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Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & declared by the said
Andrew Gnan, as his Last will & Testament in the Presence of us
who in his presence & in the Presence of each other have hereto
Subscribed our Names —

W. Neff
Gottlieb Ernst
David Gruber his D mark } State of Georgia, Effingham County.
Personally appeared before me John
G. Neidlinger Clerk of the Court of Ordi-
nary for the County aforesaid —

Gottlieb Ernst Esquire, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Instrument of Writing, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangel-
ists of Almighty God maketh Oath & saith, that he was present
& did see the within Testator duly sign, seal, publish, pronounce
& declare the within Instrument of Writing to be & contain his
Last will & Testament, & further saith that the within Testator
was in his proper & perfect senses at the time he signed the same
also did see David Gruber make his mark to the same —

Sworn to this 17th Aug^r }
1801 before me —

Recorded this 17th Aug^r 1801

J. G. Neidlinger C. C. & C. C. J. G. Neidlinger C. C. & C. C.

August 17th 1801

Granted Letters Testamentary unto Mess^{rs} Solomon Gnan &
Christopher Gnan on the Last will & Testament of Andrew
Gnan deceased, also a warrant of appraisement —

Smith &

August 17th 1801

Granted Licence of Marriage unto Mr. William Thurst with Miss
Rosannah Bleachington both of Effingham County, Licence
directed to any Lawful Minister of the Gospel or Justice of
the Peace of the County of Effingham —

Record, Georgia, Effingham County. —

Received of Samuel Ryalls, three hundred & fourteen Dollars
plus one Quarter Cent, the full consideration & purchase money
for one Negro Girl Peggy & one Negro Boy John, of the Estate of Christopher
Lawrence dec^d. sold at Public Auction agreeable to Law on the 16th day of
July 1795.

Recorded 17th August 1801

J. G. Neidlinger C. C. & C. C.

Daniel Weitman Adm^r in right of his wife
In^o Hogler agent for Adm^r & Adm^{ess}

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that gave it, my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors not
doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of
God, & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath plea-
sed 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 I give
my dwelling place with the fifty acres of Land. —

Secondly, I give & Bequeath to my Son Benjamin I give, the
fifty acres which I bought of W. 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 Christopher & Andrew, the three hun-
dred 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 & Holier. or to be shared amongst them
when the same comes to 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
Grass Ploughs for the use of his Brother Benjamin's & 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 Grapscut Saw Mill to remain at the Ranken-
tion. —

Eighthly & lastly, I do hereby appoint my Brother Solomon
I give & Bequeath to Christopher I give to be the Executors of this my
Last will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke
& disannul all former & other wills & Executions by any name
here before 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. —

his
Andrew A G Iman
mark

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Daniel Weismann Administrator in right of the
Jm^t Kogler agent for Adm^r & Admin^r

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Record of the Sale of the Estate of Arthur Ryall dec. Sold the
15th May 1808

	D	cts
Samuel Ryall 1 Negro man Ship	455	"
Charles Ryall 1 D ^o 2 ^d Worrick	450	50
M ^r Dupuis 1 D ^o woman & 2 children 10 Jim & Thoby	500	"
Ditto 1 D ^o Boy Samson	307	"
Samuel Ryall 1 D ^o Boy Isaac	300	"
Spence Cox 1 Sorel Horse	37	50
Charles Ryall 1 Horse	151	50
Ditto 1 Waggon & Chain	31	25
Thos. Campbell 1 Shot Gun	4	"
Samuel Ryall 1 Timber Carriage Chain & Traces	40	"
William Kennedy 1 Mill Sower & Pick	15	75
M ^r King 1 Grind Stone	3	"
Charles Ryall 1 D ^o	3	25
Jacob Kithles 1 Small D ^o	"	75
Charles Ryall 1 Bee Shear & Fluck & Traces	3	"
D ^o 1 Lot of Weeding Hoes	1	87 1/2
Samuel Ryall Grubbing Hoes	2	"
D ^o 5 Axes	5	75
D ^o 1 Lot of Coopers Tools	4	50
John Dupuis 1 Lot Carpenters Tools	8	75
James Goodwin 1 Lot of Coopers Tools	2	"
M ^r King 1 Coop & wadyske	6	87 1/2
Samuel Ryall 1 Large Pot	4	50
D ^o 2 D ^o	2	"
Charles Ryall 1 Dutch oven	2	87 1/2
Samuel Ryall 1 Copper Kettle	20	62 1/2
Charles Ryall 1 Skillet & Kettle	2	25
D ^o 1 Tub &c	1	25
Samuel Ryall 1 Copper Kettle	2	25
D ^o 1 Sipper Bowl &c	"	6 1/2
James Boston 5 Books Fletcher's works	2	93 1/2
John Garnett 4 Books Harveys Meditations & Dialogue	2	50
James Boston 4 D ^o 5 th 10 th 11 th 12 th in the new Testament	2	37 1/2
M ^r Kennedy 2 D ^o Nelson's works Paradise Lost	1	64
Charles Ryall 2 L ^o Armenian Magazine	3	"
Spence Cox 3 d ^o Wesley's Journal Prayer books & book rest	1	25
Charles Ryall 6 Books	4	50
Samuel Ryall 3 Books	1	"
D ^o 1 Bible	4	"
Amount carried forward	\$2391	87 1/2

