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before the within Instrument of writing as is used for his last will & Testament
as it now stands to the last of his knowledge and belief, And he the said Peter
Waters, together with Eliza South and Margaret McCallough did each of
them at the request of the said William F. Bell who appeared to be in his
proper senses and in his presence and in presence of each other Subscribed
their Names as Witnesses thereto

Witness

Sworn to this 1st day of March 1863
Before - W. F. Stevens, Wm. Fleming, John Brown, Judges of the last OLC
Recorded this 3rd March 1863

Perjoins

Wm F. Bell

Liberty County In the name of God, Amen. I Sarah Ann Austin of
the State and County aforesaid, being of perfect mind and memory, calling to
mind the mortality of my body make and Ordain that my last Will & Testament
(viz) I recommend my body the Earth to be buried in a decent manner &
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, Humbly beseeching Heav'n
to receive it through the Infinite Merits of Jesus Christ. - I then I give &
bequeath unto my Son Charles Lewis Austin, all of the hereafter and
Negroes with all the profits arising from them, under the Control of his
Father Mr Joseph Austin, & if he dies before he arrives, to the age of twenty
Twenty one years then after the death of my husband Mr Joseph Austin
the hereafter named Negroes shall return to the heirs of my Father James
Pitchard orquire / deceased / my husband is to have the profits arising
from them at his own free Will and disposal (viz) Sonny, Sybby, James
Tiller Lewisier, Jacob, Billy, Ned, Tetus, big Lanchester, Sam, Wicks &
Ben Lastly I do nominate, Constitute and appoint Mr Joseph Austin
Mr John Burnett & Mr Samuel Burnett my Executors and do acknowledge
this to be my last Will & Testament - In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hands and Seal this Seventeenth
day of December 1866 And of American Independence the

Sarah Ann Austin

1858 The thirty second -
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Sam'l Lewis Sally Lewis
State of Georgia, Liberty County. Personally appears Samuel Lewis
subscribing witness to the last Will and testament of Sarah Ann Austin
who being duly sworn saith, that he was present and did see the said Sarah
Ann Austin the within named Testatrix sign, seal and deliver the within tes-
tament of writing as is and for her last Will and Testament as it now stands
the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he the said Samuel Lewis
with Subscribers did each of them at the request of the said Sarah Ann
Austin, who appeared to be in her proper senses and in her presence and in
the presence of each other, subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto
Sworn to this 7th day of March 1858
Before us

Sam'l Lewis

Wm. Stevens

Wm. Fleming

John W. H.

Judges of the
C.C.P. & C.

Recorded this 8th day of March 1858
Forrest & Co.