

(p.15) BIRD, WILLIAM "of the Shoals of Ogeechee and State of Georgia". Last Will and Testament dated Oct. 22, 1812; probated March 1, 1813. To his son William Bird, he gives "my holsters and pistols only". To his wife, Catherine Bird, his double riding-chair; and he directs that a horse and harness be kept for her use together with the use of a servant "to visit occasionally as she does now" and "hopes she will be satisfied as she will be at no expense as long as she lives at the Shols; he directs that if she should claim a dower out of his estate, she must support herself. To the children of his daughter Emily M. Cunningham, the sum of \$2000.00 (there seems to have been two children --Editor) To the two children of his daughter Caroline Yancey the sum of \$2000.00. To his daughter, Eliza Lesley, \$1000. in cash. To grand-daughter Caroline Frances Lesley and to the daughters of testator, Ariana, Catherine and Louisa Bird, \$2000.00 each as each marries. To sons John and Fitzgerald the above named daughters to be educated at the expense of the estate, both said sons to be sent to Dr. Waddell's school, John to be taught geometry especially, and Fitzgerald to study medicine later. After above legacies are paid, his three sons Wilson, John and Fitzgerald Bird, to have all his real estate etc. Executors: Maj. Nicholas Long, Hugh Taylor, Dr. William Terrell and son Wilson Bird. Witnesses: S. Camp, John Hughes, Nathan Mott, J. Thompson, Elisha Brothers.

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