

the best of. And 1000 Dollars to be sent back to said
McMahon & Co. Rhyler & Plino: account \$12- to be paid
to that firm I own. And pay one month's rent to Her
Preston and a balance of 4 Dollars I own

Witnesses

Stephen Walsh

John O'Donnell

Patrick Naughton

Dated this 5th of Sept 1856

Peter X Bruen
Mark

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

Court of Ordinary

Present - John Pilbo Esq, Ordinary for the County of Chatham
Personally appeared John O'Donnell, subscribing Wit-
ness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Peter Bruen late
Chatham County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, de-
poseth and saith that he was present, and did see
the said instrument of writing duly executed by the
said Peter Bruen at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing, was, to the best of his own
knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind
memory, and understanding; and that the said John
O'Donnell (the deponent) and Stephen Walsh and
Patrick Naughton in the presence of each other -
and of the said Peter Bruen and at his request
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same.

Sworn to before me this }
first day of November 1856 }
John Pilbo C. C. C.

John O'Donnell

State of Georgia

This is the last will and Testament of Jacob
DeSallester Junior, Attorney at Law, a native of Charleston
State of South Carolina, and for many years a resident
of the City of Savannah, State of Georgia.

Desirous of settling my earthly affairs while I have capacity
so to do, and disposing of my Estate in a manner agreeable to my
wishes and which I shall plainly and fully set forth so that lit-
igation may be avoided, do make public and declare this to be
my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by
me previously made.

First - I should it please the Almighty to take me from this world
while I am in the City of Savannah, I direct and request that my
body may be interred as near to that of my deceased Mother as can be
and a suitable monumental Tomb, suitable to hers be erected over it
and the iron rail be enlarged and completed so as to enclose the

graves of my mother sisters and self, but should I die elsewhere direct that my Executor shall have placed over my remains such a monumental Tomb, as before mentioned.

Second. It is my will and desire that my debts be paid (a schedule of which is hereto annexed marked D) and the expenses of my illness and funeral as also that of a monumental Tomb & iron rail as before mentioned out of the rents and profits of my Estate and the wages of my negro slaves and also the sale of some stock as hereinafter mentioned.

Third. After such payments and not before I give and devise and bequeath my Estate as follows. To my Executor hereinafter mentioned in Trust to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my Niece Sonora R. Harby daughter of my late sister Rebecca, and wife of L. C. Harby all that western half of Lot of land situate (lying and being in the city of Savannah State aforesaid, known in the plan of said City as Lot number 118) then in Jackson Ward, together with the houses and buildings thereon or otherwise appertaining unto her the said Sonora R. Harby during the term of her natural life and after her death to such child or children as she may leave, and the survivor or survivors of them, at the time of her death, not subject in the least to the debts of her present or future husband, and should the said Sonora die without leaving such child or children then I devise and bequeath the said half Lot and improvements to my Nephew Leonoreau D. Dizon son of my late sister Sonora to him and his heirs and assigns forever, but should the issue of my said Niece Sonora die before he she or they arrive at the age of Eighteen, or should the Lot & improvements as above described come to the possession of my said Nephew Leonoreau in consequence of the death of his sister without issue, and he the said Leonoreau should die - without disposing of said half Lot & improvements or himself not leaving issue, then and in that case the same is to pass and become the property of each of his Brothers, sons of my late sister Rebecca as may be alive at the time share and share alike, but this is not intended in the least to prevent or hinder the said Leonoreau from previously selling or otherwise disposing of said half Lot & improvements, should the same come to him by the happening of the contingency as above mentioned. I further give devise and bequeath unto my said Niece Sonora in trust to my Executor for her and subject to the same restrictions conditions and limitations as mentioned in relation to the bequest of my half Lot & improvements, the following Negro slaves, Rebecca and her three children William James, and Eliza Ellen and her future issue & increase, and also my diamond Breast pin the same to be set in a ring by my Executor at the expense of my Estate, to be delivered to her as above after my death as possible, together with all my beds bedding, curtains, quilts, easy chair and French Wardrobe & bedstead. And also several forms of prayers in Hebrew and English in six volumes

