 & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last will
 & Testament, & verily believes the said Testator was in own proper &
 perfect Senses at the Time. — And this deponent further saith, that
 he saw M^{rs} William Porter & Benjamin Kennedy sign their
 names to the same, at the request of the said Testator. —

Sworn to this 23 day of Feb^y }
 1801 before me —

M^{rs} Kennedy —

W^m G. Kidlinger C, C, O, C, C,

{ Recorded this 23rd February 1801. }
 { W^m G. Kidlinger C, C, O, C, C. }

February 23rd 1801. —

Granted Letters Testamentary unto M^{rs} Dorcas Gindrat & M^r John
 Gindrat Executors named in the last
 will & Testament of Henry Gindrat late of this County deceased.
 Also a Warrant of Appraisement. —

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Henry Gindrat
 deceased, taken & appraised this 24th of February 1801. —

	\$	Cents
Fanny B ^{orn} , Simon was appraised at \$550, Fortune \$500	1350	00
Dick \$550, Tom \$450, Stephen \$400, Philip \$300, —	1700	00
Thebe & Child Lucy \$500, Nell & Child Liza \$600	1100	00
Charles not present when appraised \$300, Isaac \$250, —	550	00
Joe not present when appraised \$300, Cornelius \$200, Jenny \$250, —	750	00
Fortune \$250, Hannah \$125, Ben \$125, Rozett \$100, —	600	00
Enah Fanny's Child \$80, Flora Nell's Child \$80, —	160	00
One young Sorrel Horse call'd Ball \$100, one Horse call'd Tub \$90	190	00
One Horse call'd Jeannars \$80, one young Mare call'd Phoenix \$100	180	00
One young Mare call'd Parrot \$90, one Horse bolt not cut \$60	150	00
The whole amount of Plantation Tools \$30, four Sad Irons \$2	52	00
One bell \$4, one Iron Mortar & pestle \$2, one grind Stone \$1.50	4	50
Wagon & Gear \$60, a Timber Carriage with chains complete \$60	120	00
Sold Loom \$5, one hundred weight pinned Cotton at 18 ^{cts}	18	00
Amount carried forward		\$7914 10

Amount brought forward

1 old chest in the Tavern 50 ^{cts} one hand stone mill \$15	79	14	00
1 set water Millstones \$20, saddles, bridles & saddle bags \$25	45	00	
Carpenters Tools \$25, one pair Williams scales weight \$5	30	00	
3 doz. Knives & forks \$4, four dozen Plates & Earthen ware \$4	8	00	
2 Tea canisters 2 pewter basins & 1 Tin do.	4	50	
1 Sofa \$12, 1 Desk \$20, & 6 chairs \$9, 12 Silver Tea spoons \$12	53	00	
4 Silver plated Table spoons \$2, 5 pewter Tea spoons 25 ^{cts} , 1 Thimble \$3	2	75	
6 Wine glasses 25 ^{cts} , 12 cups & saucers \$1, 3 T. canisters \$1.25	3	50	
2 Coffee pots of Tin \$1.25, one Large stone Pitcher \$1.50	2	75	
1 Sugar canister 50 ^{cts} 4 pint mugs 37 ^{cts} 1 Stand for Cigar &c. \$1	1	80	
1 Mason & 2 Tin pans \$1.75, 3 large earthen Dishes \$2.50	4	25	
2 brooks 2 Tea pots 1 pitcher & 1 funnel \$2.50, 1 large & 1 small waiker \$2	4	50	
2 Salt Cellars & 6 candle sticks \$1.87 ^{cts} , 2 wire sifters & 1 Tin bucket \$4.75	6	62 ^{cts}	
1 set rocks \$6, 1 Mahogany Table & 4 pine do \$20, 1 pine bedstead bed room \$20	50	00	
1 ash bedstead bed & 1 chamber \$50, 4 chamber pots \$1	51	00	
2 Blankets 2 Sheets & 1 Lin. \$12, 5 pillows of feathers & 1 bolster of the same \$6	18	00	
1 Red bay bedstead with wood Mahogany & wire	10	00	
1 pine Bedstead with shuck Mahogany \$5, 2 rugs & 4 sheets & 1 blanket \$15	20	00	
1 set of Sole & carried leather for shoes \$15, 1 small basket bed of wire \$20	35	00	
1 high red bedstead Mahogany furniture \$20, 1 large bed & 1 small trunk \$3	23	00	
1 pair large fire dogs & one small do \$20, 1 large pot & 2 of common size \$6	14	00	
1 little Dutch oven & 1 skillet \$6, 1 pair fire dogs in the kitchen \$2	8	00	
5 pot hooks & 1 strake 1 large & 1 small Gutter \$6, 1 large pot rack & 1 fire peg \$4	10	00	
1 tub pails &c with Iron & old hoops \$3, 1 coffee & pepper Mill \$4.50	7	50	
1 large wood tray & 2 Iron ladles \$1.75, 1 large earthen jar & 1 stone do \$1.75	3	50	
4 Jugs 3 pown suing Tubs & 1 Tray \$6, 3 cider barrels & 10 sugar canisters \$2	8	00	
3 large Jugs with 2 handles each \$3.50, 1 quarter cask & 3/4 gallon cask \$5	8	50	

The whole amount of the above appraisement property \$ 7983 25

We the subscribers whose names are hereunder written do certify this to be a True appraisement of the Estate of the said Gendrat as shown unto us by M^{rs} Dorcas Gendrat & Jm^o Gendrat Exec^{ts} & Exec^{ts} —

Wm Kennedy
Christian Treutler
Jm^o Rieper } appraisers

Recorded this 25th March 1801,

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Jm^o Gendrat & Co, C, C,

April 30th 1804

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Granted Licence of Marriage to M^r. Christopher Hechel of this County
with M^{rs}. Anne Hornsby of Wilkes County, Licence directed to the
Rev^d. J^r. E. Bergman or any other Lawful Minister of the Gospel or
Justice of the Peace for this County.

