

Household and Kitchen furniture, Watch, Clocks, Books, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and other Stock. I have my Silver Tankard (which was made me a present of) sent to George Lord of Augusta twentieth. I leave for the use & benefit of Balthazar Sheffer's Daughters Three hundred pound to be paid them as he shall Judge Expedient and in such proportion as he may deem them deserving of. Eighty I have - Moreover Rings to the following persons to be purchased and delivered unto them by my orders (viz) one to Patrick Hays, one to John W. Montgomery, one to Balthazar Sheffer, one to Sally Hills daughter of Ebenezer Hills, one to Stratford Brown one to John McIvey one to Ebenezer Hills one to David Reed and one to George Lord.

ninthly, I leave four hundred & fifty acres of land in Liberty County to Harford Montgomery, and four hundred and forty seven acres in Wilkes County to William Wath Montgomery both to the children of John Harford Montgomery.

State of Georgia 1797
Richmond County— Whereas it appears from the
above instrument of writing, that it was written and
signed by the late Nathaniel Cooke Esq; the from the date
death was not executed and completed agreeable to the
the under written upon our Oaths as Declared, that
we have been long acquainted with the hand writing of the
Cooke, and are fully persuaded that it was written and
signed by him— and believe that he had drawn it up
with intent to have it duly proven

Subscribed & Sworn to—
before me this 2 day Jan^y 1797

Abram Jones

W^m Longstreet

John Mead J.P.

Will Robertson

Registars Office 23 Feb^y 1797

The above Will appearing

to be an unexpiated will

the Hand writing being proven

as above is therefore Entered upon

Records in due form the Original

being filed in the Registars Office

Jⁿ Mead J.P.

In the name of the Everlasting
true God, Amen
I Joseph Watts of Burke County
Georgia planter being at this time
in perfect Health, and sound
reflective Memory doth make
declare this to be my last Will &
Testaments, Firstly I request my
Executors to inter my Body to the
side of my dear friend John
Hall Esq in the burial ground
inclosed at his late place in Burke
and where his Parents also lie, I request
also that my Funeral if possible may
be attended by Masons and a stone
and a suitable Inscription placed
over my Remains, Secondly I desire
that my funeral charges and just
Debts be paid, and that as soon as
possible without ligation
Thirdly, My estate and all I am
now waiting my Executors
Fourthly, I desire that all my Negroes
may be humanely used and
none of their families separated
but when divided, or sold to be
parted in families only
Fifthly I leave and bequeath unto
my Valuable & trusty Honest friends
Balthazar Shaffer and Patrick
Hays the former of Lawrence