

I C. D. late of London but now of Augusta Richmond County State of Georgia being of sound mind and in good health maketh this my last will and testament First I leave (my just debts all to be paid) M^r John Willson & M^r Henry Smardon my joint executors to settle all my business in America and after paying themselves all the expences they are put too and 200 dollars a piece for their trouble for their own proper use and benefit I leave to M^r Seaborn Jones 200 dollars for his own proper use and benefit, M^{rs} Ruth Hunt provided she puts no obsteckels in the way to prevent my business being settled I leave her 400 dollars The remainder of all my property I could wish was shiped as soon as may be to our House in London either in Bills or Produce as it is most convenient it is my further request M^r Seaborn Jones & Rob^t Watkins be impley^d to act as attorneys to the estate of Birch & Curwry

Cham^r Birch
August Oct^r 18. 1797

Robert Dale, of the city of Augusta, Merchant, and Isaac Herbert, of the same place, Merchant, being severally sworn, each for himself deposeth and saith, that having understood that M^r Chamberlain Birch, formerly of this city, was dead, he was called upon by M^r Henry Smardon, with whom M^r Birch left his desk, to be present, and he was present at the opening of M^r Birches desk, and at the examination of his papers, when the annexed paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Chamberlain Birch, was found in his (M^r Birches) desk. That they are each well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Chamberlain Birch, having frequently seen him write, and do verily believe that the whole of the writing and figures on the annexed paper are in the proper hand writing of the said Chamberlain Birch.

Sworn to before me, one of the Judges
of the Court of Ordinary, the 27th of October 1798 }
John Catlett.

R^t Dale
Isaac Herbert

State of Georgia }
Richmond County }

I Anselm Bugg of the county and state aforesaid being in sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item first. I give and bequeath unto my mother Elizabeth Bugg all that tract or parcel of land lay in the county of Richmond and state of Georgia adjoining lands of George Walker and others during her life and at her decease to my beloved sister Agnes Bugg and her heirs in fee simple together with my negroes, viz. John, Lawrence, Stepheny, Hannah and her three children Clarissa

Item 2^d My Boat I give and bequeath unto my brother Nicholas Hobson Bugg.

Item 3^d My stock of Hogs and Cattle I give and bequeath to Agnes Bacon and my nephews and nieces to be by them divided equally.

Item 4th I give unto my mother Elizabeth Bugg a Grey horse, and my sister Agnes Bugg a Sorrel horse.

Item 5th I give unto my nephew J. B. Donner all my apfels, books, &c

I do appoint Abraham Jones, Sherwood Bugg, and N. H. Bugg, executors of this my last will and testament

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of }
John Murray, Wilkes, D. Smith,
W. H. Crawford.

Ans^r Bugg
24 Novem^r 1798