

of either of them all my furniture and all moneys due me by Mr. Jonathan Lucas (in whose service I now am) or any other persons as a mark of my affection for them. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Charles Kanapaux Trustee and Executor of this my last Will and Testament requesting him to take charge of my Estate as soon as possible after my decease to pay my debts and legacies as herein directed and to take upon him the execution of my Will. In Witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six and in the sixteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

John Smith

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator in our presence who at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names he being also present. James La Motte Foster B Elsworth. John J Seely. Proved before Tho Letire Esq by A C J D on the 23rd October 1839 and on the 28th of October 1839 Qualified Charles Kanapaux Executor

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas See of the City of Charleston do make this my last Will and Testament I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Maria See for and during the term of her natural life all my real and personal Estate of every nature

and Kind whatever and I do hereby fully authorize and empower her by any
deed or writing in her life time or by her last Will and Testament to give
devise and bequeath the same in such proportions and in such manner to
our Children as she may see fit. I have been induced to make this disposition
of my Estate for the following reasons. First on account of my confidence in
her justice and affection for all our Children. Secondly Because in case
of my intestacy or division of the property by my Will the portions would
be inconsiderable and that part of my Estate which would fall to my Wife
my Daughter and Children without a provision would be inadequate to
her and their support and maintenance. Justice and parental solicitude
demand that the mother should have a support and the Daughter and
such of my Children as have no profession and are unable to support
themselves. Thirdly Because I believe that it is equitable that either
parent surviving (both having contributed to the nurture Education and
support of the Children and the Acquisition of the property should have
the power of disposing of it. And Lastly I am influenced by the Consider-
ation that the little property being kept together would in the hands
of an affectionate Mother afford at all times a home for all the Children
whilst they continued dutiful. I hereby appoint my Wife Executrix and
my Sons Stephen, Isaac, Thomas, Joseph, and Lawrence Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. My Wife only to qualify during
her life and at her death if necessary my sons each in the Order they
are named. It is expected by me that they will always dutifully
counsel advise and assist their mother. I hereby revoke all former
wills and testaments.

Such of my Children as have no profession and are unable to support themselves. Thirdly Because I believe that it is equitable that either Parent surviving (both having contributed to the nurture Education and support of the Children and the Acquisition of the Property should have the power of disposing of it. And Lastly I am influenced by the Consideration that the little property being kept together would in the hands of an affectionate Mother afford at all times a home for all the Children whilst they continued dutiful. I hereby appoint my Wife Executor and my Sons Stephen, Isaac, Thomas, Joseph, and Lawrence Executors of this my last Will and Testament. My Wife only to qualify during her life and at her death if necessary my sons each in the Order they are named. It is expected by me that they will always dutifully Counsel advise and assist their mother. I hereby revoke all former Wills made by me. No See *ES*

Signed Sealed declared and published as my last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses this 3rd February 1832

Daniel E Huger, J R Pringle, Jacob R Valk.

Codicil I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the following Negroes Anthony, Sabena, Sarah, Rose, Johnny, Abram, ^{Nathan} ~~Martha~~ Nancy and her Children Jimmy, Jacob, Jem, Bella. No See *ES*

Witness. Saml Wragg, Harris Simons, O H Dawson. Proved before Thos Schre Esq. Q.C. J.D. on the 31st day of October 1839 and at the same time qualified Mr Mezia Lee Executor.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District, In