

The words "day of 18th November being first erased, and the 13th day of Dec^r" substituted before the execution and attestation of this Will, 13th day of Dec^r 1842 -
I B. Nixon - Jas. Miller - I B. Whitledge -

Proved before Thos. Leche Esq^r - C. C. J. C. - this Twentieth day of June 1843
at the same time Qualified Thomas C. Stanscome and John Lee Executors -

Box 19. The State of South Carolina - I, Thomas Porcher of the
No. 14 Parish of St. Johns Berkeley in the said State, planter, make, publish
and declare this my last Will and testament, as follows. I give and devise
my house and Lot in Pinopolis to my wife Catharine Porcher and her heirs
forever. I give and bequeath to my said wife, absolutely, my servant woman
Jane, with her present and future issue; also all my household and kitchen
furniture, my plate and stock of wine and liquors and my carriage and pair
of carriage horses, also my mare Eliza, also the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to
be paid her as soon after my death as she may think proper to require it, I also
give and bequeath to my said wife the use of my stock of cattle, sheep and hogs
during her widowhood and no longer. I order and direct that so much of
the income of all the rest of my Estate as shall not be required for the maintenance
of my family and the education of my children shall be applied to the payment
of my debts, so that they may be paid as soon as possible after my death.

I give and bequeath to each of my daughters when they respectively attain the age of twenty one years the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the said income after the payment of my debts; I also give and bequeath to my Brother Henry Follen the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid out of the said income after the payment of my debts. After my debts shall have ^{been} paid and the foregoing legacies to my daughters and my brother Henry shall have been paid or provided for, and the expense of the education of my children shall have been paid or provided for out of the income of my Estate as aforesaid, I give and bequeath to my said wife absolutely all the property which was given to her by her father the late Mr. Peter Gaillard in his life time, with the increase of the negroes so given to her. I give and devise to my Son Thomas Francis Porter and his heirs forever when he attains the age of twenty one years or is married my plantation known as "White Hall" including all the lands bought from the Santee Canal Company, Mr. Daniel J. Ravenel and Mr. William J. Harris and any other lands I may possess adjoining, thereto, and if my said Son should die under the age of twenty one years and leave no wife nor child living at his death I give and devise the said plantation and lands to my daughters who shall survive him and attain the age of twenty one years or be married and the children of such of them as may have died before him leaving issue; in equal shares, the children of a deceased daughter taking the share which their mother would have taken if alive. I order and direct that my dwelling house at White Hall shall be repaired or rebuilt and that the sum of one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, be appropriated to that purpose. I give and bequeath to my said son when he attains the age of twenty one years or marries my negro boy, Lory, or any other of ^{my} negroes that I

one year or marries my negro boy, Sey or any other of my ^{negro} boys that he may prefer instead of the said Sey. All my Lands ^{not} herein before devised to my said Son I give and devise to my daughters and their heirs in equal shares, when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or be married. I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate to all my children when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or be married to be equally divided among them share and share alike, and if either of them should die under the age of twenty one years and leave no wife nor husband nor child living at his or her death, I give and bequeath his or her share of the said rest, residue and remainder of my Estate to the survivors of my said children when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or be married and the children then living of such of them as may have died leaving issue, the children of a deceased child taking the share which their parent would have taken if alive. I will order and direct that all the property real and personal hereby given, devised and bequeathed to my daughters shall be for their sole and separate use respectively, not subject to or liable for the debts, contracts or control of any husband or husbands they or either of them may have, and upon the death of either of my said daughters leaving issue living at her death the property hereby devised and bequeathed to her shall go to her issue and be equally divided among them per stirpes, the children of a deceased child taking the share which their parent would have taken if alive. The expense of the education of my children shall be paid out of the income which is herein before charged with the payment of my debts and the pecuniary legacies given to my daughters and my brother Henry and no division of the property out of which the said income is to arise shall

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aforesaid when my wife will be intitled to the property given to her by her father and herein before bequeathed to her, she shall be maintained out of the said income. And my children until they respectively become intitled to receive the devises and bequests hereinbefore made to them shall be maintained out of the said income or the income of so much of the said property as shall remain undivided.

