

Georgia }
Richmond County } In the name of God Amen
I George Murray of Bachelor Rank
in the County of Richmond and State of Georgia
of sound and disposing mind do make this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following
In the first place I wish with and desire
that all my just debts be paid as speedily as possible
after my decease. It is my wish that all the
property of every description that I may be possessed
shall be sold. The Negroes in family and that the
moneys arising therefrom after paying my just and
and Burial expences be divided in the following manner
To each of my Executors hereafter named I give Three
hundred dollars and all the remainder to my sister
Margret Murray of Glasgow Scotland Lastly I constitute
and appoint my friends Valentine Walker and Alexander
Molles Executors of this my last will and
Testament with full power and authority to sell
exchange barter mortgage or dispose of in any manner
they may think proper for the payment of debts or
for the advancement of the interests of my Estate in any
manner whatever wishing my said Executors to exercise
their discretion in this regard as if acting for themselves
without being under the necessity of obtaining any
of Court for that purpose

In Testimony whereof
I have to this my last will and Testament
revoking all other wills set my hand and seal
my seal this Twenty seventh day March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
signed sealed published & declared in presence of us
have subscribed our names in presence of each other
and in the Testator's presence — George Murray

Geo. Russell

John Woods

E. H. Graves

Georgia
Richmond County } Personally appeared in open Court
Edmund H Graves who being sworn saith that he was
a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument of writing
and that he was personally present and did see George
Murray sign seal publish and declare the same to be his
last Will and Testament and that he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge
and belief and that he together with George Knudsen and
John Woods signed the same as witnesses at the request
and in the presence of the Testator and of each other
Survive to before us

this 4th day of May 1840

E H Graves

Valmalker SGR

B H Warren SGR

John Skinner SGR

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County
of Richmond on Monday the fourth of May 1840
the foregoing will was presented in Court and having
been proven on the oath of Edmund H Graves was
ordered to be Recorded

Test George M Walker
Clerk

In the name of God, Amen, I John Howard of the
County of Richmond in the State of Georgia, do make my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following
First I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor
as soon as practicable after my decease
Second, I give, devise and bequeath unto my affectionate wife
Louisa E H Howard, the following property to wit my small
brick house in the village of Sumnerville in said County