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State of South Carolina, Charleston District
In the Name of God I John Thompson Blacksmith
know residing in State that and state aforesaid being very sick and near
my latter end but thanks be to God I still retain my proper mind and
memory knowing I am born to die and how soon I cannot tell I make this
my last Will in the form following. First I resign my Soul to God my
body to the grave in hope of a joyful resurrection into Heaven. Item the first
It is my Will that I be buried in a plain and decent manner. Item
It is my Will that all my just and lawful debts be paid at a convenient
time after my decease by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item It is
my Will that all my Real Estate with my personal be sold for Cash to
the highest bidder. Item it is my Will that my five daughters four of which
is now living in this City, one living in Liverpool England and my beloved
Mother in Manchester England, that they share and share alike each the
same proportion, but if my beloved Mother should be dead, that part
intended for her It is my Will that my brother James Thompson shall
possess her part of whatsoever it may be. Item it is my Will further
that all the moneys arising from the sale of my estate after all demands
be satisfied against my estate the remaining Cash be put at interest the
principle by no means to be used. Item It is my Will further that my
two younger daughters receive the interest thereof untill they be married
or shall come to Lawful age then I desire my Executors to put each of
my Children in full possession of all the moneys at interest for each
their share as may be equally divided for their own separate use, but

be satisfied against my estate the remaining Cash be put at interest the
principle by no means to be used. Item It is my Will further that my
two younger Daughters receive the interest thereof untill they be married
or shall come to Lawful age then I desire my Executors to put each of
my Children in full possession of all the money at interest for each
their share as may be equally divided for their own separate use, but
should it appear that my beloved daughter Know residing in England
be dead that part intended for her shall go to my two younger Daughters
share and share alike. Lastly I nominate my beloved friend
William J. Simons and Dr J W Schmidt my Executors to this my
last Will and testament making all other Will by me made
Null and void. Given under my hand and seal the day Charleston
October 5th 1839.

John Thompson *JS*

Sequed in the presents of C C Putchard, Wm McKewen, Tho R Salter
Ex^{ty} Proved before Thomas Vane Esq. Q.C. J.D. the 12th day of Octr 1839
and on the 21 October 1839 Qualified William J Simons Executor

19th In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
No 13 Holy Ghost. Amen. I Anthony Charet born in the
City of Valence d' Agen, twenty four years old being now sick in
my body but sound in my mind and wishing to dispose of whatever
the Divine Providence has been pleased to bestow upon me declare
that this writing is my last Will and testament revoking by it any
others I may have made anterior to this. I vest (I give) I give and
bequeath to my God daughter Miss Pamela Duquercron of Charleston
South Carolina my Will. 1839

Ex^{ty} by
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