Amount Brought forward

\$2391.87 1/4 145

Charles Ryall 1 Croscut Saw & afternoon	6	12 1/2
Samuel Ryall 1 whet Saw	3	25
James Boston 1 Howel & Sheep Shears	1	12 1/2
Elijah Finer 1 Case & bottles	1	"
John Willson 1 D ^o	"	56 1/4
Samuel Ryall 1 D ^o	1	50
D ^o 1 Steelyards	2	25
Charles Ryall 1 D ^o Small	1	37 1/2
Benjamin Porter 1 Pair fire Tongues	1	25
Charles Ryall 3 Teapots	"	81 1/4
Ann Ryall Sen ^r 1 Saddle	2	87 1/4
D ^o 1 pair Salt Irons	1	25
Charles Ryall 1 Set Knives & forks	1	"
Samuel Ryall 6 Silver Tea Spoon & Tonges	7	5
Ann Ryall 1 Lot Crockery ware	1	"
D ^o 1 June Jar 12 1/2 Cents, one Loom D ^o	5	12 1/2
D ^o 2 woolen wheels & one Linnen D ^o	5	"
John King 1 Lot Shoemakers Tools	1	"
Ann Ryall Sen ^r 1 Bed & bedstead & furniture	21	15
D ^o 1 D ^o D ^o	20	"
D ^o 1 Lot Water	5	"
William Morgan 3 Chairs	1	37 1/2
D ^o 2 frames	1	12 1/2
James Wilson 2 D ^o	1	25
Ann Ryall Sen ^r 8 d ^o	4	"
D ^o 1 Chest	2	"
D ^o 1 Desk	4	"
D ^o 1 Hackle, pick pot, tin funnel candle stick & snuffers	1	50
Herman Crum Stone & razor Stone & Plate	1	"
Wm Morgan 1 Carrying Knife & Steel	3	25
Charles Ryall Powdering Tub & Gums	5	"
Ann Ryall Sen ^r 1 Coffee Mill	1	"
Herman Crum 1 Large Bell	1	"
Christian Treubler 1 D ^o D ^o	"	75
John King 1 D ^o D ^o	"	62 1/2
Ann Ryall Sen ^r 3 pair Cards	1	25
Samuel Ryall 4 Card Boxes	1	25
Wm Dupuis 11 Licks	"	50
Ja ^s King 1 Box of Trumery	"	56 1/4
Spence box 2 small Razors	"	87 1/4

Whole amount of Sales
in which the price of a Negro man named Skip who was
freed by the said deceased Arthur Ryall

Recorded 20th August 1801

Wm. Widdinger. C. C. S.

Net Proceeds

\$2515 77 1/2

465 00

\$2050 77 1/2

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September 19th 1806

Granted Licence of Marriage unto Mr. James Shuman with Miss Martha Hey both of this County Licence directed to any Lawful Minister of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace for this County -

September 19th 1806

Granted Licence of Marriage unto Mr. Seth G. Threadcraft of the County of Chatham with Miss Salome Schweighoffer of this County Licence directed to the Rev. Dr. Erskine Bergman Minister of the Gospel at Ebenezer or any other Lawful Minister of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace for this County -

October 5th 1806

Granted Licence of Marriage unto Mr. John Dampier with Miss Freure Hodge both of this County Licence directed to any Lawful Minister of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace for this County -

October 10th 1806

Spaced Citation unto Mrs. Salome Schweighoffer of this County for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Schweighoffer of this County dec^d. they admonished to file their objections on or before the 15th February next -