May 14th 1804

Granted Licence of Marriage to M^r. Thomas Maugh with M^{rs}.
Mary Lewis both of this County, Licence directed to the Rev^d.
John Frost Bergman or any other Lawful Minister of the
Gospel or Justice of the Peace for this County.

June 15th 1804

Granted Licence of Marriage to M^r. William Hummer
with M^{rs}. Mary Bridges both of this County, Licence directed
to any Lawful Minister of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace
of this County.

At a Court of Ordinary held in & for the County of Effingham
this 20th day of July Anno Domini 1804
before the Hon^{able} Thomas Polk Justice of the said Court
Loper & John Powers Justices of the said Court
upon the Petition of Joseph Rahm & Gideon
Zettler praying they may be appointed Guar-
dians to take into their Possession certain
Property Left to them by Legacy by their Grand
father Martin Siford dec^d. (say Guardians for
Mary Zettler Catharine Zettler & Nath^l. C. Zettler)
It is ordered by the Court, that the prayer of the
Petitioners be granted & that Letters of Guardian-
ship be granted to them the said Joseph Rahm
& Gideon Zettler & that they give Security

for the sum of Seven thousand Dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said appointment.

It appearing to the Court, that In.^o Valentine Regal an Infant about Eleven years old is an orphan & unable to support himself. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Infant be bound to David Prieser until he arrives at the age of Twenty one years, he to learn him the Trade of Shoemaking & to Cause him the said Infant In.^o Valentine Regal to be sent to school to be taught to read & write the English Language & the usual Rules of Arithmetic —

Ordered that all Executors, Administrators and Guardians do render in their accounts to the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary agreeable to Law by the next Court of Ordinary to be held in or for this County.

Joshua Lopez

July 20th 1804

Issue Citation unto M^{rs} Hannah Ash Relict of Nathaniel Ash for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of the said Nathaniel Ash dec^d they are admonished to file their objections on or before the fifteenth day of February next.

July 20th 1804

Issue Citation unto M^{rs} Elizabeth Beckly Relict of Christian Beckly dec^d for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of the said Christian Beckly dec^d they are admonished to file their objections on or before the fifteenth day of February next.

July 20th 1806

Issued Citation unto Mr. Jonathan Bickley for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of Benjamin Kaiser late of this County dec'd. They Almonished to file their Objections on or before the fifteenth day of February next.

July 20th 1806

Issued Citation unto Mr. Goddard Sherraus for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of John Sherraus Senr. dec'd. They Almonished to file their objections on or before the fifteenth day of February next.

Record, Stock of cattle that is present this day 22nd Aug 1806 -
belonging to the Estate of Henry Gindrah was appraised by Messrs Kennedy, Treuhenk & Reazor composed the following

	\$	Cts
3 Cows & 3 Calves valued a \$10	30	"
7 Cows & 4 yearlings - a \$15	105	"
2 Steers - - - - - a \$8	16	"
5 Horses - - - - - a \$3	24	"
	\$ 175	"

M^r Kennedy }
Sam^l M^r Treuhenk } Appraisers
Chas^r Reazor }
Recorded 22nd July 1806
Jⁿ Gindlinger C, C, C, C

Record, Last Will & Testament of Andrew Guen dec'd.
In the Name of God Amen

I Andrew Guen of the County of Spingham in the State of Georgia widower being now of Good mind & Memory thanks be given unto God, & calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, I do make & order this my Last Will & Testament principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God

That gave up my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner. —

First, I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Christopher Gnan my dwelling place with the fifty acres of Land. —

Secondly, I give & Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Gnan, the fifty acres which I bought of M^r. Fryermuth, joining the fifty acres above mentioned. —

Thirdly, I give & Bequeath to Christopher & Benjamin the one hundred acres of River Swamp Land, the lower part to Benjamin Fifty acres. —

Fourthly, I give to my two sons Timothy & Andrew, the three hundred acres of Land above Turkey Branch to share between them, the upper part to Andrew. —

Fifthly, I give & Bequeath to my three Daughters, Hannah Salome & Catharine, one hundred acres of Land, between John Metzger & Hollinsworth to be shared amongst them when the youngest is of age. —

Sixthly, to my Son Christopher I give the Horse & Mare now fit for the Plough, with the Large Plough & the best of the Draft Ploughs, for the use of his Brother Benjamin & Sister Catharine's Education. —

Seventhly, the Remainder of my Property in Cattle, Hogs & Household Furniture is to regularly Shared among my dear Children, I say alike or equal share from the oldest to the youngest, the Prospect Saw & Steel Mill to remain at the Plantation. —

Eighthly & Lastly, I do hereby appoint my Brother Solomon Gnan & my Son Christopher Gnan to be the Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all former & other wills & Executors by any man heretofore made & constituted & appointed Ratifying & confirming this & allowing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred. —

Andrew ^{his} AG Gnan
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