

Martha Asbury of the State of Georgia and County of Greene being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows.

I bear 1<sup>st</sup> My will and desire is that at my death that all the property both real & personal which it may be professed of be divided between the heirs of my body provided I have any & that if I (should) die (any) less but one heir of my body that the whole of my Estate should go to that heir, (And that if I should die and have no lawful heirs of my body then (and in that Case I give) to my beloved husband Richard Asbury two Negroes which were left to me by Arthur N. Davis deceased of the State of Virginia to wit One negro man named Puffin (and) One negro woman named Louisa (and) her increase or the monies which may arise from the sale of those negroes to him (and) his heirs forever & that if I (should) die (and) have no lawful heir of my body as above stated I then give (and) bequeath to my beloved Miss Louisa E. & H. Tatums the following negroes to wit One negro man named Isaac a negro woman named Winy One negro boy named Bill One Dr. named Henderson one Dr. named Williamson one negro girl named Darcus one boy named Henry together with their increase I also give her my wearing apparel together with all other property which I may be professed of which are not herein before specifically willed (And in Case that I should die without any heir of my body and if my said niece Louisa E. & H. Tatums should die without a lawful heir of her body then (and in that Case I give the aforesaid property together with the increase thereof unto my nephew Lewis A. Collier son of William Smith Collier)

I bear 2<sup>nd</sup> I give unto my Cousin I said Collier of Oglethorpe all the money or legacies that may be coming to me from the Estates of my Sister Frances & Davis deceased (and) if the aforesaid Legacy should be collected by me before any death then (and) in that Case my desire is that she receive (and) be paid out of the legacy left to Louisa Tatums the sum of two hundred 2 dollars

I bear 3<sup>rd</sup> I hereby nominate Constitute (and) Appoint my beloved husband Richard Asbury & Isaac Collier <sup>the Captain</sup> of Oglethorpe Executors of this my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand (and) seal this seventh day of June eighteen hundred and eighteen

Signed sealed & Acknowledged  
in presence of  
Thomas Collier  
Burke & Collier

Martha Asbury (Seal)

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary November Term 1818

Personally appeared before me Thomas Collier & Burke & Collier subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Martha Asbury sign and seal (and) hearing her publish the foregoing instrument as her last Will and Testament (and) that they each believed her to be of sound mind (and) memory at the time of her so doing and that they did the presence of each other (and) in the presence of the Testator subscribed thereto and signed as Witnesses thereto

Sworn to in open Court

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1818

Eliza Torrence, Clerk

Thomas Collier  
Burke & Collier

Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> November 1818

Eliza Torrence, Clerk