

February 6th 1809—

The Honorable Court of Admiralty
met pursuant to adjournment
When Isaac Hand the witness to
the within will appeared in open Court
and made oath that he saw William Bailey
Sign & seal and heard him acknowledge the
same to be his last will and Testament and
believed him to be in his proper senses and saw
Oswin Lambeth Sign his name as a witness
with himself — Sworn to in open Court

J. H. Hannin C.C.C.

The Court ordered ^{the same to be entered of} ~~it to be~~ record

Registered this 6th of February 1809

J. H. Hannin C.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Buchanan of Morgan
County State of Georgia being weak of body yet of perfect
Mind and memory and considering the Mortality of my
body knowing it is appointed once for all men to die
do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last
will and Testament First I Recommend my Soul to God
that give it and my body to the Earth from whence
it was taken to receive a Christian like Burial and as
Touching the worldly Goods which with it have pleased
God to bless me I do Give and bequeath in the manner
following viz

To my well beloved wife Mary Buchanan I Give and
bequeath all that Lot tract or parcels of Land lying in
Morgan County State aforesaid Town to District
No 1 known by number one hundred & fifty
Except fifty Acres of said Lot whereon Larkin Plant
have improved and hereafter other wise disposed
further I Give and bequeath to the said

Mary Buchanan one negro man named Lot one negro
woman named Peg one other negro woman named Dick
also one negro boy named Jacob to gather with all
my personal estate not herein otherwise disposed
of and all I it claims or accounts whatever
to me belonging and not other wise
at which I do will and ordain that the said
Mary Buchanan do receive her own property
and benefit during her natural life and
I do give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter
Ann Stogerty formerly by John Buchanan one half
of a lot of land lying in Morgan County
of the said fifth District Baldwin known by
number fourteen to be so divided that each
may be as equally valuable as possible also one
negro woman named Mary and one other negro

girl named Fannie white legacy to be given
with their services to the said Ann Stogerty
for ever next I Give & bequeath to
well beloved daughter Mary Cleveland formerly
Mary Buchanan one half of a lot of land lying
in Chertau and County aforesaid for the
known by number one hundred and forty one
be split or divided through the center from lot
numbered & fifty to lot one hundred & fifty two
half of this lot here divided to is that when
Larkin Cleveland's house now stands there
while a field cleared on said lot by me
Buchanan is reserved for four years to Mary
Buchanan, also I Give & bequeath to my daughter
Mary one negro woman named Fannie
negro girl named Fannie with the said

Then increase to her and her Esus forever Next I Give
bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth
House formerly the Buchanan the other half of that
of Lanes lying in the fifth District number
fourteen also one negro boy named Joshua one
negro woman named Jane her and her increase
to the said Elizabeth and her issue forever
Next I Give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter
Jane Buchanan the other half of that lot lying in the
fourth district number one hundred and fifty including
the Spring the family now Esus also one negro Man named
Charles one negro boy named Ben. to her and her Esus for
Ever also one hundred and Sixty Dollars in Cash out of
Money due me also one Good feather bed and furniture
also three Cows and Calves also thirty Dollars more in
Cash for the purpose of Cloathing and other necessary
I amply bestowed on the others if either or any of my
within marriage Daughters should die without issue
surviving them I will that the Effects shall be
Equally divided amongst the surviving sisters in the same
manner as their other Legacy further I will that
whatever remains of the Goods and Chattels left to
my beloved wife at her death shall be Equally
divided amongst the surviving heirs further I Give and
bequeath to my well beloved Grand Daughter Mary
Cleveland Hagerly one small feather bed &c
and bequeath to my well beloved Grand daughter
Caroline Cleveland one well mounted cap horse
Further I Give and bequeath to my son in law
Larkin Cleveland the other part of lot number
one hundred and fifty in the fourth district
of Baldwin the remanung part of the lot being
fifty acres to run on the line dividing said
lot from the lot one hundred and twenty or

So as to include his Improvement I do now make
test and appoint Mary Buchanan my Executor
Abel Hogeity and Larkin Cleveland my Executors to
see this my last will and testament carried into
full Effect according to the true express meaning
hereof

Signed sealed published and delivered this Eighth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hun
dred and Eight and the thirty third of the Indepen
dency of the United States of America
in presence of

Jonathan Anderson } Joseph Buchanan
Abraham Meafe }
John Buchanan }

Georgia September Term 1810

in Morgan County } personally appeared in person
Jonathan Anderson Abraham Meafe & John
Buchanan subscribing witnesses to the within
instrument purporting to be a will and oath that
the said Joseph Buchanan the testator signed
and acknowledged this to be his last will
and Testament and that they believe he was in
proper senses when he in open Court this 3rd day

1810 Test William C. K. Jonathan Anderson

John Buchanan
Abraham Meafe

Recorded this 3rd September 1810
William C. K.