

and and greatly sover the same may be to them and their use and benefit absolutely, to be equally divided between them there and share alike. And I hereby nominate and appoint Mr John Michel sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this 13th day of June A. D 1835. Amos Arnold (L.S.)

signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other have affixed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Thomas Hughes John H. Tree Jeph Beeson

Proved before Thomas Leake O.C.T.D on twenty seventh day of October 1836. and
Cyd J.L. the 16th Dec^r 1836 qualified John Michel Ex^r

18-73. State of South Carolina City of Charleston. I Peter Thomas Chamberlain
No 18. Despaired, being of sound body & mind, by the Grace of God & willing to
arrange my private and other affairs confided to me, the security of which might
be exposed by an unforeseen death, desire to take as far as possible, con-
venient precautions to insure the fulfilling of my engagements. Wherefore
in the name of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I pray
my survivors to put no obstruction or obstacle to the execution of my last Will
which I herewith declare. In the Name of the Creator of the Universe

240 - wise, I pray Mr André Fourgeaud do undertake the execution of my last will; his integrity and honesty and the friendship which he has ^{had} for me, since my arrival in Charleston more than twenty years ago, persuaded me that he will not refuse this office; in his absence or on his refusal, my request upon this subject is addressed to Mr Francis Ingwersen in whom I recognize the same integrity as in Mr Fourgeaud. I therefore name and institute one or the other for the executor of my will. 1st My Executor will please to take all necessary steps for my burial & to let all the expenses on this head be as moderate as possible. 2nd Pay the debts which I may have, & in order to indemnify him for the pains & disbursements which I expect from his friendship, I give and bequeath to him, in the best possible form that may be, one fourth of all my rights & pretensions to the property of my Mother accruing from the indemnity granted by law on her possessions. 3rd I give and bequeath to my Brothers, Sisters & to the children of my Brother Paulin Chamcauline, who live in Baltimore, one fourth ~~part~~ of the indemnity accruing from my Mother's property and moreover one half of my rights and pretensions to this property. I declare that I have already given the other half of my rights & pretensions to my Mother's property, without reserve, to my niece Melanie Ann Catherine de Pigne de Montignac. 4th In acknowledgement of the friendship which Mr Fourgeaud has always shewn to me, I request him to accept all that I can dispose of in the indemnity which will be granted to me for my estate called Grieviere (situated) in the ~~Lower~~ neighborhood of Mosquito, Parish of Port de Paix Dependence of the North, Island of St Domingo and also the ~~share~~ ^{part} of the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~situated~~ ^{situated} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~neighborhood~~ ^{neighborhood} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~Island~~ ^{Island} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~St~~ St ~~Domingo~~ ^{Domingo} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~also~~ ^{also} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~share~~ ^{part} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~situated~~ ^{situated} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~neighborhood~~ ^{neighborhood} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~Island~~ ^{Island} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~St~~ St ~~Domingo~~ ^{Domingo}

more than four hundred "barreaux" of land, composed of several
grants and purchases made principally from Messrs. Melayer upon the
condition that after he shall have reimbursed himself for the sums which I
now owe or may hereafter owe him, he shall pay to my Brother Henry Cham-
peau, in Louisiana ninety nine Dollars $\frac{23}{100}$ which I have held for his
share of the sale (of a sale) of a negro woman and children sold under mort-
gage by my mother at Baracoa; I had advised my brother that the afore-
said sum was subject to his order, but I have not since heard from him:
otherwise let this (claim) be paid (after deducting the expenses of my funeral)
out of the fourth of my mother's property disposed of as aforesaid. 5th Justina
Josias, otherwise called Christiana Paul Goswin having faithfully served
me for more than twelve years, without receiving the wages which I ought to
have ^{paid} her & which I have been always unable to pay, I desire to indemnify her.
I give and bequeath to her, the usufruct, during her life only, of my lot & its
appurtenances situated at the corner of Bee & President Streets, Cannon's bo-
rough, upon condition that she shall keep it in order and pay such taxes &
burdens as may be imposed thereon by the laws of the State: if this donation
should not suit her, I wish that the lot be sold and that she receive from the
sale & in our payments made without deduction nor delay, the sum of seven
hundred Dollars, in current money of this State, and that immediately after the
sale, the surplus (after deducting the expenses of sale) shall be sent to my niece
Melanie Anne de Pique to whom I give it. And if Justina Josias accept the
usufruct of the lot, the title of the property shall be deposited amongst the pub-
lic archives, subject to the orders of my above named niece to be held by her con-

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formably to the laws, otherwise let (the property) be sold & let the proceeds (deducting expenses) be sent to him or to her lawful heirs (the same words in the will of Hannon N° 358. I moreover give to Justine Joris, in absolute right & to be disposed of as she pleases, my two old Slaves Jack & Mary & the others which I may possess at my decease, as also animals, what little furniture I may possess & generally all that may be contained in the house & its appurtenances, my clothes & an old Silver watch which marks the days of the month. ^{6th} I request my dear cousin Julia Dattay to accept my Gold watch: I offer it to her as being the most precious object which I have possessed & the most dear to my heart. It is a present from my Respected Mother. I have kept it, with religious care, during all the vicissitudes of ill fortunes, as a talisman, which has protected & supported me in trying occasions. ^{7th} I give to my Executor, the woman named Sophie Gentil, upon the same clauses & conditions that I received her, as mentioned in the will of her former Master Augustin Gentil the will, will be found amongst my papers & its direction will govern him; there will also be found the bill of sale of the free negro woman Nelly whom I bought for her out of a portion of the money left to her by her former Master: my accounts with her are made in duplicate of which she possesses one; they will be found amongst my papers, as also four separate due bills given to me for house rent due to her. ^{8th} I particularly request M^r Arnold Fourgrand to accept my silver alarm watch as a token of friendship & gratitude for the services which he has rendered to me and which he will render to my memory & I pray God to make him enjoy the peace & happiness of his conscience.

Augusten Gentle. This will, will be found amongst my papers & its trustee
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early request Mr Arnold Fourquand to accept my silver alarm watch
as a token of friendship & gratitude for the services which he has ren-
dered to me and which he will render to my memory & I pray God to make
him enjoy the peace & happiness which he deserves, in the bosom of his re-
spectable family. Charleston the The proper names written in
the margin of the seventh line of the second page are in the order in which
they must be placed & supplied in those parts where mention is made of
the same persons. Done declared and signed by me, as being my tes-
tament & last Will at Charleston on the 10th September 1836.

W. P. C. Desgraves / L.S.

Signed sealed & recognized by the testator as being his testament
and last Will, in the presence of us witnesses.

Lewis Roux A. H. McGillicray Charles Fitzsimons

Proved before Thomas Leve O. C. J. D., on the tenth day of Sep-
tember 1836, and on the same day qualified Arnold Fourquand Ex-
ecutor.

18. 7. 1836 South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen.