

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, demise
& 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 wherein I now live & to be by her freely
possessed & enjoyed, her lifetime, if she chooses, 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 Rießer 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 Rießer
as his Last will & Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence &
in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our Names —

his
Israel Rießer
mark

Georgia
Effingham County } David Rießer
Jesse Bell

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

that they were present & did see, the within Testator, duly sign
Seal, Publish, Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of
writing to contain his Last Will & Testament, & believe the said
Testator was in his proper & perfect senses at the time he signed
the same, & that they signed their names as Evidences to the same
at his request —

Sworn to this 2^d Jan^y 1802 before me —

David Pfeiffer

Jejee Bull

Jⁿ G. Kiedliger C, C, C, C, C,

A True Copy from the Original
5th Jan^y 1802

Jⁿ G. Kiedliger C, C, C, C, C,

Record of the Last Will & Testament of Abel Schweighoffer dec.
- Georgia - } In the Name of God, Amen —
Effingham County }

I Abel Schweighoffer being weak in body
but of perfect Mind & Memory do make this my Last Will
& Testament & hereby revoke all others —

First, I give & bequeath to my Son Abel Schweighoffer
the Plantation whereon I now live with the Land ap-
pertaining thereto Containing Two hundred acres.

Secondly, I desire that my Tools at the direction of my
Executor & Executor —

Thirdly, I desire that the residue of my Estate both real
& personal be kept together untill my youngest Child
comes of age, & then the whole to be equally divided
between my wife & four Children —

Fourthly, I desire that the Money arising from the Sale of
my Tools, together with three hundred Dollars of the
Money now due me be put at Interest, for the purpose of
the Education of my Children, & when my Son arrives
at the age of Twenty one years I desire that One hundred
Dollars of that Money be given him to set him up in bu-
siness, the residue to be equally divided between my
wife & Children —

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Lastly I nominate & appoint my dear wife Margret
Schweighoffer Executrix & my Son Abel Schweighoffer
Executor of this my Lastwill & Testament, In Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth day of
December, one thousand Eight hundred & one
Signed, Sealed & declared
to be his Lastwill & Testa- } Abel Schweighoffer (S.D.)
ment in presence of Us -

Thomas Polhill
John Wuldhauer
Lucy Mannan

State of Georgia - }
Effingham County } Personally
before me John G. Kiedlinger } appeared

Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for the County aforesaid
Thomas Polhill esquire, one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within Instrument of Writing, who being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh
oath & saith, that he was present & did see the within
Testator, duly sign, seal & declare the within Instrument
of writing to contain his Lastwill & Testament, & believe
the said Testator was in his proper & perfect senses at
the Time he signed the same, & also did see Mr. John Wul-
dhauer & Miss Lucy Mannan the other subscribing witnesses
sign their names in the presence & at the request of the
said Testator -

Sworn to this 2^d Jan^y }
1802 before me - }

Thomas Polhill

John G. Kiedlinger C. C. O. C. C. A True copy from the
original & signed 5th Jan^y 1802

John G. Kiedlinger C. C. O. C. C.

January 5th 1802

granted or Issued Letters Testamentary ^{unto} Messrs. William
Kennedy & Christopher Gugel - on the Lastwill & Testament
of Isaac Prier, dec^d - also a Warrant of Appraisement
Signed Letters Testamentary ^{the same day} unto Mrs. Margt. Schweighoffer on
the Lastwill & Testament of Abel Schweighoffer deceased
also a Warrant of Appraisement

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David Pfeiffer

Jesse Bell

J^r G. Kiedlinger C, C, O, C, C,

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