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my Nephew Leonoreau D. Dizon of the payment of my debts & as mentioned in the second clause or article of my will, the following Slaves, Henry, Sam, and Paja with her future issue and increase, also Ten Shares of the Capital stock of the Central Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia to him and his heirs and assigns forever also all my Land and Miscellaneous Books and office furniture, and the Gold watch Chain and fob which I wear, the said Land and Miscellaneous

Books, office furniture & Gold watch & chains to be delivered to him soon after my death as may be convenient to my Executor, as also my gold dress buttons and silver gold vest buttons,

Fifth. I give devise and bequeath after the payments of my debts and as mentioned in the second clause or article of this my will, to my Executor as hereinafter mentioned in Trust for my Nephew Clarence H. Briggs son of my late sister Phoebe the following slaves Diana and her three children, ^{and money with their furniture and personal effects which she has acquired since the death of her husband and money with their furniture and personal effects which she has acquired since the death of her husband} ~~the said slaves Diana and her three children~~ ^{to have and to hold unto the said Nephew Clarence H. Briggs during his natural life and after his decease to his heirs and assigns forever} and increase to my said niece Louisa & my Nephew Leonard share and share alike or their issue should within be alive. I further give devise and bequeath unto my said Nephew Clarence H. Briggs ten shares in the Capital Stock of the Central Rail Road & Docking Company of Georgia to be kept in trust for him by my Executor hereinafter named until he arrives at the age of twenty one years. I also further give & devise to my said Nephew Clarence H. Briggs my Mahogany writing portable Desk & gold watch and seal that will be found there, the said Desk, gold watch & seal to be delivered to him by my Executor as soon after my death as convenient to him.

Sixth. It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that my Executor hereafter to be named do sell for ready money, the fifteen shares in the Capital stock of the Steam Boat Company of Georgia, and Eighteen shares in the Bank of Darien, the proceeds of which, to pay, my debts in addition to the rents, wages of my several slaves & dividend on stock, the same to be paid in the order they stand on the schedule herunto annexed, and as distribution of the said house, slaves or stock are to be made to my said legatees, untill the whole of said debts are paid together with the amount due & coming to my Nephews James W. Diggs & Clarence P. Diggs on their arrival of age from the wages of the negroes left to each of them by my late Mother Sarah De La Motte; but the whole of my said estate are to be left under the sole management & control of my Executor herein after to be named untill said debts are fully paid.

Dec 25th, To my said Niece Leonora R. Kirby and my Nephew Leonoreau; and Clarence A. O'Syoun I give devise and bequeath in addition to what I have already giben, all my silver plate in a wooden box now in the Planters Bank. The same to be equally divided share & share alike, my said niece to have first choice Leonoreau second, That portion coming to Clarence A is to be kept by my Executor for him & to be delivered to him on his arrival of lawful age

Eighth. To my said Nephew Leonard, I further give devise and bequeath the portrait of my ever lamented Mother. Knowing that he will value & preserve it, also the old Mahogany bureau that belong to my late Father, the said Portrait & bureau to be delivered to him immediately after my death as may be practicable.

Wills. To my cousin Dr Jacob, D.D. Motta of Charleston South Carolina
or should be dead, to his eldest son living I give devise and bequeath all
my Hebrew books and the writings of Isaac Luzzatto except those already
disposed of, also an old fashioned Silver Buff Box and my Tophans, to
be delivered to him soon after my death.

Worth. To Joshua Cantor son of my cousin Rebecca M. Cantor,
I give devise and bequeath the Talit that was worn by my late
Grand Father Jacob Cantor Merchant of St Croix as per list of the ones
who have it to me.

Eighth. To my Cousin Rachel De La Motte daughter of my late Uncle Emanuel De La Motte, I give devise and bequeath my diamond pin in the shape of a butterfly and the portrait of my late Uncle John Carter to be delivered to her soon after my death.

