

her property, and she to enjoy it as such as soon as I have departed
this life. With respect to any other property which which I may
own in France this I give and bequeath unto my lawful heirs
the same to be shared by equal proportion between them. And
for the execution of my present Testament concerning the legacy
bequeathed unto the Citizen Wife Champy, I do name and ap-
point the person of the Citizen Jacques Delaire, merchant of
this City of Charleston, whom I request to take this trouble
jointly with Marie Barbe Brummeau Wife of Edme Champy.
Thus has been done, dictated and named word for word, by the said
Citizen Pierre Blondel the Testator, to me the undersigned Agent,
in presence of the said Witnesses, and by me read and read
over again to the said Pierre Blondel the Testator, in presence
of the same Witnesses, which said present Testament, the said
Citizen Pierre Blondel has declared to understand and com-
prehend well, and that such are his last intentions in which he
persists, declares moreover the said Testator to revoke any
other Will and Testament which he might have made before,
wishing that this present have its full and entire effect in con-
firming his last Will and disposition. Done and written in
the room above described, the tenth Year of the French Republic
one and indivisible, and the twelfth day of Brumaire at half
past ten o'clock in the forenoon, in presence of the Citizens Fran-
cois Laborde and Pierre Parreyre, both Frenchmen and residing
in this said City of Charleston, required Witnesses who with the
said Testator and me the above said Agent, have signed the present
Testament.

Pierre Parreyre - Chancogrie - Francois Laborde -
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. January 26. 1802
At same time qualified Jacques Delaire Executor.

Examined
549 C. C. T. D. L.
14th Nov. 1801. In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Jones of St James
Parish, Berkly County State of South Carolina being weak in
body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to
be my last Will and Testament, first of all I give and recommend
my soul to God through the blood of my dear redeemer, as to my
worldly Estate with which God hath blest me, I give and dispose
of in the following manner, I leave the use of all my Negroes

my Wife Mary Jones during her life, and immediately after her death
to be equally divided between all my Children to share and share alike
to them and the lawful Issue of their body, and for want of Children
of either of them at the time of their decease, then to revert to those of
my surviving Children at that period, and the heirs of their body
for ever. Item I leave to my Wife Mary Jones the use of my stock
of Cattle, and the privilege of making use of such of my said stock
as she may stand in need of, for her sustenance, together with the
use of my house and household furniture, also my horses and hogs
and to have the use of all of the aforesaid during her life, and af-
ter her decease to be equally divided among all my Children, to
them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife
Mary all the monies I have at present in hand. Item I will that
all monies due me by bonds, notes or book accounts to be equally
divided between my Wife and all my Children, to them and
their heirs for ever. Item my will and desire is that if Mrs
Susanna Lewis & Vinham should continue boarding with my
Wife Mary Jones after my decease, that the sum of money al-
lowed by the Board of the poor of Saint James Parish
annually for her board, that the same shall be appropriated to
the use and benefit of my Wife Mary and all my Children,
and each of them to have an equal share, whenever collected by
my Executors. Last of all I do hereby nominate and appoint as
my sole Executrix and Executors to this my last Will and Testa-
ment the following persons, namely my Wife Mary Jones, Mr
Archibald McEllen and my Son Thomas Jones. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto interchangeably set my hand and seal the
twenty fourth day of April, and in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Peter Darr William McMathenes
Proved (by Petition of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire
C. C. T. D.) before James Butler Esquire August 24. 1801. Before
whom, November 23. 1801. qualified Archibald McEllen Executor
Examined
549 C. C. T. D. L.