

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 (Test)

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.

Wm. Louis Smith - George Taylor

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

same time qualified Mary Woodman Executrix.

136.2.6.2

City of Charleston.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Lovett Merchant 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 expences 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 (Test)

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.

136.2.6.2

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Bonneau of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Doise 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, Imprimis my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expences 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: Maria, 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

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and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said Son, if he be 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 Emory, 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 Elleanor and my Son William) 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 Executors may think proper, shall be sold at such time and

in such manner, ~~that~~ for such or on credit, as a majority of my
Executors shall fix on and agree to, provided that in every case where
the sale is on credit, a bond, bearing interest and a mortgage of the property
sold, with good personal security must be taken; And I will and direct
that all monies arising from such sale or sales, together with all mo-
nies (except the sum of five hundred pounds herein before mentioned)
due to me on bonds, notes, accounts or otherwise, and every other part
of my Estate and property, which I shall die possessed of, or be intitled
unto, shall be equally divided amongst my said eight children by my
said first marriage, share and share alike, to them their heirs, execu-
tors, administrators and assigns for ever, and in case any of my said
eight children shall die unmarried and under age, then and in
that case the share or shares of such child or children so dying un-
der age and unmarried, shall go to, and be equally divided amongst
the survivors or survivor of them for ever, and it is my further will
and desire that each of my said children shall have his or her
share and part of my Estate as herein devised and bequeathed to
them, allotted and paid over to them, as they shall respectively come
of age or marry, which ever shall first happen, that is to say, as
soon thereafter as my Executors can do it, consistent in their opi-
nion, with the advantage of the rest of my Estate. I am also
will and direct that all the money arising from the before men-
tioned sale of my property, and from the debts due to me, shall
be laid out in the public funds, bank stock, or in other productive pro-
perty or loaned at interest, upon good security, to private persons, at
the discretion of my Executors, or a majority of such of them as
shall qualify and will act, and shall remain vested in some one
or other of the said species of property until my said Executors, or
a majority of them, shall think it necessary or prudent to change
the same, except the before mentioned sum of five hundred
pounds, and such part as may, from time to time be wanted
and requisite to pay off the share or shares of the said children
as they shall respectively come of age or marry, and also except
such money as may be necessary, in the opinion and at the
discretion of my Executors who shall qualify and act, or a majority
of them, not exceeding the income, profits and interest of my Estate,
for the immediate support 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, and what shall be deemed
necessary for the Education, maintenance and support of all my said

children during their respective minority, and the necessary educa-
tion of my children during that period, are to be educated and supported out of my
Estate as aforesaid. Item it further may will that in case my said beloved
wife Sarah Eleanor should marry again, or not continue to live with and
keep together my children as aforesaid, that then and in that case her
self and son William shall not have a right to continue to reside or
live in my said house in Broad Street, or have the use or benefit of the
plate, household or kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, bed or table linen, paper
such part as belonged to her previous to our Intermarriage nor on such
contingency is either herself or son William to continue to have any further
support or maintenance out of my Estate, And I do hereby declare that
the several devises, legacies and bequests herein before made and given to
and for my said beloved wife Sarah Eleanor, and for her use and
benefit shall be and are intended by me to be in lieu and full satisfac-
tion of all dower and thirds which she can or may claim or demand
out of all or any part of my Estate real or personal. Lastly I do hereby
by nominate, constitute and appoint my friends John Inving Calver,
Thorn, Robert Luash, Plowden Weston, Christopher Fitzsimons, Bon-
jamin Elfe, Robert Little and my son John Inving Bonneau, at the
age of twenty one years, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of Decem-
ber one thousand eight hundred and one.

Francis Bonneau

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator
Francis Bonneau to be and contain his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us, who in his Presence and in the presence of each
other, have at his request signed our names as Witnesses thereto.
Thomas Harmon - James Gibson - Thomas Winstanley.
I the within named Francis Bonneau do make this Codicil to my
Will, It is my desire, if John Leroux who is now a minor and in the
Orphan House, should live to the age of twenty one years, that his Fu-
thers bond to me and mortgage of a Negro fellow Jack shall be given
up to him. It is also my desire that should my Sons John and
Francis, or either of them, unfortunately take some uncommon bad
turn in life, so as to be ungovernable in the family and disturb the
peace and quiet of the same, I desire that they or he may be removed
from the house, and put out in a suitable boarding house to be appro-
ved of by my Executors who shall act, and their or his dividend of my
Estate shall be applied to defray the expence of such board. It is likewise
my will that the sum of fifty pounds sterling shall be deducted from
each of the dividends of my four eldest daughters and of my

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.

116. 2. 16. 2.

149. City of Charleston.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Lovett Merchant 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 expences 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 Walls - Samuel Horrell -

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. March 24. 1802. At same time qualified John Thomas Executor.

116. 2. 16. 2.

149. 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, I premiss my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expences be first paid

and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah all near abiding her natural life, the use and benefit of the following Negroes, to me Maria, John, George, Sarah, 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 son William 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 when she shall be no longer kept together such of my Children as may be 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 my daughters Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, Catharine and Ann, and my sons John, Erving, Francis and James, 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 Hannah and my son William) 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 heirs after nominated Executors may think proper shall be sold.

Francis Bonneau (L)

Thomas Winstanley - James Gibson - Adam Lovit -

Examined
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No. 8.

1: 8. In the Name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Leiby of the City
of Charleston being well in body and of perfect mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty of this present life, do make and order
this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following,
that is to say, I recommend my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, and
my body to the earth in decent christian burial, and with respect to
my worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me with in
this life, I give and bequeath in the following manner first I give and
bequeath unto my Sons Robert, Nathaniel, William and daughter
Nancy each one Negro to them and their assigns for ever. Second
I give and bequeath unto my daughters Mary Heaves and Elizabeth
Wyatt each one Negro to them and their assigns for ever and free
from the intermeddling or controul of their husbands Adino Heaves
and Richard Wyatt. Thirdly I give and bequeath the remainder
of my Estate both real and personal (after my just debts and funeral
expences are paid) unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Leiby, for and during
her natural life and ^{part} to be sold, but for her to dispose of the income of
it only in any manner she may think fit for the benefit of my chil-
dren and grand children. Fourthly it is my will that after the
death of my beloved Wife my Estate be disposed in the following man-
ner, that is to say my will is that three lots each lot containing three
acres square be laid out to the south of and adjoining the old dwelling
house and in front of my plantation at Bobcum. I give the first lot
adjoining the old dwelling house unto my daughter Mary Heaves, the
second lot unto my daughter Elizabeth Wyatt and the third lot unto
my daughter Nancy, to them and the heirs of their bodies and never
to be sold and free from the intermeddling or controul of Adino Heaves
or Richard Wyatt, the remaining part of my plantation I give
unto my Son Robert and his heirs.