

and Louis Sibourd, both french men and residing in this City of Charleston, Witnesses required and who have signed with the said Testatrix, and I the said Agent this present.

Francoise Catot nee Deslacks.

Pierre Laurans - Louis Sibourd - Chancery.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. T. D. March 12. 1802. At same time qualified Hector Defestre and Laurent Faures Executors.

52 P. 36. L.

South Carolina.

14th 43. In the Name of God Amen, I Collins Currdon of the Parish of St. Tho: Backly County Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say, first I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named, also it is my positive will and order that the negro woman named Melia together with her four mulatto children to wit Lewis, David, Robert and Lucy Currdon be made free immediately after my death I do also will that each of the above named made free negroes shall be allowed and paid occasionally by my Executors five pounds p^r year I do also will the negro woman named Nancy (daughter to Melia) to attend and be subject to her Mother during her Mother Melias life, all the rest of my negroes together with horses, cattle, hogs, provisions of every kind and household furniture of every kind and the best of my cloaths all except a gun and ammunition I give to Lewis and my watch I give to David every other article or thing upon the plantation or elsewhere belonging to me I do positively will to be sold as soon as possible by my Executors and the monies arising therefrom to be put to interest all but forty pounds which I will in manner following ten pounds I give and bequeath to a mulatto woman named Rose belonging to Mr. Thomas Darlington and fifteen pounds a piece to her two mulatto children named Sarah and Hannah all the rest of the money I give and bequeath to the four children above mentioned to wit Lewis, David, Robert and Lucy to be equally divided that is to say each and every one of them to receive one fourth part as they come to the age of twenty one years, and in case of death or deaths in the time above mentioned I will their part or parts to be equally divided among the survivors. Also I will the wench Nancy to be sold after her Mother Melias death and the money to be divided equally among the surviving heirs. Lastly I do make and constitute my friends Robert Guerin Senior and Thomas Darlington Executors of this my last Will and

Testament and Trustee for the Negro woman named Melia and her children. In Witness whereof I the said Collins Currdon hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and in the twenty fifth of American Independence.

Witness.

John W. Donnell Samuel Hamblin Josiah Long John Curran

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. T. D. March 15. 1802. At same time qualified Robert Guerin Senior Executor.

52 P. 36. L.

14th 46.

In the Name of God Amen, I Maria Shutterling of Charleston South Carolina Widow, do make and declare this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others. I commend my soul into hands of the Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner. Next touching my worldly goods I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margurath Johnson Wife of John Johnson, all my wearing apparel together with what crobbery ware should be found after my decease, and the rest of my property real and personal to be sold immediately and after paying for my funeral charges to be divided between my two Sons and daughter namely, Andrew, Jacob and Margurath Johnson Wife John Johnson to their use for ever. And lastly I constitute Jacob Shrobel my lawful Executor to see this my last Will and duly and impartially executed. Witness I have set my hand and seal at Charleston and State aforesaid this 1 day of March 1802.

Maria Shutterling (mark)

Witness - Jacob Shutterling - Eliza Shrobel

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. T. D. March 17. 1802. At same time qualified Jacob Shrobel Executor.

52 P. 36. L.

14th 47.

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Woodman now of the City of Charleston Ship Master, bound on a Voyage to Europe being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make public and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I desire I may be decently buried by and at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, also I desire that all my just debts, funeral expences, the charges of proving this my last Will and Testament and other incidental expences attending the same, may be fully paid and satisfied and subject thereto, I give devise and bequeath all and every my negro slaves, ready money and securities for money, jewels, debts, goods, chattels, household furniture and all and every thing

residue and remainder of my Estate and Effects both real and personal unto my beloved Wife Mary Woodman her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns absolutely for ever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Mary sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, I do hereby publish and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Edward Woodman the Testator to this my last Will and Testament have set my hand and seal dated this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Edward Woodman (Sd)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Edward Woodman the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto in the presence of each other, and of the said Testator

Anne-Louisa Smith- George Taylor-

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. March 17. 1802. At

same time qualified Mary Woodman Executrix.

11. C. C. J. D.

City of Charleston.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Lovett Mariner do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made, I do hereby give and bequeath all my Estate and Effects in South Carolina unto John Thomas of Union Street in the said City after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. And I do hereby constitute and appoint the said John Thomas sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and two.

Samuel Lovett (Sd)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of.

John Wells- Samuel Howell-

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. March 24. 1802. At

same time qualified John Thomas Executor.

11. C. C. J. D.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Bonneau of Charleston in the State aforesaid, House Carpenter, mindful of my mortality, and therefore desirous now to settle and dispose of all my temporal concerns do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, In primis my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid

and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elleanor during her natural life, the use and benefit of the following Negroes to wit Mariah John, George, Isaac, Thomas, Will and Charles youngest child, with the future issue and increase of the females to be born after the date of this my Will, and any other and all property which I became intitled unto by my intermarriage with her, and also the sum of five hundred pounds sterling to be paid within two years after my decease, out of such monies as may be due to me at the time of my death, and it is my will and desire that at the death of my said Wife, the above named Negroes, with the issue of the females as aforesaid, and all such other property as I became intitled unto by my intermarriage with her, shall go to and be vested in my dear Willam Bonneau his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for ever, but in case my said Son shall die in the life time of my said Wife, under age and without issue, I then give the same to my said Wife for ever. Item my will and desire is that my house in Broad Street where I now reside, with such part of my plate, household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, bed and table linen as my Executors who shall qualify and act, shall choose and deem necessary, with my horse and chair, shall be set apart for the use of my said Wife during her Widowhood, and whilst she lives with and keeps together such of my Children as may be under age and unmarried, also for the use of all my Children until they become intitled to receive, and shall be paid, their respective shares of my Estate, until which time, and no longer they are to live together in my said house, but after the expiration of such conditional use, the same shall be sold, and the money arising from such sale shall be equally divided amongst my eight Children by my first marriage, to wit my daughters Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, Catharine and Anna, and my Sons John, Ewing, Francis and Symes, share and share alike for ever. Item I will and direct that all my real Estate, Slaves and Effects which I shall be possessed of or intitled unto, at the time of my death (except the house in Broad Street, with the plate, household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, bed and table linen, and horse and chair already mentioned, and the property first above bequeathed to my said Wife) shall be kept together as long as my Executors, or a majority of them, shall deem it most beneficial for my devisees and legatees, but if my Executors or a Majority of them, shall think it for the interest and advantage of my Estate, or necessary to make a division thereof, or to allot and deliver over to any of my Children his or her part or share of my said Estate, then it is my Will that the whole or such part thereof, as a majority of my herein after nominated