

Box 21 The State of South Carolina in the Name of God: Amen.
No. 22 I, Joseph M Provost of Charleston Neck, in the State aforesaid a free
colored person Tailor, being weak in body, but of a sound & disposing mind,
memory & understanding, & being desirous of settling my worldly affairs
before I am called to my great account, do hereby make, publish & declare
my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say:-
In the first place, I direct all my just debts & lawful charges against my
estate to be fully paid. Secondly, I give, devise & bequeath all the rest & resi-
due of my estate, real & personal & mixed, to my beloved wife, Elizabeth
Provost, during her widowhood, & during, & ~~during~~ her life should she
continue unmarried, after my death, until the time of her death, and from
& immediately after her death, should she so continue unmarried, I give
devise & bequeath the same to be equally divided between & among my children
if more than one, living at the time of her death, the child or children of a
deceased child or children to represent & take the share or shares, to which his,
her or their deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living
& so of remoter issue, and if there should be but one child, & no issue & ~~no~~
~~issue~~ of a deceased child or children, so living at the time of her decease as
aforesaid, then the same to go to that child absolutely, & forever. Thirdly,
should my said wife marry again, after my decease, then I give devise and
bequeath all the said rest & residue of my property, from & immediately after
her marriage, to be equally divided between & among my said wife, & my
said children, or their issue representing them as aforesaid, my said wife
taking a child's share, and my said child or children taking a child's share.

Box
No.

and children, or their issue representing them as aforesaid, my said wife taking a child's share, and my said children or their issue representing them as aforesaid, taking the rest among them, share & share alike, and if but one child, & no issue of a deceased child or children, then my said wife & such child to divide the same equally between them, and this provision for my said wife, if accepted by my said wife, shall be in lieu & bar of her dower or thirds of my real estate. Fourthly, I hereby bequeath & give the property or shares of my estate hereinbefore bequeathed to my wife and daughters, on the express condition that in case of the marriage of one or more of them, the property or shares of such of my wife & daughters as shall marry shall be conveyed & settled to trustees for her or their sole & separate use; & the benefit of their children after their death, not liable or subject to the debts, contracts or engagements, interference or control, of their respective husbands. Fifthly, I hereby authorize & empower my executrix hereinafter named, to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my estate, real, personal or mixed, and to reinvest the same in other property, subject to the uses & dispositions of this my last will and testament, & I invest her with full power to make titles to the purchaser or purchasers, and give acquittances for the purchase money thereof. Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my said wife, sole executrix of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking any & all other wills & wills, by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Forty three, & in the Sixty Seventh year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America.

Jos M Provost L.S.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared as & for his last will & testament, by the above named _____

Box
No:

my real estate. Fourthly, I hereby bequeath & give the property or shares of my estate hereinbefore bequeathed to my wife and daughters, on the express condition that in case of the marriage of one or more of them, the property or shares of such of my wife & daughters as shall marry shall be conveyed & sold to trustees for her or their sole & separate use; & the benefit of their children after their death, not liable or subject to the debts, contracts or engagements, interference or control of their respective husbands. Fifthly, I hereby authorize & empower my executrix hereinafter named, to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my estate, real, personal or mixed, and to reinvest the same in other property, subject to the uses & dispositions of this my last will and testament, & I invest her with full power to make titles to the purchaser or purchasers, and give acquittances for the purchase money thereof. Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my said wife, sole executrix of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking any & all other wills & wills, by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Forty Three, & in the Sixty Seventh Year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America.

Joseph M. Provost

Signed, Sealed, published & declared as & for his last will & testament, by the above named Joseph M. Provost, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, (the words "from & immediately ^{after} his marriage" being first intimated on the first page & the words "disposed of" on the 2nd page & the words "wife and" also

Box
No.

intended at foot of first & top of 2^d page): — Thomas Friedman
Joseph Poulriot — Friedman Beadon
Proved before Thos. Schre Esq. C. C. J. & this 22^d Nov 1843 at the
same time Qualified Elizabeth Provost Exmtr.

ox 22 I, Catharine Roulain of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina,
being weak in body but having a sound mind and memory. Do make, con-
stitute and declare the following to be my last will and testament. It is my
will and, I do hereby devise, bequeath, ordain and appoint all my property
and Estate, real and personal of every kind whatsoever unto Eliza Campbell.
It is my will and I do ordain and direct, that my two favourite Servants
Chloe and Henrietta, negro Slaves, with their future increase shall always
continue to be owned and held by the said Eliza Campbell and her heirs, fam-
er. The above devise and bequeath, including all my furniture, and all other
goods and effects, property and Estate, real and personal, shall be unto
her, and her heirs, only proper and sole use, benefit of her the said Eliza
Campbell, her heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns absolutely and
forever. I appoint Eliza Campbell my sole Executor of this my last Will
and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal as my last will and testament, revoking all others of a previous date.
Catharine Roulain (L.S.)

Sealed, signed published and delivered in presence of