

of Georgia }
and County }

In the name of God Amen:-

I Mary McDonnell, of the City of Augusta in the State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and wishing to make a Testamentary disposition of my worldly affairs, do make and publish this Writing as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills or Testamentary papers, which I may, at any time heretofore have made or published:-

First

It is my will and desire that my ~~Executors herein~~ after named and appointed, do, as soon as practicable after my (Decease), pay off and discharge all my just debts:-

Secondly

To my niece Miss Anais Baudry, Daughter of Mr Augustus Baudry, I give and bequeath, for and during her natural life, the following negro slaves, to wit - Jean - Julien - Robert - Henry, Elizabeth - Louis - Thomas - Corinne, Edward and Anna, with the future increase of the females - the said slaves and the future increase of the females, upon the termination of her life Estate therein, to go to and Vest in such issue of the said Anais Baudry as she may have in life at the time of her (Decease). But if the said Anais Baudry should depart this life leaving no lawful issue, it is my Will and desire, and I accordingly, order and direct that in such case the said slaves and their future increase shall go to and be equally divided between my nephews Jehu (Davis Poisson, and Louis Gigaud Poisson, and in case of the (Decease of either of them before the death of the said Anais Baudry without issue then the heirs of such deceased shall represent him and take such portion of the said property as such Deceased, if in life would have received:-

Thirdly

To my said nephews Jehu (Davis Poisson and Louis Gigaud Poisson I give and bequeath, to be equally divided between them the following slaves to wit, Labeth, Francis, Mary Sophia, Harriette, Frederick, Big Joseph, and Thaddeus and the future increase of the females. And in case my said nephews should depart this life during

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To my said nephews John (David Poisson and Louis Gigand Poisson I give and bequeath, to be equally divided between them the following slaves to wit, Labeth, Frances, Mary, Sophia, Harriette, Frederick, Big Joseph, and Thaddeus, and the future increase of the females. And in case my said nephews, or either of them, should depart this life during my life time, It is my Will and desire that the heirs of the (Deceased) shall have and receive such portion of the property in this clause bequeathed, as said deceased would have been entitled to receive under this Will, if he or they had survived me:-

Fourthly

By way of Expressing my full assent to the contents of my late Father Dr Louis Poisson, in which the said

in this ~~Will~~ mentioned is given to My said wife
the said John Davis and Louis Fignon Pipon (and
certain rights relative thereto vested in myself) and
for the purpose of fully confirming^{the} said Will and
distinctly designating the Property therein given to
I the said Mary McDonoville Do hereby give bequest
and devise unto the said John Davis Pipon and Louis
Fignon Pipon all my right title and interest in and
to all that Lot or parcel of Land situated on the South
Side of Ellis Street in the said City of Augusta, on which
I now reside, together with all and singular the Rights
members and appurtenances thereof; And also the
following Slaves to wit: Flore, George, Rose, Adeline,
Simon, Joseph, Charley, Mary-Louisa, William and
Jane and the future increase of the females, to them the
said John and Louis their heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly,

To My friends Mr Leon P. Dugas and Mr
Louis Alexander Dugas I give and bequeath My Two
female Slaves (Desiree and Beline, with the earnest
request that they will treat them with particular
Kindness and allow them all the privileges they are
permitted to enjoy under the Laws of this State.

Sixthly,

To Mr Augustus Baudry, of the City of Augusta
I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars. To his
Brother Theophilus Baudry, now residing in France, I
give and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars.

Seventhly,

I nominate, constitute and appoint My said
friends Mr Leon B. Dugas and Mr Louis Alexander
Dugas, of the City of Augusta aforesaid, the Executors
of this My Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I Mary McDonoville
have hereunto set My hand and seal this Ninth day
of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine.

Mary McDonoville

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said

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Side of Ellis Street in the said City of Augusta, on which I now reside, together with all and singular the Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereof; And also the following Slaves to wit: Flore, George, Rose, Adeline, Simon, Joseph, Charley, Mary-Louisa, William and Jane and the future increase of the females, to them the said John and Louisa their heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly,

To My Friends Mr. Leon P. Dugas and Mr. Louis Alexander Dugas, I give and bequeath My Two female Slaves (Dessire and Beline, with the earnest request that they will treat them with particular Kindness and allow them all the privileges they are permitted to enjoy under the Laws of this State.

Sixthly,

To Mr. Augustus Baudry, of the City of Augusta, I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars. To his Brother Theophilus Baudry, now residing in France, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars.

