

that the foregoing copy shall together with the
underwritten be laid on the honor bench in
testimony in kind of said deceased's request
and that he desire the services of a Registrar and
Clerk of said court. James T. Lawrence

Ordinary
Recorded November 20th 1822
James T. Lawrence
Ordinary

William Weatherall will
doe the service of said James T. Lawrence
Weatherall of Brunswick County State of
Georgia do hereby and declare that my
last will and testament in manner
and form following First I resign my
Soul into the hands of almighty God
hoping said believers are a champion of
my Saviour by the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ Lord my body I commit
to the earth to be buried in burying place
convenient and may grave to be marked
by a single Headstone inscribed William
Weatherall was born April 1st 1822 and
died on the day of and
my worldly estate I give and devise
as follows First I give and devise to each
of my children who may be living at the
time of my decease all the land and
personal estate or property in the same
now in and I have given to my daughter
Elizabeth Ann Lawrence on which sum
is charged to her in my account Book
and is to be considered as a part of her
share of my estate And in like manner
shall all of my children account to my
Executors for the amount charged to them
in my said account Book The remainder

of my estate both real and personal to remain
with my wife and under the general superintending
of my Executors for the support and education of my
said children until all of them shall become of
age. My Executors will in order to raise said
sums for my childrens well loved property
when and as far as they shall think well
best promote the general interest of my family.
And in case of the death of my wife before all my
children are become of age of age I shall
appoint a guardian to be appointed for them the same
And a general division of my estate both real
and personal take place. Taken to be held
by my Executors or otherwise. These powers
powers are appointed by the Court of Ordinary
for said County to make said division and
I hereby most solemnly and affectionately
request every member of my family
to be entirely satisfied with whatever may be
done in the premises And instead of quarrel
I charge them to thank God for the little
portion that they may receive. If any of
my children on becoming of age a Marrying
dispose property to deny my share or that
they take such property at the satisfaction of
their judicious tutor to be appointed by the
Court of Ordinary marriage. If my wife
should survive in that case let it be known
of my property to be made as herein before
directed. guardians appointed for the minor
children And the property both real and
personal my wife and children viz John
Elizabeth Ann, Harriet C. William H. Mary
J. Henry R. James Judah, Maria, Rebecca
Martha Eliza W. Walter and Catherine
Brother After deducting the amount
already received by them each share being
of 1000 or thereabouts and the remainder
and personal

the former any of my children young and in a hopeful state I shall expect (as it will be the burden to do so) that the other children when circumstances will allow it, take them under their care and raise them with the same charity. All of the property that shall have been received by my wife to be her own and her natural heirs and then want to my children and the equally divided among them. But if any wife die and no more I grant her to dispose of all the personal property I have left her at the very thing, except at the time of her death at the time of a final Division of my estate if any of my children shall be dead, my living children of them and then living I wish them to have the distributive share to their Parents would have been entitled to if living when my said children that arrived at the age of fifteen or sixteen years were so that my Executors should with upright moral care to know what was bound of business they may perform until they are able to cultivate the soil and I think it must be desired. If in selling my worldly affairs my trusted William Matthias agree in Testament, I desire them to call to their old men or their good most humble and experienced friend or abide by their Council. My will and desire is that my said Real Estate should be sold in full and young and old, because lawful age, which it should be necessary to sell apart or the whole thing in order to carry out the Executive's intention in the last will & Testament. And I hereby appoint Philadelphia Matthias of John R. Alexander and John W. Matthias

Executors of the my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 25th day of June 1765.

Signed

William Matthias [Signature] Sealed, published and delivered by his testimony as are for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

A. R. Bayly

R. M. Cleveland

N. J. Cawley

This will began in Common form upon the death of R. M. Cleveland & admitted to Record in the Ordinary Office of Brunswick County on the 6th day of Jan 1765. And John Matthias & Philadelphia Matthias qualified as Executors & Executrix to live with on the 6th Jan 1765.

George J. S. Robertson Ordinary of said Brunswick County do certify that the within true copy is the true copy of the will of William Matthias last as appears of Record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of Office the 4th Sept 1765.

G. S. Robertson Ordinary
of Brunswick County

Ordinary of Brunswick

November Term 1765

It appearing to the Court that the Original will of William Matthias together with the Probate and record thereof has been destroyed by the late burning of the Court House and it further appearing to the Court by personal inspection and otherwise that the foregoing is a duly certified copy thereof properly authenticated as in and can be proved, it is therefore ordered that the same be

