

John Roberts (Jr)

And all my household and kitchen furniture together
with all my bedsteads and my bedding and beds.
Peter Ehrey Philip Hackell James Sutherland
Proved before Charles Linney Esquire O.C.S.D. October

23. 1861.
Examined &
931 E. 7th St. S.C. Co.

14 E. N. 18. In the Name of God. This is my Will written
with my own hand which I make sound in mind, tho' sick in
body, to guard against events which might prevent me from
making it with as much knowledge, judgment and reflection
as I am now capable of doing. I declare that all the effects,
furniture and slaves which now are in the house I occupy,
excepting my wearing apparel, a golden box, which is the
only jewel I have saved from the fire at Savannah, and
the negro slaves Victor and Lufleur, belong to and are the prop-
erty of the free negro woman named Melanie, otherwise
called Turrie. I declare that I was appointed Executor of the
Estate of the late Andrew Simons who died in Savannah
in the State of Georgia, and I find among my
papers my account with the said Estate and the vouchers
relative to the Administration of the same. I further declare
that I have pecuniary concerns with c. M. J. H. Himely
Merchant of this City, which concerns will be settled by my
Executors, and in order to give the said Himely a mark of
my esteem and confidence, it is my will and intention that
he shall have the use of the balance which may be found
due to my Estate during nine months from and after my
decease, without interest. I name and constitute as my heir
and universal legatee, of all my property generally whatsoever
wherever it may be, to whatever sum it may amount and
of whatever nature it may be, my only Son Jean Francois
Boutinot Desrivaux, born of my marriage with c. Miss The-
odore Prompte my Wife, which said Son probably now is in
the Island of St. Domingo. I also nominate him Executor
of such parts only of my Estate as are in the aforesaid
Island of St. Domingo or in France, and I will and in-
tend that in his joint capacity of heir and Executor, he shall
take and possess the same on the day of my decease. In case
of the death of my said Son, either before or after me,

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40 he shall become entitled to my Estate, I substitute in his place
my nearest relations in France, among whom I will and
intend that all my Estate be divided conformably to the
laws of the Republic, relative to inheritance. And desirous
of rewarding the good care and services which the free negro
woman named Melanie, otherwise called Samie has rendered
me upwards of thirty years past, and especially at this time,
I give and bequeath to her the sum of two thousand dollars,
payable out of the property which I have in the Savannah
and which I specially make liable to the payment of the said
sum in preference, and until the said sum, by me bequeathed,
be paid, she shall receive an annual pension of two hundred
dollars, commencing from the day of my decease and ending
at the time the aforesaid bequest shall be paid. I give and
bequeath to M^r. Rene Godard as a token of my friends-
hip my gold snuff box. And to carry into effect such parts
of the present Will relative to my Estate and affairs both in
the United States and the Savannah only, also to fulfil
and execute my intentions and Will herein before men-
tioned as well with respect to the free negro woman named
a Melanie as to others, I appoint and constitute as my Executors
M^{rs}. Rene Godard and Joseph Pierre a Morre both inhabi-
tants of this City, or one of them in case of the death or refu-
sal of the other to act, to whom it is my Will and intention
that at my decease all my Estate of what nature soever,
in this Country or in the Savannah be faithfully deliv-
ered. And as a recompence for their trouble I do authorize
them to take and retain out of the amount of the Estate herein
designated a commission of ten per centum to be equally
divided between them. I declare that I do emancipate the
mulatto boy Jean Philippe otherwise called Sanon aged nine
years, Son of the negro woman Helene, said mulatto being
now in the Savannah an apprentice to the Carpenters trade
with M^r. Lauhere, which apprenticeship, having five years
to run, shall not be affected by the present emancipation. I
do revoke and declare null and void all Wills and Testaments
prior to the present, which alone I will and intend to be execu-
ted as containing my last will and intention. Done and
written with my own hand at Charleston in the State of

South Carolina and signed by me in presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed they being thereunto requested, the following words being previously approved to wit the word settled written in the margin and the words shall take being a little blotted with ink. Charleston the 22^d July, twenty second July eighteen hundred and one.

Boutinot Desrivaux
Dupont Delorme John Anthony Eugene Guilbert
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. L. J. D. October 26. 1801. At same time qualified Pierre Godard and Joseph Pierre Morre Executors.

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46th 10th 19th October 5th 1801. I Paul Trink in the c^h name of the Factor John and Kaligos Idesain mi sohl to Gotte and mi body to the klay werst belongs and ohl mi property to c^h M^r Peter Ervat capre sing one negro c^h name Thom about twenty three years ohl with mi honny and mi clofs and chest, and wath over belong to mi with widges due to mi from M^r Levy Wigfohl from the 1st of February 1801. till 5th October 1801. I desair ohl mi reith and shitel to c^h M^r Peter Ervat and the small above mention my settell ohl my affers. So witnefs mi hand and and seal. Witnefs mi hand.

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Paul Trink (L.D.)
Fredreck Lake - Thomas Coates - Henry Thurst
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. L. J. D. October 28. 1801. At same time qualified Peter Ervat Executor.

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14th 27th Co. Sh. } C. L.

14th 27th 22nd I c^h Martin Panvalkinburgh late of Cats Kill State of c^h New York, now of the City of Charleston Bricklayer, having the free use and exercise of my reason do make this my last Will and Testament it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, it is my will and I do give to my beloved Wife Christiana Panvalkinburgh, all my personal Estate to her own use for ever, it is my will and I do give to my Wife, so long as she shall remain a Widow the use rent profit and income of all my lands together with the improvements thereon including the whole of my real Estate in the State of c^h New York, if she is now pregnant and bears a Child to me, I do give to that Child, all my real Estate, if she should not bear to me a living Child, then on my Wifes marrying again or at her death it shall go to my Children.