

In the Name of God Am I
I Anne Collins of the County of Richmond and
State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory, the weak in body, and knowing
that death is the lot of all and I must soon
make, and declare my last will and Testament at last
I direct my Executors to pay any debts I may
owe, and the expenses of my last sickness, and to
out of my property, not specifically devised and
to the full the balance of my estate as speedily as
can after my death

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Letitia Collins
my negro woman Slave Ludo, to have and to hold the said
to my said Daughter Letitia and her heirs forever

To My Son John W Collins I give my Side-board, a bed
and bedstead my Dining Table, one half of my chair, and
half of my Kitchen and Smoke house furniture. This legacy
to be subject to the payment of Son Gollard to my Executors
by my said Son John W, towards the Satisfaction of my debt

I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named my
Slaves Tom and Peggy IN TRUST and to and for
the use following, that is to say IN TRUST for the sole
and separate use of Amelia S Collins, wife of my son
James M Collins, so long as she lives, the wife of my son
son, Should my said son James M die before his said
wife, leaving issue, then living, the said Slaves Tom
and Peggy are to go to such issue, immediately after
the death of my said son. It is further my will that
if my said son die without leaving issue living at the time
of his death, or leaving issue if they should die before the
age of twenty one or before marriage, said Slaves to remain
to the use of my heirs general, It is further my will that if
my said Daughter in Law, die before my said son leave
a child or children, said Slaves are to be sold IN TRUST
for such child or children, and any future children of my said
son that may be living at the time of his death, and if
at the death of my said son he have then living no
child, Slaves to remain to my heirs general, It being
my intention to provide for the Support and education

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lotitia Collins
my negro woman and Slave Lady, to have and to hold the said
to my said Daughter Lotitia and her heirs forever.
To my son John W Collins I give my Side-board, a bed
and bedstead my dining table, one half of my chest, and
half of my kitchen and smelter house furniture, this legacy
to be subject to the payment of ten dollars to my executor
by my said son John W, towards the satisfaction of my debt.
I give and bequeath to my executor hereinafter named my
Slave Tom and Peggy. In Trust and to and for
the use following, that is to say In Trust for the sole
and separate use of Amelita S Collins wife of my son
James M Collins, so long as she lives, the wife of my son
John, should my said son James M die before his said
wife, leaving issue, then living, the said Slave Tom
and Peggy are to go to such issue, immediately after
the death of my said son. It is further my will that
if my said son die without leaving issue living at the time
of his death, or leaving issue if they should die before the
age of twenty one or before marriage, said Slave to remain
to the use of my heirs general, It is further my will that if
my said Daughter in Law, die before my said son leave
a child or children, said Slave, are to be held In Trust
for such child or children, and any future children of my said
son that may be living at the time of his death, and if
at the death of my said son he have then living no issue
said Slave to remain to my heirs general, It being my
express intention to provide for the support and education
of the family and children of my said son, and to give
the sole or application of said Slave to or for any use
during his life the Slave Peggy, being old and
soured out with fidelity, I request my executor to
treat her with special care, and to allow her as much
liberty of action as the laws of the State will allow.
All the rest and residue of my estate of what descent or
conquest, I give and bequeath to my son James M.

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Collins and his heirs forever

I nominate and appoint my said son James M Collins the executor
of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have signed
my hand and Seal the 30th day of September 1843

Signed, Sealed and published in our
presence, and Subscribed by us as
witnesses in his presence and that of John Collins
each other, and at the request of
the Testatrix

John Chavous

Joshua Jones

Silas M Oade

Georgia
Richmond County

In the Court of Ordinary of
Richmond County

Personally appeared before us, in open Court
John Chavous, a Subscribing witness to the foregoing
of writing, who being duly sworn faith that the said
Testatrix, said did see John Collins the within named
Seal, and publish, and declare the same to be her last
Will and Testament, that she was of sound and clear
mind, and memory, and that this Affirmation with Po Thomas
of Silas M Oade, Signed the same at witness, at
request, and in the presence, of the Testatrix, and of
other

Sworn to before us the fourth day of
September 1843

John Chavous

B. H. Warren

J. B. R. C.

James H. Cooper

J. B. R. C.

W. P. Beale

J. B. R. C.

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I James M Collins do hereby