Same day -

Spaced Citation unto Mrs. Blaudina Magdalena Helwensstein for Letters of Administration with the wills annexed of John & Jacob Helwensstein late of this County deceased they admonished to file their objections on or before the fifteenth day of February next -

Publicly sold all the personal property belonging to the Estate of Abraham Bird deceased, this 14 th day February 1806		Doll.	Cents
1 grind Stone \$4.50, one Heer \$10.00, a Lot Bottles 6 ³ / ₄ cents	14	56 ³ / ₄	
1 Lot leather 78 ⁶ / ₁₀ ditto \$1.67, Bolster, Feather bed & blankets \$19.00	15	45	
a Lot Cotton \$1.50, a Lot Blankets \$6.50, a Bedstead 6 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts}	8	6 ¹ / ₄	
1 Jug 37 ¹ / ₂ ^{cts} , 1 ditto 50 ^{cts} , 1 ditto 37 ¹ / ₂ ^{cts} , 1 ditto 31 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts} , 1 ditto 56 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts}	2	12 ¹ / ₂	
1 Jug 25 ^{cts} , a Pot 6 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts} , a Lot Iron \$1.52, a Wheel stone 50 ^{cts}	2	33 ¹ / ₄	
1 Rep 56 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts} , a Hand saw 75 ^{cts} , a Adze 75 ^{cts} , a Lot of Saws \$2.00 ^{cts}	4	6 ¹ / ₄	
1 Pot \$1.00 one ditto \$1.31 ¹ / ₄ a Tea Kettle \$2.00 a Water Pail 32 ¹ / ₂ ^{cts}	4	63 ¹ / ₄	
1 Churn 80 ^{cts} , a Barrel & Sifter 183 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts} , a Saddle 81 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts} , a pair Cotton Cards 43 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts}	2	23 ¹ / ₄	
1 Pail & Tools \$1.31 ¹ / ₄ , one Pail & Reeler 51 ^{cts} , a Coffee Mill 50 ^{cts}	1	32 ¹ / ₄	
Dishes & plates \$1.75, a Tea Canister 56 ¹ / ₄ one Razor & box 75 ^{cts}	3	00	
a Gauge Auger & Level 6 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts} , a Coffee pot 62 ¹ / ₂ ^{cts} , 1 Mason & Cupes 50 ^{cts}	1	18 ³ / ₄	
a Razor 25 ^{cts} , Glass ware 75 ^{cts} , Knives forks &c 31 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts} , a Table \$1.00	2	32 ¹ / ₄	
1 Case & old Iron 75 ^{cts} , 1 Windsor Chair \$10.00, one Chest \$1.00	11	76	
a Lot of Books \$10.00 a Lot ditto \$1.31 ¹ / ₄ , one ditto \$1.00, a Table 26 ^{cts}	12	57 ¹ / ₄	
a pair decanters \$1.95, a Water Mugg 193 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts}	2	14 ³ / ₄	
to Inch & 1/4 Plank \$1.31 ¹ / ₄ , a Shilleh 8 ¹ / ₄ ^{cts}	1	39 ¹ / ₂	
Amount		\$	09 28 ¹ / ₄

Recorded this 10th Feb^r 1806

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Wm^o G. Kiddleinger C, C, C, C,

Sale of a part of the Estate of Andrew Gamm dec ^d Oct ^r 13 th 1806			
Conditions of Sale, Three Months Credit with Interest			
Two head cattle \$16.00, Two d ^o \$1.00, Two d ^o \$1.00, Two d ^o \$1.00	65		
Two head cattle \$16.00, Two d ^o \$1.25, Eleven h ^o Hogs 2 \$3.50 \$38.50	66	75	
Three h ^o Sheep \$1.00 a Lot of Shoeing Tools \$4.00 a Flock plough \$2.75	14	00	
a Sash & Light \$2.00 a Basket of old Books & a Hagg \$1.75	3	75	
a Lot Barrels \$2.00, one d ^o \$1.75, a Lot of Iron pipes \$1.75 a Lot of Iron pipes \$1.75	12	50	
a Dutch Ax & 2 Adzes \$1.75 a Lot of Axes \$1.75, a Lot of Axes \$1.31 ¹ / ₄	4	81 ¹ / ₄	
a Crosscut saw & Hand d ^o \$1.00 a Lot of old Iron \$1.25 a Lot of old Iron \$2.00	4	50	
a Lot old Iron 50 ^{cts} , one d ^o \$1.00 a Lot Tools \$1.25 a Lot of old Iron 75 ^{cts}	3	50	
a Lot old Iron 25 ^{cts} , one ditto \$2.00, a Lot of Hand saws \$2.00 11 ¹ / ₂ ^{cts}	4	55 ¹ / ₄	
a Copper Kettle \$12.50, a Lot of Chisels \$1.00, a Lot of old Iron 82 ¹ / ₂ ^{cts} , Fire & wedges \$3.75	17	90	
Spinning wheel & pair Cards \$4.00, a Lot of Fishing Hooks 75 ^{cts} , 3 iron squares 75 ^{cts}	5	62 ¹ / ₂	
a pair Wheelbarrows \$1.00 a Lot of planks 75 ^{cts} , a bench & Hammer \$2.00	4	57 ¹ / ₄	
Two Tubs & some old Iron 25 ^{cts} , a Lot of Spinning wheels 75 ^{cts} , old Steel mill \$1.00	2		
Am ^t Carried Over		\$	209 46 ³ / ₄

