

...to dispose of the same at their discretion. Secondly I give unto my grand son William Thomas Gist a male slave child yet to be born and now carried in pregnancy by my servant woman Thomas Ritto, that is to say if it please God to be a female child, but if a male child then to belong to my sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Gist two hundred dollars to be paid unto him twelve months after my decease by my executors and out of my estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists a house and lot of land at No. 209 King Street whereon I some time ago lived, also a house on lease with the right of the lease purchased some time ago at the sale of the Estate of Robert Lyons deceased, with all goods in said store, stock in trade of any kind and denomination, also the household furniture &c. and further I give and bequeath unto my said sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists eight negroes as follows by names, Jack, Dick, Decabe, Billy and Limchouse, men slaves, Phebe, Annoritto, and Sinny women slaves, also all bonds, notes of hands, judgments, book debts and demands of whatsoever nature either in law or equity being my right or lawful claim, out of which they are to pay any debt I may justly owe, then the above bequeathed to be equally divided between the said Nathaniel and Francis Gists, at any time they may think proper but should they not agree in dividing the above bequeathed property, they shall be bound by this my last Will and Testament, to choose two persons each, which four shall call in to their assistance a fifth person, and three of the five shall finally divide assign to each the said Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists their proportions which shall be final and decisive, but should either sue the other on account of said division in law or equity, then the one so proceeding against the other shall forfeit my whole bequest unto him to be the right and lawful property of the other so proceeded against. Fifthly I do by this my will ordain constitute and appoint my two sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists to be executors of the whole and every part of the above according to the true intent, as also the following, that is to say, during the time my beloved son John is completing his studies, and until he shall arrive at the age of twenty two, provide and furnish him necessaries of every kind in a sufficient plain and genteel manner such as becomes his situation, also they my executors shall import from England for him the said John a library of books which first cost shall amount to one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, also pay unto him fifty pounds in cash, and furnish him with a horse saddle and bridle which last shall not be less than forty pounds, all which shall be furnished him the said John at the age of twenty two years.

Testament. Unto my trusty friend Stephen Oliver and his heirs and assigns which may be my property at my decease, I give and bequeath all whom this may concern that I have signed, sealed and delivered this to be my last Will and Testament, done on the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred two and in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.  
Witness  
Charles Jones Stephen Oliver William Gist (Jr)  
Signed before Charles Lining Esquire A.C.T.D. November 15 1802  
At some time qualified Nathaniel Gist and Francis Fisher Gist Esqrs.  
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South Carolina.  
In the Name of God Amen, I Dorcas Harvey do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my nephews John Parker Junior and Thomas Parker their executors, administrators and assigns my mulatto wench named Phillippa and her children named Anthony and William with her future issue, also two fifth parts of the debt due to me by my son in law Thomas Cooper deceased, in trust nevertheless to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my daughter Sarah Jane wife of Samuel Esquire her executors, administrators and assigns, without the intermeddling or controul of her present and any future husband, not to be liable to their debts, and as if she were and would be always a feme sole; also to and for such uses, intents and purposes as she notwithstanding her present and any future coverture shall by deed or will give bequeath devise limit or appoint the same. I declare it my will however that the said slaves and any future issue which Phillippa may have shall be computed and taken as a part of my said daughters share of the rest and residue of my estate at whatever valuation shall be affixed to them by my executors or such of them as shall act. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Cooper Widow of Thomas Cooper Esquire deceased her executors, administrators and assigns the three remaining three fifth parts of the said debt due to me by my said son in law Thomas Cooper deceased. Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Jane Cooper her executors, administrators and assigns one half of the rest and residue of my estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my said nephews John Parker Junior and Thomas Parker their executors administrators and assigns the remaining half of the rest and residue of my estate (in which half however the slaves above specifically bequeathed to them in trust, are to be computed as part) in trust nevertheless to and for the same uses intents and purposes as those expressed in my first legacy to them in trust. Item I earnestly request my dear daughter Sarah not to be offended at this

which I have made with my will between herself and her sister, upon her my heart is equally divided between them, it was distressing to me, but her sister's situation forced me to the difference, I then recommended to my daughter Sarah Lincee to make her will as soon as possible after my decease, being advised that the same is necessary. Lately I nominated, constitute and appoint my son in law Lambert Lincee, and my nephews John Parker Junior and Thomas Parker Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two.

Dorcas Harvey (Sd)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Sarah Clement, William McKenzie Parker  
South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Dorcas Harvey of the Parish of St. Stephens Linte do make and publish this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament in manner following. Whereas in my said will, I have given two fifth parts of the debt due to me by my Son in law Thomas Cooper deceased to my nephews John Parker Junior and Thomas Parker in trust for my daughter Sarah Lincee as is in my said Will mentioned, and whereas I have thought proper to alter the same and to give only one third of the said debt to my said daughter, and the remaining two thirds to my daughter Jane Cooper, I do therefore hereby alter my will as to the same, and do hereby give and bequeath unto my said nephews John Parker Junior and Thomas Parker their executors, administrators and assigns one third part of the said debt, in trust nevertheless to and for the same uses, intents and purposes as I have expressed in my bequest to them of the above mentioned two fifth parts of the said debt, and as to the remaining two third parts of the said debt, I do hereby give and bequeath the same unto my said daughter Jane Cooper her executors, administrators and assigns. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Dorcas Harvey (Sd)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses, the words 'the same' being first struck out or destroyed line from the top.

31. Thomas Lincee

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire & C. J. D. December 21. 1802.  
same time qualified Lambert Lincee Executor.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Reuben Newman of Charleston District, in the State of South Carolina, Gentleman, being of sound body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, praised be God for same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first I will and desire that I may be decently buried in the parish Church yard of Saint Phillips, and that my funeral expenses be paid. Item I will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my brother Alexander Newman, all the rest and residue of my money, securities for money, goods, chattels, estate and effects of what nature or kind soever, to hold the same unto my said brother his heirs, executors and assigns forever. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint Daniel O'Hara, Daniel Bourdeaux and James Kennedy Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other Will and Wills at any time heretofore by me made, and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Reuben Newman have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the above named Reuben Newman, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.  
Philip Schaun, John Woods

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire & C. J. D. December 21. 1802.  
At same time qualified James Kennedy Executor.

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State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Emanuel Abrahams of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Sovereign, being of bodily health, and of sound perfect mind, memory and understanding, calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish, pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. I amprimis, that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my near niece Rachel now the wife of Solomon Wolf deceased, and to her and her heirs for ever, all my moveable property, of every description whatsoever, also the real property, being that house