

Appoints my trusty affectionate and beloved Wife, Sarah Ward of the my
last will and Testament. In the presence of I have hereto set my hand
and Seal this Thirtieth day of October. In the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and five 1805 James Carter

Sealed and delivered by the Testator as for his last will
and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and in
one of his request and in the presence of each other have sub-
scribed our Names as witnesses to the due execution thereof—

Witnesses John Ellis, Mary Maria, Is Jones

State of Georgia Personally appeared Alexander Townsend a free
single man of the County of Liberty County—
James Carter, who being duly sworn, deposes that he was present and did see
the said James Carter, the within named Testator, sign, seal and declare the
within Instrument of writing as in and for his last will and Testament as it
now stands to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he the said
Alexander Townsend together with Joseph Jones require and demand them
disseal of them at the request of the said James Carter to be appointed
in his proper presence and in his presence, and the presence of each
other subscribed their Names as witnesses thereto. Witness John Ellis
Sworn to this 31st day of July 1805.

John Ellis
John Stevens
Wm Shelving

Recorded the 10th day of July 1805
Witness John Ellis

In the Name of God, Amen, I the said Mattard
Wife of Lazarus Mattard of the County of Liberty am a free woman
being in health of Body and of a sound and perfect understanding
and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do hereby
Ordain this my last will and Testament. First of all recommending
my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried in the
buriall of my Country, and with respect to my worldly Estate
with which God has blessed me in this life I dispose of it
in manner and form following—

Witness

First, I give to my beloved Husband Lazarus Mallard the use of
my Estate, real and personal, during his Natural Life.

Item, At the Death of my said Husband I give to Mrs. Amy Shave
of Richard Shave, and her present Children, One hundred Dollars to be paid
her, or them as soon as may be after my lawful Debts are paid.

Item, It is my Will that after the death of my said Husband the whole of
my Estate herein given him the use of except what is herein before given to
Shave and her Children, shall be equally divided among my Children,
is to say, Sarah Mallard, William, Eliza & James Wilson or those of them
that may live to the Age of Twenty years or to be Married, which I give
them and their Heirs forever. —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my said Husband Lazarus Mallard
Sole in law Thomas Mallard, my Son William Wilson and my friend
John Stacy Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do
hereby revoke and disallow all former Wills by me heretofore made
and Ratify and Confirm, this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this Seventhth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thou-
sand eight hundred and three and Twenty eighth of the Inde-
pendence of the U. S. of America.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the
Testator, Elizabeth Mallard to be her last Will
and Testament in presence of us who at her
request and in her presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto
Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
J. P. Wilson, J. P. Wilson, J. P. Wilson, J. P. Wilson

Elizabeth Mallard

State of Georgia, Liberty County's Personally appeared
certain persons subscribing their names to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth
Mallard who being duly sworn saith that he was present and saw
Elizabeth Mallard the within named Testator sign and seal
the within Instrument of writing as a and for her last Will and Testament
as it now stands to the best of his knowledge and belief and that
said Peter Wilson, together with Sarah Wilson and John
did each of them at the request of the said Elizabeth Mallard

who appears to be in her senses and in her presence and in the presence of each
 then Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto
 I Witness
 Sworn to this 2nd day of March before us
 1807. Eldred, John Stevens Mr. Fleming
 Recorded this 3rd day of March 1807

Wm. H. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Ogden, Sen. of the Stat. of
 Georgia and County of Liberty being of sound mind and memory and knowing that
 it is appointed unto all Men Once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament
 1st I desire that my Funeral Charges and all my just and lawful debts be paid
 2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca my Negro Wench named Mary
 my best riding Chair, a Choice of my Horses, the choice of my Bedsteads and furni-
 -ture for the same, and all of my Silver Spoons, in lieu of her lawful dower to
 her, her heirs and assigns forever. I also give her the free use of one third
 part of my dwelling House, and a sufficient Quantity of Land for her Negroes to plant
 (provided she continues them on my plantation) Also Timber for necessary rails and
 firewood while she remains my lawful Widow. If she my said wife should be
 wick to occupy any part of my house on the Colonies Island, she shall be bound
 the use of One of the Rooms in said House which shall be chosen by herself.
 Item - I give and bequeath unto my Son John, the Tract of land or what
 I now possess, containing One hundred and fifty Acres more or less to him, his
 heirs and assigns forever. Item I give bequeath to my son William, the Tract
 of I purchased of Doctor Henry Wood containing One hundred and twenty
 containing One hundred and seventy six Acres of Land more or less of my Negro
 called Hannah's and children, to him his heirs and assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary my Negro Wench called Mary
 Mary to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Esther my Negro Wench named Mary to her, her heirs and assigns
 forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth for and my Negro
 Girl vizt. Bessy & Deborah to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item I
 give to my son John & then I give to my Son William my Negro
 Girl vizt. my Negro Girl Susan, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

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