Seventhly,

I nominate, constitute and appoint My said Friends Mr. Leon P. Dugas and Mr. Louis Alexander Dugas, of the City of Augusta aforesaid, the Executors of this My Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I Mary Mandonville have hereunto set My hand and Seal this Ninth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Nine:-

M. Mandonville

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Mary Mandonville as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same, this Ninth day of January in the Year of

State of Georgia }
Richmond County }

I, the above named Mary McDonough,
Do make this present Codicil which I will, order and direct
to be taken as part and parcel of my foregoing Last Will and
Testament, made and Executed on the Ninth day of January Eighteen
Hundred and Thirty Nine, and which I hereby republish, Establish,
ratify and Confirm as such, Excepting so far only as the same
may be altered or modified by the provisions hereof. Whereas since
the making of my said Will, my Niece Anais Baudry the Legatee
named in the second Clause thereof after having intermarried
with One Samuel Willens has departed this life without issue,
and my Nephew Louis Gigaud Poisson, also therein mentioned,
has likewise departed this life leaving issue Two Children —
Frederick Louis Poisson and Mary Anna Poisson: Now therefore,
I hereby give and bequeath directly to his surviving Brother
my Nephew John (David Poisson one half, and to the said —
Frederick (David Poisson) and Mary Anna Poisson, Children of my
said (Deceased Nephew Louis Gigaud Poisson the other half of all
of the said Slaves in said second (2nd) Clause mentioned and also my
Niece Boy (Dennis the son of Zeline, now deceased in And it is further
my Will and desire that the said Frederick (David and Mary Anna,
the Children of my deceased Nephew Louis Gigaud, do take, and I
hereby give, bequeath and devise unto them jointly and to the survivor
of them all such portions of my Estate and that of their Great
Grand Father Dr. Louis Poisson, as their Father, the said Louis
Gigaud, had he survived me, would have taken under the provisions
of my said foregoing Last Will & Testament, Excepting only the slave
in said Will designated as Big Joseph whom I have by Ceding
of gift given to my Nephew John (David Poisson, with the view of
equalizing his share with that of my Grand Nephew & Slave above
named, to whose Father in his lifetime, I gave a sum of money
about equal to the value of said slave: I further declare
by way of Memorandum and more distinct Testamentary
disposition, that since the making of my said

With the following Children have been born of the
Slaves therein named: Robert Henrietta Wanda and
Thaddeus, Children of Tabeth, and Jimmy and Mary
Children of Sophia, which said Slaves with all the future
increase of any of them in said Will or in this Codicil
mentioned and not otherwise disposed of, I hereby give
and bequeath unto my said Nephew John Davis Poisson
and to the said Frederick Davis Poisson and Mary Anna
Poisson Children of my Deceased Nephew Louis Fiquard Poisson
in the proportions above stated, that is to say, one half
thereof to the said John Davis, and the other half to
the above named Children of the Deceased Brother Louis
Fiquard and the survivor of them

In Testimony Whereof, I the said Mary
Wandonville have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Ninth day of December in the Year of our Lord,
Eighteen hundred and forty six,

M. Wandonville

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said Mary
Wandonville as and for a
Codicil to her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us,
who at her request, and in her
presence, and in the presence of
Each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses - this Ninth
day of December in the Year of
Our Lord Eighteen hundred and
Forty Six

J. Bignon

Martin Frederick

A. Delaigle

Antoine Piquet

Notary Public

Georgia }
Richmond County } In the Court of Ordinary for Richmond County
In Chambers.
personally appeared before us in Chambers: Martin Frederick
subscribing Witness to the foregoing instrument of writing, who
being duly sworn, saith, that he was present, and did see
Mary Wandonville the Within Named, sign, seal and publish
and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament; that
she was of sound and disposing Mind and memory and that
that this Deponent, together with Joseph Bignon and
Delaigle signed the same as Witnesses at the request, and in
the presence of the Testatrix, and of each other:-

Sworn to before us this Sixteenth day of September 1848.
Martin Frederick

J. P. Garvin. J. P. C.
James Harper. J. P. C.

Georgia }
Richmond County } In Chambers 16th September 1848.
Personally appeared before us in Chambers.
Joseph Bignon a subscribing Witness to the foregoing
instrument of writing, who being duly sworn, saith that he
was present, and did see, Mary Wandonville the Within Named
sign, seal, publish, and declare the same to be her last
Will and Testament: that she was of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory, and that this Deponent together with
Martin Frederick and M. Delaigle signed the same as
Witnesses, at the request, and in the presence of the
Testator and of each other:-

Sworn to before us this Sixteenth day of September 1848.

J. P. Garvin J. P. C.
James Harper J. P. C.

J. Bignon