And Brought Over

Lot Earthen ware 50, Three jars \$1.00, Two d ^r 50, Two d ^r \$1.00, Two d ^r \$1.00	5	25
Three jugs \$1.00, a pair scales & weight \$1.25, Hand Tin \$1.75	4	"
Three jugs 50, Two d ^r \$2.14, a Shoe plate 15, another ditto \$1.00	3	7 1/4
a Shoe plate 50, Two Sippers \$1.00, Two sides Leather \$1.00, Two d ^r \$2.00	8	12 1/2
a Side sole Leather \$1.12 1/2, one ditto \$1.50, a Lot Tanned Tools \$4.50	6	12 1/2
Steel trap 75, a Chest 12 1/2, a Lot old Iron \$2.25, Two small Cans \$1.82 1/4	4	9 3/4
Three Bells 56 1/4, Two d ^r \$1.00, Three d ^r \$2.14, Three d ^r \$1.00, a End d ^r \$1.00	14	38 1/2
Old Saddle 50, d ^r \$1.14, a Grindstone \$2.25, Shovel fork & 2 brooks \$3.56 1/4	6	6 1/2
a Cart \$1.00, a Wagon \$1.00, Two Chains for a Carriage \$5.14, Timber carriage \$1.00	5 1/2	43 3/4
Machine to clean wheat \$5.00, advice Mill \$1.56 1/4, Two empty barrels 25	6	8 1/4
Three empty barrels 12 1/2, Three d ^r 50, Empty Hoghead 50, a pair emptying 4.00	2	18 3/4
a Looking Glass \$1.00, Three d ^r \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 18 1/4	13	30 3/4
a Feather Bed, Bolster & pillows \$8.50, a Great Coat, \$1.12 1/2, Suit mens Coats \$1.00	10	8 1/4
a Short Waistcoat \$1.00, a small cistern \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, one d ^r \$1.00	3	6 1/2
a Lot of Tools \$1.00, Five yards of Canvas \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00	2	75
Two hand Baskets \$1.00, Three d ^r \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 25	1	8 1/2
a Chest 50, Two Men's Hats \$2.25, a Pot \$1.25, one d ^r \$1.00	5	12 1/2
a small pot & Tra \$1.00, one d ^r \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 5	5	25 1/4
Two shovels 56 1/4, a Lot Earthen ware \$1.25, a Lot knives & forks \$1.00	3	18 3/4
a Trowel 10 1/4, a Lot Earthen ware \$1.00, ditto \$1.00, a Lot Pewter \$1.00	3	6 1/2
a Lot Earthen plates \$1.00, 1/2 doz ^r pewter Spoons \$1.00, one ditto \$1.00	"	93 3/4
a Lot pewter spoons \$1.00, a Bottle 12 1/2, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 50	1	5
a Cradle 25, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 1	1	6 1/4
a Stand ing. a bc 50, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 2	2	12 1/2
Four two sided \$1.00, a Bedding, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 8	8	50
Old Trunk 12 1/2, an d ^r \$1.00, a Lot of Tools \$1.00, 1	1	88 1/4

\$ 209 46 1/2

\$ 384 59 1/2

Attest
Thomas Heylin, Clerk
by Request of the Executors

Recorded this 22nd Feb^r 1804
In presence of John C. C. & Co.