My wife and daughters while they respectively remain unmarried shall have the right to reside in my dwelling house at White Hall and to such use of the said house and the buildings appertaining thereto as may be necessary to their comfort and convenience and the devise of the said plantation hereinbefore made to my Son Thomas is subject to this provision, but if the said plantation should be sold, this right shall cease. My wife during her widowhood shall also have the right to plant as much land on either of my plantations as may be necessary to employ the negroes she may acquire under this my will, and the devises hereinbefore made of my said plantations are subject to this provision, but if the said plantations or either of them should be sold this right shall cease as to the land so sold.

The devises and bequests hereinbefore made to my wife are in lieu and satisfaction of dower. Each of my children shall have the right at any time to select and have the use of a servant from among my negroes and at the division of my Estate to take such servant and her increase if a female in part of his or her share thereof. I hereby authorize and empower my Executors and Executors hereinafter named, or a majority of such of them as shall qualify, if they think proper, to sell the Lands hereinbefore devised to my daughters and to invest the proceeds of such sale in well secured bonds or safe stocks, which shall stand in the place of the said Lands, and also in case my said Son Thomas should die under the age of twenty one years and

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leave no wife nor child, to sell the Lands hereinbefore devised to him and to invest the proceeds thereof in the same manner, such investment to stand in the place of the said Lands. I also authorize them to sell all or any of the Negroes bought by me from the Estate of Daniel Broughton and from Corril, and any other of my Negroes that ^{may} be guilty of such misconduct as, in the opinion of a majority of my Executors & Executors aforesaid, to make it proper that they should be sold, the proceeds of such sales to stand in the place of the negroes. I also authorize them to sell such of my horses as may not be required for the use of my family or my plantations reserving the best Colt for my said Son Thomas. I desire that the sum of twelve dollars per annum, shall be paid to my Old nurse Mary during her life. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Catharine Porcher Executrix and my Brothers Peter C. Porcher and Henry F. Porcher and my brothers in law James Gaillard, David Gaillard, Jr. Henry Ravenel, Isaac M. Cwright, Peter G. Strong and Theodore S. Culbreth, my friends Thomas W. Porcher, William M. Porcher and Alexander Marysch and my Son Thomas F. Porcher when he attains the age of twenty one years, executors of this my last will, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have at the bottom of the first sheet of this my will (the whole whereof is contained in two sheets of paper) subscribed my name, and to this second and last sheet my hand and seal the Fourth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty three.

Thomas Porcher (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the above named Thomas Porcher, the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament (the above erasure and interlineation therein having been first made, namely the word between, in the second page, erased, and the word with inserted)

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of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses, the words negroes so given to her

having also been first interviewed in the first page.

(H. H. Harvey, Wm. F. Stow, Thomas W. Easterling)

Proved before Tho. Lebe Esq. O.C.J.C. this Tenth first day of June 1843.

✓ July 3^d 1843 Qualified this day Mr. Catharine Porcher Esquire.

On the 18th February 1847 Qualified Thomas J. Porcher Esquire.

Attest Mendenhall, Clerk.

Box 19 State of South Carolina — I, Mary Eliza Davis, widow of,
No. 19 John M. Davis, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make
and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is
to say. — I give, devise and bequeath unto my adopted daughter,
Amelia O. Davis, the house and lot of land in Cannonboro' whereon I now
reside, also, all my house hold and kitchen furniture; all my beds and bed-
ding, and all my plate for and during the term of her natural life, not to be
subject in any manner, to the debts contracts or control of any husband she
may have, and after her death, I give, devise, and bequeath all the real and
personal estate aforesaid, to such child or children of the said Amelia O.
Davis, as may be living at the time of her death, share and share alike,
but should she die, and not leave alive lawful issue, then, and in such
case I give, devise and bequeath all the real and personal estate aforesaid
to such of the children of the Rev. Dr. John Bachman and Mrs. Harriet
Bachman as may be then living, share and share alike. Item, I give,
devise and bequeath unto Samuel Wilson Bachman the lot of land,
adjoining to the South the lot of land above mentioned whereon I now reside.