

In the name of God Amen: I Rebecca
Girardeau of the State of Georgia and
County of Liberty being in a low state of health knowing
that it is appointed unto all men once to die I being
to be prepared for that event do make this my last will and
Testament - 1st - I recommend my soul to God
my liberator and my body to its native dust to be buried
in a decent Christian like manner
2^d - I desire that all of my just and lawful
debts with my funeral charges be paid out of my Estate
3^d - I give the property with which it has pleased
God to bless me with here in this life the whole of it
both real and personal I give and bequeath to my well
beloved Mother, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
And I do hereby appoint my said Mother Wm.
Rebecca Girardeau Executrix, and my worthy friend
and relative Richard S. Bakre Executor to this my last
will and Testament. And I do hereby declare and
acknowledge this and no other to be my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of May
in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred
and Eight

Signed sealed and
declared to be the last will and
Testament of the within named
Testatrix in the presence of us

Ann Bell
Ann Bakre
Jno. Osgood

Rebecca S. Girardeau (S)

State of Georgia
Liberty County

Personally appeared John Osgood
Esquire a subscribing witness to the
last will and Testament of Rebecca S. Girardeau who being duly sworn
saith that he was present and did see the said Rebecca S. Gir-
ardeau the within named Testatrix sign seal and deliver the
within Instrument of writing, as in and for her last will and
Testaments as it now stands to the best of his knowledge belief
and that he the said John Osgood with Ann Bell and Ann Bakre
did each of them at the request of the said Rebecca S. Girardeau
who appeared to be in her proper senses and in her presence and in
the presence of each other subscribed their names as witnesses thereto
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th October 1808

Jno. Osgood

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Ann Bell
Ann Bakre
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