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In the name of the most Holy Trinity, Amen

Box 7 No. 18

I, Marie Anne Sophie Brunet, lawful daughter of Francois Brunet & of Marie Jeanne Bouchia Widow of Mr Jean Baptist Benoist who died in this City aged sixty three years, being now in good health and of sound judgment, thanks to Providence, but in contemplation of death & in fear of being surprised thereby, wish to put my affairs in order, with the particular intention of leaving at my death no subject of dispute between my Children with respect to the division of the Property which I may leave them & I ardently desire that they may always preserve among them that peace & union which paternal friendship must guaranty. First I recommend my Soul to God & beg him to receive it in his Holy Mercy. I revoke all wills or Codicils which I may have made heretofore & I declare that this one contains my last will. On this day my property consists of a House situated in Meeting Street No 188 - of another House situated in Wall St No - of a Slave named Isidore of another Slave named Adeline, of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars which are let at interest of six per cent to my son in Law Mr Hercal Petit & for which he has given me his obligation. Moreover I possess in France a house situated at La Rochelle, Rue St Claude No near Pont Mobe, Parish of St Nicolas, I beg my Executor herein after named to cause to be sold in as short a time as possible & to the best advantage of my Estate, my houses as well those situated here as that which is in France & to convert into money (realiser) all that may belong to me at the time of my death except the two slaves above mentioned, after the payment of my debts if there be any; and I give and bequeath

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Box 7 No. 22

[illegible] at Chemin de St. Claude Mr-
ne pont Morne, Parish of St. Nicolas — I beg my Executor herein after
named to cause to be sold in as short a time as possible & to the best
advantage of my Estate, my houses as well those situated here as that
which is in France & to convert into money (realiser) all that may belong
to me at the time of my death except the two slaves above mentioned,
after the payment of my debts if there be any: and it is my will &
I order that the net proceeds of the said property, whether real or
personal shall be divided by equal portions among my three chil-
dren Sophie Benoist wife of Mr Petit, Achille Benoist and
Zillia Benoist wife of Mr Whiting under the express condition that
the portion accruing to the latter shall be invested either in Bank
Stock or in real Estate in the special name of my daughter Zillia
wife of Mr. Whiting by such means & in such a manner that in no
case shall the said Mr Whiting have any right to this sum what-
ever it may be and that in case the said Mr Whiting should die
without issue or that her issue should die without posterity the said
sum shall revert wholly to my other children or to their heirs.
I leave confidently to my executor the care of causing this special
clause to be executed in a manner conformable to my express will —
With respect to my two slaves, I will that they shall have no other
masters or mistresses than my children and that after ten years of ser-
vice reckoning from the day of my death they shall be considered
as be free provided that (moyennant que) the negro Isidore pay

the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars (450) and that the
grefs Adeline (pay) the sum of two hundred & fifty (250) dollars
which two sums shall be divided by thirds among my three
children or their heirs & conformably to the restriction expressed
relative to the portion accruing to Lillia or to her children the
net proceeds of the hire of the said slaves during the ten years
shall be divided among my three children or their heirs without
restriction — I desire that my cloathes & wearing apparel be
divided among my two daughters Sophie & Lillia — I appoint
for the execution of the will expressed in the present testament
Mr. Francois Duquereon Merchant of this City hoping that
by reason of our old acquaintance he will be pleased to do me
this last service — Done in Charleston & written by me on the
30th September 1831 J. B^t Ve. Benoist

John Maxton, Agus Stewart, & Alex^r Johnston
proved before Thos Lehré Esq OCJD on the 9 February 1841
Ex^d and on the 18 March 1841 qualified & administered J. Benoist admor with Will annexed
Z Renunciation of the Executor filed with the original Will
W

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God
Ex 7 Amen. I Frances R. Renshaw of Charleston in the State afore
22 said, Widow, do declare the following to be my last Will and
Testament. after the payment