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1848

In the Name of God, Amen I Henry

Bourquin of Little Ogeechee in the Parish of Christ Church
in the Province aforesaid Esquire being of Sound and dispos-
ing mind memory and understanding but Considering the
uncertainty of life am led to, and do now make, publish and
declare this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following First I desire to be decently buried at the dis-
cretion of my Executors herein after named, and do will or-
der and direct that all my just and lawful Debts and Teme-
ral expences be paid and discharged with all convenient
Speed after my decease, and as to such Estate as I may die
possest of I give devise and dispose of as Follows. I do
hereby give and bequeath unto my Grandson David Hugin-
nin the Younger the Sum of Two hundred pounds lawful
money of the Province of Georgia — Also I Give and be-
queath unto my Grand daughter Susannah Maria
Huginnin the sum of Two hundred pounds like lawful
Money of the Province of Georgia — Also I Give and
bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Henry Morel, (son
of John Morel Esquire) the Sum of One hundred pounds —
lawful Money of the Province aforesaid — Also I Give
and bequeath unto John Morel the Younger (another
Grandson of mine and son of the above named John
Morel Esq^r) a like sum of One hundred pounds of lawful
money of the Province aforesaid. Also I Give,
and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Morel (daugh-
ter of the said John Morel Esquire) the sum of Fifty
pounds of like lawful Money of the Province afore-
said, and I do hereby charge and make subject and
liable for the payment and discharge of all and every
the Legacies aforesaid my whole Estate real and person-
al and I do will order and direct that the same be
paid and discharged with all convenient Speed after

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my decease — And further I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Harriot Bourquin widow of Henry Lewis Bourquin — and to her Heirs and assigns forever fully freely and absolutely all that my plantation called Good Hope — Situate at Acton in the Parish aforesaid and Province aforesaid Containing in the whole about Four hundred and eighty one acres be the same more or less together with all and every the Buildings Improvements Hereditaments Rights Members and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining To have and to hold all and every the said premises to my said Daughter Harriot Bourquin her Heirs and assigns to her and their only proper use and behoof immediately from and after my decease for ever free from and without being subject or liable to the payment and discharge of the several legacies aforesaid or any of them or any part thereof anything herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding — And my will and desire further is and I do hereby order and direct that after payment of all my Debts Expenses and legacies aforesaid the best residue and Remainder of my whole Estate real and personal of what nature kind Quality or denomination soever or where-soever Situate be Collected together appraised and valued and then divided by any indifferent persons to be chosen by the parties interested if they cannot otherwise agree amongst themselves upon a Division to and into three equal shares and parts as near as may be in value; And when done and performed the first Choice of one Third part thereof I give and devise unto my said Daughter Harriot Bourquin her Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns, and the one Third part thereof so to be chosen when fixed on I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Harriot Bourquin to be held by her, Her Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to her and their only proper use and behoof from thenceforth absolutely and for ever —

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Also one other Third part thereof I do hereby give
devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances wife
of John Fox of little Ogeechee aforesaid Planter to have
and to hold to her, Her Heirs Executors Administrators
and assigns to her and their only proper use benefit
and behoof from the time of such division for ever,
independant and without any Controul from and
without being Subject or liable to the debts or engage-
ments of her said Husband, and I do order and direct
that my said daughter Frances shall have her choice
of the remaining two Thirds after my said daughter
Harriot, and that the same notwithstanding her Cover-
ture be at the sole disposal of my said daughter Fran-
ces by her last will and Testament to be made and ex-
ecuted or by any other Deed or writing in her life time
under her hand and Seal to be made and Executed

And the remaining Third part thereof I do further will
order and direct to be in like manner with the above
again divided into three other equal parts and shares
as near as may be in Value, two thirds of which said
Remaining Third so to be divided as aforesaid I do here-
by Give devise and bequeath unto my Grand Children
Henry, David, John and Lewis Neal (Sons of John
Neal deceased) to have and to hold unto my said Grand
sons Henry, David, John and Lewis Neal their Heirs
Executors Administrators and assigns to their only
proper use benefit and behoof from the time such
division can be made and ascertained for ever, charge-
able nevertheless and Subject to the payment of the
legacy and Sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money of
the province aforesaid to Mary M^cNich wife of

M^cNich to whom my will and intention is to
Give and bequeath and I do accordingly Give and be-
queath the same legacy of Fifty pounds to be paid
out of the said Two thirds of the remaining one Third
of my said Estate And the remaining Third of the

one Third of the residue and remainder of my Estate to be divided as aforesaid I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto Katherine Reins wife of Frederick Reins of Purisburgh to have and to hold unto the said Katherine Reins her Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to her and their only proper use benefit and behoof from the time such share can be made and ascertained for ever and that independant and without any Controul from and without being Subject or liable to the Debts or Engagements of her said Husband and my Will and intention is that the same notwithstanding her Coverture be at the sole disposal of the said Katherine by her last Will and Testament or any other writing to be by her under her Hand and Seal made and Executed, And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint the aforesaid Harriot Bourquin, Frances Fox and Katherine Reins and the Survivors and Survivor of them the Heirs Executors and Administrators of the last Survivor to be the Executrices and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witnes whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Twenty Third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five and in the Sixteenth Year of his Majestys Reign. I

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Henry Lewis & Bourquin as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have subscribed their Names

Henry Bourquin (P.S.)

as witnesses thereto

James Robertson, Thomas Ross, John Wood.

Georgia.

William Stephens of Savannah
in the State of Georgia Esq. maketh oath
that he is acquainted with the hands writing
of James Robertson and Thomas Rofs Gent.
formerly of Savannah attorneys at Law;
and that the deponent verily believes, the
names "James Robertson and Thomas Rofs"
Subscribed to the annexed paper purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry
Bourquin deceased, is of the proper hands
writing of the said James Robertson and
Thomas Rofs; and further, that the deponent
verily believes, the contents of the annexed
paper was wrote by the said James Robertson.

Worn before me
30th April 1703

W. Stephens

Geo. Jones
R. P. L.