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indiscreetly arrive at the age of twenty, but should my daughter Sarah marry before she arrives at that age, I wish her portion to be paid over to her at her marriage - 3rd I nominate and appoint Richard Hays and Benjamin Keywold my executors and my wife Dicey Hays my executrix to carry into effect this my last will and testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand + seal this Seventeenth day of August and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. In the presence of

Jno. L. Blackburn

N. Childers

Royal Lockett J.P.

C. Hays (Seal)

Georgia } Personally appeared before Harris Allen and
Baldwin County } James C. Humphries two of the Justices of the
Inferior Court for said County, Royal Lockett who being duly sworn saith that he saw the within named Testator sign, seal and publish the within as his last will and Testament, and that he signed the same as a subscribing witness and that he saw Jno. L. Blackburn and N. Childers do the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before us

This 25th day of September 1826

James C. Humphries J. I. C.

H. Allen J. I. C.

Royal Lockett

Attest Wm J. Davis clk

Georgia } Personally appeared in Open Court Jno. L. Blackburn
Baldwin County } who being duly sworn saith that the above
affidavit by Royal Lockett is just and true to the best of his judgment and that he subscribed the within as a witness 3rd December 1826. John L. Blackburn

Test Wm J. Davis clk.

Georgia } Clerk's Office Court of Ordinary
Baldwin County } I do certify that the above and foregoing two
pages is truly copied from the record of wills in this office
Book A. page 239. Given under my hand and seal (there being no Seal of Office) this 25th day of October 1828 -

Rho A. Green clk. (Seal)

Copy of Benedicte Baugquin's Will.

I, Benedict Baugquin do make and acknowledge this my last will and Testament, I recommend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be decently

interested without pomp, and my property www.georgiapioneers.com bequeath
 as follows that is to say the whole of my property I do give to my
 beloved wife Hametel to have and to hold during her natural
 life and no longer, the whole of my property both real and
 personal and no husband or future husband shall have
 any thing to do with any part of my Estate, or that it should
 be subject to him or them at the same time all my lawful
 debts must be paid as well as my funeral expenses and then
 at the death of my wife Hametel the whole shall go to my
 three nephews Edw^d Baurquin, Benedict Baurquin and Robert
 Baurquin the three sons of my brother David Francis Baurquin and
 if either should die without a child or children his part shall go
 to the other two and so likewise with the others, and I now
 make and appoint my wife Hametel Executrix and George An-
 derson and Thomas Johnson my Executors. This I acknowl-
 edge to be my will and Testament, Thereunto I do set my
 hand and seal in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
 Eighteen an in the presence of witnesses

William Willson } Signed this 1st April 1818.

Dorothy Willson } (Signed) Benedict Baurquin
 Georgia } Chambers of the Court of Ordinary
 Chatham County } 8th January 1822.

Present the Honourable Thomas N. Morel and Steele White
 Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County having Or-
 dinary Jurisdiction, Personally appeared Dorothy Willson a Sub-
 scribing witness to the within instrument of writing purport-
 ing to be the last will and Testament of Benedict Baurquin late
 of Chatham County, Planter deceased who being duly sworn
 both declare and say that she was present and did see the
 said Benedict Baurquin deceased sign and heard him pro-
 nounce publish and declare the within instrument of writ-
 ing to be and contain his last will and Testament. That the
 said Benedict Baurquin was at the time of Executing the
 Same of Sound and disposing mind and memory to the
 best of this deponents Knowledge and belief, That she the
 deponent and William Willson subscribed their names as wit-
 nesses to the due execution of the said will at the request of
 the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each
 other

Done to my open Court 8th January 1822 } Dorothy Willson
 L. M. Bond et c.

8th January 1822 then appeared Hamutal Benjamin a Centrix named in the within will and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law. I. M. Bond Clk. C. O.

Recorded 2nd July 1822 and Examined by I. M. Bond Clk. C. O.

Georgia } Clerk's Office Court of Ordinary
Chatham County } I William Morel deputy clerk of the Court of Ordinary for the County aforesaid. Do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Benedict Baugwin late of Said County Planter deceased with the probate thereof Filed and of record in Said Office. Given under my hand and Seal of Said Court at Savannah this 2nd of October 1828.

(Seal)
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William Morel Deputy Clk. Co. Ordry. C. O.

Copy of Thomas Johnson's Wills.

State of Georgia } Gods will be done. I Thomas Johnson of the County of Chatham and State of Georgia aforesaid Planter being in good health and sound mind memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have capacity so to do, Do make publick pronouncement and declare this to be my last will and testament. Hereby revoking and making void all former or other will by me at any other time hereafter made and first I recommend my Soul to my creator who gave it, and my body to be decently interred by my Executors herein after named. And as to such estate as I may be possessed of after payment of my funeral expences and all my just and lawful debts, I dispose of in the manner following. I give to my wife Hamutal Johnson all that I possess at my death after my debts are paid to have and to hold as long as she both live and at her death to give to whomsoever she pleases. And I do appoint Hamutal Johnson my lawful Executor and Robert Habersham and Joseph Habersham Esquire my lawful Executors of this my last will and Testament, trusting in their fidelity & friendship as to the true executions and contents thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this fifth day of August A. D One thousand eight hundred and twenty three and in the forty eighth year of American Independence.

Signed

T. J.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in and of our own free will and at the request of him have