Ninth. To John C. Nicoll Esq. of this City I give devise and bequeath the oil painting now hanging in my office representing a chapel attached to a convent executed by my late Uncle Joshua Carter, also the portrait of that Great Statesman and Patriot General Andrew Jackson, also the miniature painting executed in Paris of Napoleon the said oil painting and portrait of Gen Jackson, I direct that my Executor shall have put at the expense of my Estate in good and appropriate frames.

Thirteenth. After the payment of all my debts &c as heretofore mentioned and in the list herunto annexed, and previous to the distribution of my said Estate as herein directed, I request and direct, and will is, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be apportioned out of the rents and profits of my Estate and be paid by my Executor to the Purmas of the Hebrew Israel at Savannah which I have bequeathed to him & my executor in trust for the said congregation to be invested in stock or Corporation Bonds, as they the said Trustees may deem safe, the interest of which to be paid to towards the support of a competent reader or minister, that may be employed for the Hebrew Congregation of this City; and until such reader be employed the said interest to be re-invested for the purpose as here stated; but should the said sum or its investment be at any time appropriated for any other purpose or use than here directed, the same shall revert back to my Estate and be divided equally between my niece & nephews here mentioned as my legatees, or their issue.

Fourteenth. Whereby I charge and direct my Executor herein after named that he immediately after my death as soon as practicable have transferred to my Aunt Miss Rachel Carter now residing in Bordeaux fourteen shares of stock in the Commercial Bank in the City of New-York, and to Mrs Charlotte Susperter my other surviving Aunt also residing in Bordeaux fourteen other shares of stock in said Bank the said being theirs. And further my Executor shall also as soon after my death as practicable have transferred to my friend Mrs ^{Charles} Abendamm now residing alternately in Philadelphia and New York twenty four shares in the Capital Stock of the Company for the Inland Navigation from Santee to Cooper River. Incorporated by the act of the Legislature of South Carolina the 22nd of March 1796 these stocks being transferred to me by the said ladies the better to enable me to receive the dividends and to sell when they direct. The papers which I have in my possession belonging to them I request my Executor to send to them respectively by some safe opportunity as soon as possible.

Fifteenth. All the rest and residue of my property Estate and effects not herein otherwise disposed of, or of which I may hereafter be possessed of, I direct that my Executor have sold and the proceeds thereof be expended in the payment of my debts.

Sixth. Whereby I nominate constitute and appoint my worthy and trusted friend John C. Nicoll Esq. of this City Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and also Executor in my stead of the Last Will and Testament of my late mother Sarah De La Motte earnestly

requesting him to carry out fully what remains to be performed in said will mentioned, And as a remuneration for the trouble he may have to undertake I allow him five percent upon all sales made as herein directed and the like sum upon all sums received for rents, wages, and dividends, and two & one half percent upon all sums paid out by way of debts, together with lawful commissions allowed for managing the estate of my late mother, all my papers I request that my Executor will examine and burn those that he may deem of no importance, as also my private letters.

My testimony, to hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Savannah this fifteenth day of July, Eighteen hundred and thirty four and in the sixty ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America Signed sealed published acknowledged and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & testament in our presence who have at his request & in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

John B. Ward
Joseph Peep
Robert McCharlton

J. De La Motte [S]

A

List of debts due by me and which to be paid as directed in my will in the following order