Omitted

Appraisement of the following property belonging to the Estate of
Mr. Andrew Grann deceased taken this 11 day of Sept^r 1804 vizt
Cook forward

To Twelve head of Cattle @ 8 pr. head	\$ 96	4
13 head of Hocks @ 1.50, 3 head of Sheep @ 1.50 pr. head	24	"
1 Cattle, 4 Hots, 2 Cattle, 16, 50, 4 Iron wags 1 Iron S ^r 09	9	50
2 Axes, 2 Hoes \$2.00, 1 Lot Trumpery \$1.50, 1 Iron Trumpery \$3.00	6	50
5 Hand saws, 2 or 1 lot of old plains 1, 1 cut saw, 1 x cut saw 4	7	"
1 lot of old Iron Trumpery \$3.00, 1 lot of old Hoes & spades \$1.00	4	"
1 lot of Augers & Iron Trumpery \$1.50, a lot of Ties, 6 Riping hicks \$2	3	50
3 Saddles 2 Bridles \$1.00, 1 pair of old Trumpery \$2.00	12	"
7 Bails, 1 Corry & Crapling knives \$5.00, 1 Fluck 2.50, Cart 7	14	50
1 Dunge forks & Hucks \$1.50, 1 wagon 10, one Carriage body & chains \$	46	50
1 Frijol van, 2 Tribles, 2 Ice Cattles \$2.00, a lot of old Trumpery 50	2	50
1 old Mill mill & Grind stone \$1.50, 8 Haws & Augers \$4.50	6	"
3 Hove plait 2, 1 windmofecr 5, 1 mic mill 150, 1 barrels 1	9	50
2 Smiding Irons, 1 Cardle mole 75, 3 barrels 1 Tray, 1 pair Siffers \$3.00	3	75
1 H. 2 H. 1 pair lead & ac. \$1.25, 3 barrels, 4 bags, 1 lucking glass \$2.00	4	"
1 pair of Scales & wags, 1 Cotton gin \$2.00, 1 fist with Cluses 0	10	"
Shubances & Ties 4, 1 lot of books \$1.50	5	50
2 Fether beds, 3 plankets, 3 billers, 1 bolster \$12.00	12	"
1 Gate cot, 1 pair of Silyar \$3.50, 1 lot of Carding waire & putter \$3.50	7	"
1 lot of Quanswaire \$1.50, 1 lot of Lather \$6.00	7	50
3 Spinning wheels, 2 pair of Cotton Cards \$2.00	2	50
1 barrel, 1 iron wags, 1 wash tub, 1 iron \$3.50, 1 lot bottles 1200 feet 2.50	7	"
1 lot of put. jones knives & forks 75, 2 plates, 1 Table, 3 Chers, 2 Can. Mass kiks	3	75
1 Badling Bote \$1.00, a lot of old Trumpery \$1.25	7	25

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The amt. of the above Inventory according to my calculation is \$ 311 25

we the Subscribers being appointed to appraise the Estate of M. Anderson Gmann dec'd. do hereby Certify that the foregoing acc. & amounting to Three Hundred & Eleven Dollars & Twenty five Cents is a just & true appraisal of the above mentioned property belonging to said Estate as exhibited to us by M^r Salomon Gmann & Christopher Gmann.

witness our hands
this 11th day of Sept. 1801

Mathew Bahr
Johann Wenzel
Michael Esley

Recorded this 22^d Oct 1801
J^r G. Keidlinger C. C. O. C. C.

Record of the Lastwill & Testament of M. Joseph Lewis dec'd.
In the Name of God Amen; I Joseph Lewis of the County of Effingham, State of Georgia, planter, being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect 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; Do make & ordain this my lastwill and Testament; that is to say; Principally & first of all, I give & recommend - my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I 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 shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, & devise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Viz. -

I give & Bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Lewis, the Possession of all my Estate both Real & personal, during her natural Life by her to be enjoyed, in Trust, for raising & Educating my dearly beloved Children as well as for her own maintenance & support; & at her death to be equally divided among all my said Children by them to be freely possessed & enjoyed. I also do constitute my beloved Uncle Elizabeth Lewis Executor & Mary my said wife Executrix of this my Lastwill & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul, all & every other former Wills, Testaments Legacies & Bequests & Executors, by me in any ways before named, willed & Bequeathed; testifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Lastwill & Testament. In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twentysecond day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred. -

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced & Declared by the said Joseph Lewis as his Lastwill & Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence him the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names

Asac Lewis J.P.

