

State of Georgia }
 Liberty County. } Know all men by these presents, that we, William Wilson
 & Thomas Matlack, are held and firmly bound unto their honours the Judges of
 the Court of Ordinary for said County, and their successors in office, in the just
 and full sum of four thousand dollars, for the payment of which sum to the
 said Judges, and their successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors
 and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with
 our seals, and dated this sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said Will-
 iam Wilson is this day appointed Guardian to Susan E. Wilson, orphan of James
 Wilson; Now if the said William Wilson do well and truly demean himself
 as guardian aforesaid, agreeably to letters of guardianship bearing even date
 hereunto, and agreeably to laws in such case made and provided, the above
 obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged }
 in open Court }

Wm. Wilson (B)

Thos. Matlack (B)

E. Baker Clk. }

Recorded 7 September 1830 }

E. Baker Clk. }

State of Georgia }
 Liberty County. } Know all men by these presents, that we Daniel M. Stew-
 art and Samuel Baker, are held and firmly bound unto the Judges of the
 Court of Ordinary for said County, and to their successors in office, in the sum of
 thirty five hundred dollars; for the payment of which sum well and truly to
 be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, and each of our heirs, ex-
 cutors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated
 at Richborough, this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord eight-
 teen hundred and thirty.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said Daniel
 M. Stewart is this day appointed guardian of Sarah Stewart & Henry R.
 Stewart, orphans of John Stewart deceased; now if the said Daniel M. Stew-
 art do well and truly demean himself as guardian aforesaid agreeably to let-
 ters of guardianship bearing even date with these presents, and agreeably to
 laws, the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged }
 in open Court }

D. M. Stewart (B)

Saml. Baker (B)

E. Baker Clk. }

Recorded 8 September 1830 }

E. Baker Clk. }

In the name of God. Amen. I Charles Odingell Soreen, of the State of Georgia, and
 County of Liberty, preacher of the everlasting gospel, being of sound mind, and considering the
 uncertainty of life, do constitute this my last will & testament. - My body I commit to the
 grave in full assurance of a future resurrection, and my soul to the great Creator in
 humble hope of acceptance through the merits and righteousness of Christ Jesus, my Lord
 & Redeemer.

It is my wish that my interment should be at the Retreat plantation, near the remains of my departed children, and that a brick or lobby will be made to enclose the ground where the bodies are interred.

It is my will that my property remain undivided till my debts are paid; after which the following arrangements to be made of it, viz.

I give and bequeath to my dear son James Odingsell Seaven one half of my plantation called Retreat; that portion containing the buildings subject to restrictions afterwards specified; one half of the island adjoining called Bellefleur; and one half of the pine land purchased of the Cuthbreds in Bogus County, he to have the choice of the part of the island, & also of the pine land, to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my dear son Benjamin Smith Seaven the one half of my plantation called Retreat; one half of the island adjoining called Bellefleur; and one half of the pine land purchased of the Cuthbreds; to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

It is my will that the landing place at Retreat plantation, and the causeway leading to the island Bellefleur, should be for the mutual use of the above specified legtees, Benjamin and James Seaven.

It is my will that my stock of cattle and plantation utensils, at Retreat plantation, should be equally divided between them; and my large flat & boat there should be for the use of each, & also such horses & mules as are used there.

I give and bequeath to my dear son James Odingsell Seaven the following negroes, Sally, with all her issue; Kethy, and all her issue; Cyrus, & June with all her issue; Sophy and all her issue, together with all their future increases, to him, his heirs & assigns forever. Also one fifth of my books in Sunbury.

I give & bequeath to my dear wife Barbara R. Seaven the Erin plantation, near Medway Church, and the cattle thereon, and the negro woman Venus, who waits on her, to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my dear wife Barbara R. Seaven, during her natural life, my dwelling house in Sunbury, and all my lots in the same place, with their improvements, and after her decease to be the joint property of my minor children.

Item. I give & bequeath to my dear wife Barbara R. Seaven the furniture contained in the house at Sunbury, one fifth of my books, she to have the choice of the same; my gig & harness, and any one of my riding horses she may choose, to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

I give and bequeath all my land near Sunbury, called Seabrook, to be equally divided, in point of quality & quantity, as far as practicable, between my dear children, Ann Elizabeth Seaven, William Edward Seaven, and such child or children, if any, born of my dear wife Barbara R. Seaven within nine months after my decease, together with the stock of cattle, horses, mules & hogs on the plantation, and those in Sunbury not already bequeathed (except the cattle ranging in Sunbury, which shall be for the joint use of my dear wife ^{Barbara} Seaven & the minor children) to them, their heirs & assigns forever.

The residue of my landed property, not already devised, I give & bequeath to my minor children, leaving it discretionary with my executors, afterwards named, to sell or dispose of it, without waiting the formality of law, should they consider it most advantageous to the interest of the children. Also, I give & bequeath to my minor children the residue of my books not already bequeathed, & any else of my property that may be found not devised.

I give and bequeath to my dear wife Barbara R. Seaven, my daughter Ann Elizabeth Seaven, my two sons William Edward Seaven, Benjamin Smith Seaven,

and such child or children of any, born of my dear wife Barbara R. Screven within nine months after my decease, all the residue of my negroes not otherwise devised, to be as equally divided as practicable, to them, their heirs and assigns.

But as my dear wife Barbara R. Screven has frequently expressed her desire my last named dear children, to wit, Ann Elizabeth Screven, William Edward Screven and Benjamin Smith Screven, should remove to a more healthy residence, it is my will that she should be gratified, should the desire continue, and that these my children should reside, & be brought up, in any place my dear wife might select; my executor, afterwards named, approve of the place, and in that case it may be lawful for my executor to sell the property bequeathed to them, both real and personal, and invest the avails thereof in any manner they, the executors, may deem most desirable and profitable; provided it should be considered for the interest of the children.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Sunbury Baptist Church two hundred dollars, for the use of the Church. And should God, in his providence, remove the death either of my dear children before such may attain to legal maturity, or be issue by lawful marriage, then and in that case, I give to the said Church one hundred dollars from the portion of property of each of such child as may be removed by death.

It is further my will, that should there be any necessity of selling property to pay my lawful debts, the special legacies, as well as the residuary, should retain their proportion of the same.

It is my will, that my dear wife Barbara R. Screven be at liberty to part with the portion of negroes that falls to her share on the plantation called Brook, during her natural life, if she is so inclined, free from rent.

I appoint my dear wife Barbara R. Screven executrix, my dear son John Odingell Screven, and my esteemed friends, Samuel S. Law, Charles T. Harlan, Joseph E. Maxwell, executors to carry this my last will into effect.

N. B. The word "children" on the 4 page & seventh line from the top, and the word "executrix" on the sixth page & fifth line from the top, were inserted this will was signed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this six day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed and sealed by the testator as for his last will in our presence, who, in his presence, and in each other's presence, subscribed our names.

C. O. Screven

In presence of

Oliver Stevens

Abner M. McIver

Oliver Stevens Junr

State of Georgia

Liberty County

Oliver Stevens Junr. being duly sworn depose & testify, that he is a competent witness to the foregoing last will and testament of the said Charles O. Screven, which he saw duly executed by the said testator in the presence of Oliver Stevens and Alexander McIver, the other two subscribing witnesses, and that the said testator seemed at the time to be in his perfect senses.

Sworn to before us this 6 September 1830.

John Sumner

Wm. Hughes

Wm. J. May

Recorded 13 September 1830

E. Parker Clerk