- 1 Funeral and expenses of last illness & for probate of this will
- 2 Note for Eight hundred Dollars (\$800) given to John Laid secured by mortgage on Rebecca & Childred Eliza Henry
- 3 Note for Four hundred Dollars (\$400) to Estate Thos J. Charlton for R. McCharlton Administrator
- 4 Note for Two thousand Dollars payable to the order of Norman Wallace and William Taylors Executors of Robert Isaac secured by mortgage on my brick house
- 5 Note to Planters Bank of Georgia for Seven hundred & twenty five (\$725) accommodation endorsed by A. Scudder
- 6 Note to Bank of State of Georgia for Three hundred and thirty eight $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Dollars (\$338.50) accommodation endorsed by Amos Scudder
- 7 Note to Bank of State of Georgia for Five hundred Dollars (\$500) payable 15 October next
- 8 One note to H. A. Emetts for Sixty Eight $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Dollars
- 9 Small debts to a few individuals, Amount due to James W. Wagon when he becomes of age, as per account in Book
Amount due to Clarence A. Wagon when he becomes of age, as per account Book

State of Georgia, County of Chatham, f,
Whereas the legacy given and bequeathed to my nephew the late Clarence A. Wagon in and by the last will and testament of one Jacob De La Motte, of the City of Savannah in the County aforesaid (signed and executed by me by the name or designation of Jacob De La Motte Junior) has lapsed by the death of the said Clarence now I do by this writing which I declare to be a codicil to my

and last will and testament, giving and bequeathing the said legacy unto John C. Kiehl, of the said city of Savannah, his executors, administrators and assigns, to have and to hold the same to him and them in trust nevertheless for, and to and for the sole use and benefit of my next Heirship Leonora R. Harby, the wife of Levi C. Harby of Camden County for and during her natural life, free from the control and management and not subject to the debts, contracts, liabilities or engagements of her said husband or of any future husband that she may have and from and after her death give and bequeath the same unto the issue of her body, their respective executors administrators and assigns forever, equally to be divided between them share and share alike.

And whereas my negro man Henry, who has been to me a faithful servant, desires to remove, after my death, to Siberia, I give and bequeath the said Henry to the American Colonization Society to remove and transport him to Siberia aforesaid, and in case of the removal or emigration of the said Henry to Siberia, then, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this removal or transportation and furnishing him the means of settling in said country I give and bequeath unto him the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to be paid to him at such time prior to his departure as the Executor of my said last will and testament shall deem expedient.

And lastly, it is my desire that this my present codicil - shall be considered and made a part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of December in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty ~~four~~ ^{five}.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Jacob DeSanto to be a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence, the word "the means" being previously interlined after the word him at the last line on the first page

J. DeSanto {L.S.}

Philip J. Punch
Hiram H. Perry
C. H. Golding

State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Court of Ordinary
Present John B. Bledsoe, Ordinary for the County of Chatham
Personally appeared, John P. Wade subscribing Witness to the
unexecuted instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of Jacob DeSanto deceased, of Chatham County, Georgia
who, being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was present and
did see said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Jacob
DeSanto, and deponent further saith that the said Jacob DeSanto
at the time of executing the said instrument of writing

was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind (memory and understanding; and that he John B. Ward (the deponent) and Joseph Felt and Robert H. Charlton in the presence of each other and of the said Jacob De La Motte and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this }
25th day of November 1856 }
John Bilbo C. C. C.

John B. Ward

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

Court of Ordinary

Present - John Bilbo Esq. Ordinary for the County of Chatham
Personally appeared, Charles H. Golding a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Jacob De La Motte Junior late of Chatham County deceased, who, being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Jacob De La Motte And deponent further saith that the said Jacob De La Motte at the time of executing the said instrument of writing, was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; and that he Charles H. Golding (the deponent) and Philip J. Princh and Hiram H. Perry in the presence of each other, and of the said Jacob De La Motte and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this }
28th day of November 1856 }
John Bilbo C. C. C.

C. H. Golding

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

In the name of God, Amen

The last will and Testament of Green Fleetwood of the City of Savannah in the State and County aforesaid - I Green Fleetwood considering the uncertainty of this mortal and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, I bequeath my body to be decently interred and my funeral conducted in a manner suitable to my situation in life, and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with - I dispose of as follows, I bequeath after the payment of all my just debts not barred by the Statute of limitations - I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Fleetwood all my Estate, both real and personal to have and to hold my said Estate unto the said wife Mary Fleetwood