

Georgia - In the name of God Amen. I Richard, Ship
of the County of Hancock and State aforesaid being weak in
body but of perfect sound mind and memory do on this
fourth day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord 1813. make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following (to wit) I give to my daughter
Nancy Hardwick one silver dollar to her and her heirs.

I give to my daughter Frances Hournoy one silver
dollar to her and her heirs -

I give to my daughter Susannah Johnson one silver dollar
to her and her heirs -

I give to my granddaughter Betsey Roberts one tract of land
on the Beavandam of Ogeechee whereon she now lives. I
also give her one Negro woman named Charity and
her child Chaney, them and their increase to her and
her heirs forever -

I give to my great granddaughter Patsy Roberts one
negro girl named Kate and her increase to her and
her heirs forever -

I lend to Betsey Sampson one tract of land on Ogeechee
river whereon she now lives I also lend her four negro
slaves namely big Isaac, Castle, Hampton and Etalida
and their increase, also the household and kitchen furniture,
stock and plantation tools that belongs to that plantation
during her "natural life" or period of time that she may
live single on the following conditions (to wit) that she
is not to sell, barter, remove or squander any part
of the above mentioned property so that her without the
Consent of my Executors and at the death or marriage

of the said Betsy Tamplin, I give devise and bequeath the property so lent her, in manner and form following to wit, I give Charles Tamplin and Reuben Tamplin at the death or marriage of Betsy Tamplin the tract of land I have lent her to be equally divided between them except one hundred dollars out of the value of said land which hundred dollars I give to Betsy Tamplin to them and their heirs forever -

I give to Charles Tamplin, Reuben Tamplin and Poley Tamplin at the death or marriage of Betsy Tamplin the four negroes & their increase that I have lent her also every other article of perishable property that I have lent her to be equally divided among them, to them and their heirs forever -

I lend to my wife Frances Ship during her natural life the whole of my estate both real and personal that has not been above mentioned, consisting of land, negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools also all the money in hand and all that may be due me by note or otherwise together with all and every other article of my property that has not been conveyed by this instrument of writing and at the death of my wife Frances Ship my will and desire is that the property and money so lent her be disposed of in the following manner to wit, I give to my twelve grandchildren namely Polly Hardwick, Richard Hardwick, Sophy Hardwick, Eliza Hardwick, Nancy Hardwick, James Hardwick, William Hardwick, Harriet Hardwick, Pamela Flounoy, Samantha Flounoy, Whitfield Flounoy and

worth of property and money out of the property and money
 I have but my Wishes to be equally divided among them
 as I shall hereafter direct to them and their heirs forever
 And should any balance remain my Will is that it be
 equally divided among my twelve grand children above
 mentioned and my grand daughter Betsey Roberts. Now
 my Will is that my two sons in law namely William
 Hardwick and Peter H. Hourmoy divide the property
 above mentioned among my twelve grand children
 above mentioned - the property and money I have willed
 to them in proportion to the number of children they
 have - so that neither of them be accountable to the
 children of the other - & then and in that case they
 may if they see cause each of them make a division
 among their own children, or they may each of them
 keep their childrens land, rented & their negroes hired
 out and divide among their own children as they
 come to lawful age or marriage, otherwise they may
 if they see cause either or both of them keep their
 childrens land, rented and their negroes hired out till
 my youngest grand child belonging to either family
 comes to lawful age or marriage - and finally I
 nominate, constitute and appoint William Hardwick,
 Peter H. Hourmoy, William Rabun and Barnaby Shivers
 whole and sole executors of this my last Will and tes-
 tament, hereby revoking and disannulling all
 former Wills by me made and confirming this
 to be my last Will

Signed & acknowledged
In presence of
William ^{his} Sprights
Nathan Morris
Asia Sprights

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Richard Ship ^{Seal}

The last will and Testament of Richard Ship dec
was proven in Open Court by the oaths of William
Sprights and Nathan Morris two of the subscribing
Witnesses and ordered to be recorded. 3rd January 1844.

Myr. Lyman Clk. C.O

The last will & Testament of Richard Ship dec
was further proven by the oath of Asia Sprights
one of the subscribing witnesses 7th February 1844.

James H. Jones.

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