

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen
 I Paul Deches of Saint Peter Parish in
 the State of South Carolina being weak
 in Body but of sound Memory and
 understanding befoe he God do make
 publish and declare these presents to
 be and contain my last Will and
 Testament revoking and making void
 all former Wills & Testaments by me at
 any time heretofore made disposing
 of what Estate it hath pleased God to
 bestow upon me in the following
 Manner I Myself is my Wife and
 pleasure is that all my just and
 lawful Debts funeral Charges be
 first fully satisfied paid & discharged
 Then I do hereby order and it is my
 Will and pleasure that the plantation
 whereon I at present reside known &
 distinguished by the Name of
 Sabine Grove lying and being
 in Saint Peter Parish and State
 aforesaid consisting of seven

4th adjoining Tracts of Land containing
in the whole One thousand and Eighty
six acres, be as equally as possible
divided for the advantage of Two
Settlements (The Buildings and
Improvements are not to be
considered in the Division) The
Settlement part whereon I at present
reside to be in one of the said divisions
which Division or Settlement together
with the Buildings and Improvements
thereon I give bequeath and Devise
unto my Daughter Jane Elizabeth
to have and to hold the said Division
or Settlement thereof to her and her
Heirs for ever. Subject nevertheless
to the Incumbrances here in after:
expressly mentioned and expressed -
I the said I give devise and bequeath
unto my said Daughter Jane
Elizabeth One other tract of One
Hundred and Sixteen acres of Land
originally granted to Lewis.
He or his for One Hundred acres
and he only adjoining the above
seven united Tracts of Land to her
and her Heirs for ever -

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Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my Daughter Rachel Ross the
other Division or Plantment of the above
said recited Tracts of Land or plan-
tation whereon I at present reside -
containing in the whole One thousand
and eighty six acres to her and her
Heirs for ever. It is my will and
desire that the Aile and Settlement
whereon Mrs Broward now lives
shall be in my Daughter Rachel
Ross's Division or Plantment subject
nevertheless to Mrs Broward's residence
thereon during her widowhood or
untill my Daughter Rachel Ross
aforesaid shall marry or come of
age which ever may first happen

Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my Son Jercias Du pre my
plantation or tract of Land in the
State of Georgia situated on the
upper part of Great Osohow Island
in the County of Chatham contain-
ing one hundred and eighty two
acres of tide Swamp also one
other tract of Land in South Carolina

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containing four hundred and
originally granted to Francis Chase
situate near Jacobs ferry in Saint
Peter Parish Purgsburgh Township
which said tract I lately bought of
concorded also one other tract of
land containing one thousand and some
of more situate in Saint Peter
Parish on Wrights Neck granted
to Thomas Hutchinson and bought
by me of John Farmer also a
lot of land containing one acre
english measure situate in the
Town of Purgsburgh and known
by the name of Forty Six.

Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Jane the
free use and residence of my
plantation whereon I now
reside during her natural
life which plantation is here-
tofore bequeathed to my
Daughter Jane Elizabeth
subject to this I mean bequeath
also the whole of my place
the house hold and kitchen

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furniture, my riding chair, best
choice of good horses out of my stock
my Cook and House servant kept
with his future increase and my
flock of sheep to be at his own
disposal forever. It is also my will
and desire that my beloved wife
Jane aforesaid shall have the free
use of my house, furniture and
furniture Sabina (daughter of
Sussey) during her life and at her
death I give bequeath and devise
the said Negro Sabina to my daughter
Jane Elizabeth, Rachel Ross and
my son Jonas aforesaid jointly and
severally. Item I give devise &
bequeath unto my daughter Jane
Elizabeth my servant named Harriet
(daughter of Sussey) with her
issue & increase to her & her heirs forever.
Item I give devise and bequeath
unto my daughter Rachel Ross my
servant named Lydia (daughter
of Harro) with her issue and
increase to her and her heirs forever
— Item I give devise and

Bequeath unto my Son Josias Esquire
my Servant named Peter (son of Mary)
to him and his heirs for ever
I the said Mary order and it is
my Will and pleasure that all the
realty residue of my personal Estate
not herein before particularly
mentioned or bequeathed shall
be appraised and equally divided
between my beloved wife Jane
my Daughter Jane Elizabeth and
Rachel Neph and my Son Josias Esquire
there and there alike provided
nevertheless that in case of the death
of either of my aforesaid children
under age, or without lawful issue
living at the time of their death
or shall not make a declare or
execute any Will or Testament in
writing then and in such case
the Estate of her or him so dying
both real and personal shall
revert to the Survivors or
Survivor of my Children there
and there alike and their heirs
for ever And in case of the death
of my Daughter Jane Elizabeth

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and Rachel Ross and of the death of my
son Josias Esq. each of them under
age and without lawful authority
or being lawfully married then and in
that case His my heirs and pleasure
that their Estates both real and
personal shall revert to my beloved
Wife and to dispose of as she may
think proper And lastly I do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Jane Eccutrix
to this my last Will & Testament
and my friends James Moore of the
State of Georgia Charles Depons
William Ross and Thomas Hudson
of South Carolina Executors of this
my last Will & Testament In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this eleventh day
of May in the Year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred
and eighty seven
Signed sealed
published, declared
by the Testator to be
contained in his last Will
& Testament in
presence of us
who at his desire

R. P. Riches (R)

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and in his will
in presence of each
other signed and
witnessed as follows
Peter Porcher junr
Peter Porcher senr
William Henry Williamson

Amiota County

Personally appeared
before the justices of said
County Peter Porcher senior
who being duly sworn open
Court declares that Paul Porcher
the testator was in his proper
senses when he signed and
acknowledged the above
writing as his last Will and
Testament in my presence
also in presence of Peter Porcher
senr and William Henry Williamson
who subscribed their names
thereto as witnesses together
with myself Peter Porcher junr
Notary
Amelia M. M. Clerk of the Court

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George Bignon me James Whitfield
Resident of Hobart for the
County of Chatham in the
State of Georgia personally
appeared William Henry Williamson
one of the subscribing witnesses to
the aforesaid last will and Testament
of Paul Poches late of said County
dwelling in the State of South
Carolina planted and said who
being sworn on the holy Evan-
gelist of Almighty God that both
Paul and said that he was
present and did see the said
Testator sign seal pronounce
publish and declare the same to
be and contain his last will and
Testament and that he was of
sound mind and memory (to the
best of this Deponee's belief)
at the execution thereof and that
he the Deponee together with
Peter Poches Sen. and Peter Poches
Junior subscribed their names
as witnesses thereto at the request
and in the presence of the said Testator
and of each other. Witness my hand
Sworn 28th day of July 1789.
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William H. W.