

WILL OF  
DOROTHEA CROVAT

17 R? In the Name of God Amen, I Dorothea Crovat of  
 my 16 Charleston, Wife of Peter Crovat being a sole  
 dealer and authorized to make a Will, do make this my  
 last Will and testament. It is my will and desire that  
 my business and trade as a Vender of dry goods and gro-  
 ceries should be carried on by Mr Crovat my Husband after  
 my death in the same manner as the same is now conducted,  
 until my youngest daughter Cecilia shall arrive at the  
 age of twenty one years and in order to carry on the said  
 business and to provide for the maintenance of our family  
 it is my will that Mr Crovat shall in the mean time re-  
 ceive the rents of my houses in King Street and my other  
 houses in Charleston. But in case Mr Crovat should enter  
 into a second marriage it is then my Will that the busi-  
 ness be brought to a close immediately and that my Execu-  
 tor herein after named do immediately thereupon wind up  
 the business of the concern & make a distribution of all  
 my Estate both real and personal as hereinafter mentioned  
 If this event should not happen, then it is my will that  
 when my youngest daughter shall have arrived at the age  
 of twenty one years my Executor shall cause the business  
 to be wound up and my estate real and personal distributed  
 as follows that is to say, To my Daughters Caroline & Ce-  
 cilia five hundred Dollars each over and above their equal  
 part of the residue. The rest and residue of my estate  
 after paying my just and lawful debts to be equally divided  
 into ten Shares: One share to Mr Louis DesCoudres I give  
 and bequeath for the purpose of being laid out for the use  
 and Maintenance of my Husband Mr Peter Crovat during his  
 Life and after his death to be equally divided among my  
 surviving children or their representatives--and to my nine  
 children Eliza Bollin Frederica Crovat Peter Crovat Louis  
 Crovat, Gabe Crovat Pauline Crovat Philip Crovat, Carolina

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Crovat and Cecilia Crovat to each of them one of the said shares I give and bequeath. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint M Louis Des Cordres Executor of this my Last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made, declaring this to be and contain my Last Will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & twenty five.

F.D. Crovat 18

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testatrix in our presence who in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names----

George Buist ---- George C Mackay ---- H.M. Cruger ----

Codicil to the foregoing Will: In case my Executor therein named should find it to the intent of my family to sell any part either of the real or personal estate either for the purpose of making a more profitable investment, or of making an easy and equal partition as within directed, I hereby give my said Executor full power and authority to do so, the proceeds of such sale to be held subject to the directions of this Will. 10 August 1825 F D Crovat

-----Witness in the presence of-----

Geo. Buist ----- George C. Mackay ----- H.M. Cruger -----

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.D. September 1, 1826 Renunciation of Execut or filed with Original Will J.D.M.