Caleb Touchstone

Thomas Waugh

State of Georgia -

Effingham County

Personally appeared before me John L. Kester
Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for the
County aforesaid

M^r Thomas Maugh one of the subscribing Evidences to the within
Instrument of Writing who being duly sworn on the holy Evan-
gelists of Almighty God maketh Oath & saith, that he was
present & did see the within Testator Joseph Lewis dec^d
duly sign, seal, publish, pronounce & declare the within Instru-
ment of Writing to be & contain his Last will & Testament
& that the said Testator was in his proper & perfect senses,
to the best of his this Deponent's knowledge, at the time he
signed the same, And this deponent at the request of the
within Testator, signed his name as Evidence, with Caleb
Touchstone & Isaac Lewis Esquire, in the presence of the within
Testator, & in the presence of each other & further saith not.
Sworn to this 22^d Oct^r 1804 before me

Thomas Maugh

Jⁿ G. Kiedlinger C, C, O, C, C

Recorded this 22^d Oct^r 1804

Jⁿ G. Kiedlinger C, C, O, C, C

Caveat — October 22^d 1804

William Burnside & Susannah his wife in behalf of (John Ash-
or Ashbocker) & (George Ash or Ashbocker) Children of George
Adam Ash or Ashbocker who was Nephew of Matthias Ash-
or Ashbocker enters a caveat against Hannah Ash or Ash-
bocker & David Guggle's obtaining Letters of Administration
in the Estate & Effects of Matthias Ash or Ashbocker dec^d
for the following reasons.

First because David Guggle is neither
a relation or creditor to the deceased. Secondly because the near-
of him are entitled to Administration & consequently these caveaters
who are the Natural Guardians of nearest of kin & therefore claim to
be joined in the Administration.

William Burnside & Susannah Burnside } 3^d Oct^r 1804

Lawyer Att^y for the
caveaters

November 27th 1801

Issued Citation unto Mrs Francis Lunday Relict of Theophilus Lunday deceased for Letters dismisory on the Estate & Effects of the said Theophilus Lunday, they admonished to appear & file their objections on or before the Twentieth day of February next —

November 28th 1801

Issued Citation unto Mrs Catharine Lant Relict of Joshua Lant of Effingham County deceased for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of the said Joshua Lant dec^d, they admonished to file their objections on or before the Twentieth day of February next —

December 31st 1801

Issued Citation unto Mrs Elizabeth Ann Birch Relict of John Birch late of Effingham County dec^d & Mr Jm^s L. Gray of Chatham County for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of John Birch of Effingham County dec^d, they admonished to file their objections on or before the Twentieth day of February next — Mr Birch declined acting.
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January 2^d 1802 —

Issued Citation unto Mr James Boston of Effingham County for Letters of Administration on the Estate & Effects of Thomas Campbell late of the same County dec^d, the admonished to file their objections on or before the Twentieth day of February next —

RECORD, Lastwill & Testament of Israel Reiser deceased
In the name of God —

I Israel Reiser of Effingham County & State of Georgia being sick & very weak of Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the Mortality of any Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make & ordain this my Lastwill & Testament, that is to say, Principally & first of all, I give & recommend my

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, Nothing doubting
but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
It has pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give, devise
& dispose of the same in the following manner & form —
First it is my desire that all my Lawful Debts be paid out of
my Estate, & all my Negroes after my decease be valued by three
or more discreet persons, Freeholders, & equally divided amongst
my Children, & hired out my wife Barbara to remain on my
Plantation & Tenements whereon I now live & to be by her freely
possessed & enjoyed her lifetime, if she chuses; such cattle as
was given to my Children by their Relations to remain theirs.
My Horses, Cattle, Hogs &c. to be sold & the Money divided
amongst my Children, & wife, she to have a Childs share.
Lastly all my Lands to be valued & equally divided
amongst my Children, I likewise constitute & appoint
William Kennedy & Christopher Gugel together with my
Son Mathew Rieser Executors of this my Last will & Testa-
ment, & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all and
every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, bequests & Executors
by me in anywise before named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament —
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
Fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand
Eight hundred & One —

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced
& declared by the said Israel Rieser
as his Last will & Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence &
in the presence of each other have
hereto subscribed our Names —

his
Israel F. Rieser
mark

Georgia
Effingham County } David Rieser
Jesse Bell

Personally appeared before me John G. Keider
Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for the
County aforesaid Messrs Jesse Bell & David Rieser the subscribing
witnesses to the within Instrument of writing who being duly
sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God make Oath