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In the Name of God Amen! I, Julia Elizabeth Porcher of St Johns Parish in the State aforesaid do publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Father Isaac Porcher Esq^r, the interest of my whole Estate, which consists of Bonds Stock of various kinds & negroes during the term of his natural life and no longer, and at the death of my beloved Father, it is my particular will and desire, that my whole Estate be divided into two equal parts, one part of which, I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Brother Dr Edward Porcher, to him his heirs, Executors and administrators forever. And the other part of my Estate, I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Brother Percival Porcher, to him his heirs Executors and administrators forever, but should either my Brother Edward or Brother Percival depart this life without leaving issue living at the time of his death, then I give devise and bequeath the share of such Brother who has departed this life, to my surviving Brother, whom I have named in this my last Will and Testament. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my much respected friend, the Right Rev & Dr Bowen of Charleston S. C. Five hundred Dollars, to be paid him by my Executors hereafter named, as soon after my death as may be convenient. Item I nominate constitute and appoint my Beloved Father and my two Brothers Edward Porcher and Percival Porcher (the latter at his arriving at the age of twenty one years) Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty

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Brothers Edward Porcher and Percival Porcher (the latter at his arriving
at the age of twenty one years) Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty
six and of American Independence and Sovereignty the sixtieth.

Elizabeth Julia Porcher EJP

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as her last Will
and Testament in our presence.

Antonia Weston Francis Weston Paul Weston

Sworn before Thomas Lake O.C.T.D. on the twenty fourth day of October 1836
State of South Carolina.

I, Julia Elizabeth Porcher of St Johns Parish in the State

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aforsaid, do make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament as follows: It
my particular Will and desire, that at the death of my beloved Father my
faithful servants Phillis & Mary, should have their own time, and not to serve
for any persons whatever, and that they be maintained and well clothed by
my Brother Edward Porcher & Percival Porcher; having made them my heirs
this my exclusive heir at the death of my good Father, I feel satisfied in
my own mind, they will promptly and cheerfully comply with this my most
anxious will desire and request.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty six and of American Independence and Sovereignty the fortieth
Elizabeth Julia Porcher (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as her
Codicil to her last Will and Testament in our presence

Antonia Weston Francis Weston Paul Weston

Proved before Thomas Leche C. C. J. D. on the twenty fourth October 1836.
Ex^d. J. L. On 28th Nov^r 1836 qualified & Edward Porcher Ex^r.

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State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the Name of God
Amen, I Amos Arnold, of the State & City aforesaid, being of sound mind
memory and understanding do make and declare this my last Will and
Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
I leave and bequeath to my wife, Pamelia Arnold, the sum of