

YORK 1804

In the name of God amen, I Joseph  
Liberty County } do hereby give and convey  
all of my estate & conveyance being in a deed & conveyance  
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God  
calling to mind the mortality of my body do make this  
my last will & Testament in manner & form following  
Wit I will that my body be buried in a plain decent Christian  
manner at the discretion of my executor

I then give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary, one half  
of all my Estate both real & personal to her & her heirs forever  
and this give in line of her dower

I then give & bequeath to my sister Rebecca Greenwood  
my nephew Joseph Thomas Baker the remaining half  
of all my Estate both real & personal to be divided equally  
between them as they shall come of age or married to them  
and their heirs forever

I then I having delivered a girl named Jean to my beloved's  
mother & gave said girl to my uncle Thomas & sister  
and my Executor in trust for her & her heirs forever and  
considering her as any part of my Estate as above

I then I nominate, constitute & appoint my worthy friends  
John Henry Joseph Beardsman, Samuel Spencer  
and Thomas Moore the younger to be executors of this

my last will & Testament, and it is my will that no  
division of my Estate be made till all my just debts be  
paid, and I do hereby annul all other wills & testaments  
I confirm this as my last will & Testament, for witness  
whereof I do hereby set my hand & seal this twenty fifth  
day of March one thousand eight hundred and the  
twenty fourth year of American Independence

I signed sealed & delivered by the within named  
Joseph Thomas as his last will and Testament } Joseph Thomas O  
witness in presence of

NTD. That before signing the Testator further gave to his beloved  
wife Mary his wedding chair & one horse at her choice

In addition to what was given her above

Thomas Moore Senior  
Liberty Holms  
John Shephard

I the above named Joseph Thomas in my own mind & last  
will & Testament, but still of perfect mind & memory thanks be given  
unto God do hereby make this will & Testament to conform as a  
part of the same I then give & bequeath to my well  
beloved wife Mary in addition to what I have already  
given her above, all my household furniture to her & her  
heirs forever, and it is my will that she shall have one  
of the five & full acre of the plantation on which  
I now reside during her natural life - and last I nominate  
my beloved wife Mary executrix of this my last will  
and Testament, on witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of March  
one thousand eight hundred } Joseph Thomas

I signed sealed & delivered in the  
presence of  
Liberty Holms  
Thomas Baker  
John Shephard

George Brien our Jurish Agent Deputy Clerk of  
the Court of Ordinary for the said county, Person  
legally appeared & sworn by Holms, one of the on writing witnesses  
to the within last will & Testament of Joseph Thomas & also  
to the within named will & Testament of Joseph Thomas & also  
and did see the within named Testator publish, pronounce  
and declare the same as the codicil annexed to be his last  
will & Testament and that he was sound mind to the

thereof and that Thomas Baker and John Shepherd  
 with this Deponent subscribed their names as witnesses  
 thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence  
 of each other sworn before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1880

Jos Stuart D.C.C. Ordg. L. C

Georgia

Liberty County

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

Personally appeared the Clerk of Court  
 Liberty Holmes, who being duly sworn deposes  
 and saith that he was present & saw the within

named testator sign & deliver the within Will & Codicil for the  
 purposes therein mentioned and farther that the said tes-  
 tator was to the best of his knowledge & belief of sound  
 mind & memory at the execution thereof & that Thomas  
 Baker & John Shepherd together with this deponent  
 did subscribe their names as witnesses

In presence of

Thomas Stevens

Henry Wood

J. Elliott

Liberty Holmes