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Proved in the Probate Court of Canterbury, October 10. 1802
February 18. 1802. John Ralston Executor, qualified before Charles
Living Esquire Q. C. J. D.
23rd 2. 36. L.

14th 4. 28. In the name of God Amen, Jane Pops of the City of
Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow being sick and
weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding prai-
sed be God for it and considering the certainty of death and the un-
certainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be better prepa-
red to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me
hence do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner following that is to say, first and principally
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator
hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy
everlasting happiness in his heavenly Kingdom through the
sole merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour my body I commit to
the earth at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and
as to what worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust
me I dispose of the same as followeth, first I direct that all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid. Item I give and bequeath my
wench named Sidney with her future Issue and Increase unto
my daughter Jane and to her heirs and assigns for ever but should
my said daughter die before she attains the age of twenty one years
and without leaving lawful Issue living at the time of her de-
cease then it is my will that my said negro wench named Sid-
ney shall have and I do hereby direct my Executors herein after
named to give her her freedom. Item I do hereby give devise and
bequeath unto my Son Alexander and my said daughter Jane
my house and lot situate on the north side of Elliott Street in
the City of Charleston wherein I now reside and to their respective
heirs and assigns for ever to be divided between my said Son and
daughter share and share alike and in case it shall so happen
that either of them my said Son and daughter shall die either
before or after they shall have attained the age of twenty one year
without leaving lawful Issue living at the time of his or her de-
cease that then the part share or division of him or her so dying
shall go to the survivor of them and in case it shall so happen
that both of them my said Son and daughter shall die either before

247 or after the age of twenty one years without leaving lawful Issue living
at the time of the death of the longest liver of them then I do here-
by give devise and bequeath my said house and lot to James McClure
and Ann McClure the Son and daughter of my worthy friend
Cochran McClure at present residing in Charleston and to their re-
spective heirs and assigns for ever to be divided between them share
and share alike. Item it is my will that my Executors herein after
named shall rent out my said house and lot until my said Son
and daughter shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years
and the monies arising from the rent thereof shall be applied to the
support maintenance and education of my said Son and daughter
until the time aforesaid then it is my will that a division shall
take place but not before and they then put in possession of their re-
spective shares. Item all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate
both real and personal of every nature and kind whatsoever and
wheresoever the same may be situate I do hereby give devise and
bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof to my
said Son and daughter and to their respective heirs and assigns
for ever to be divided between them share and share alike. Item
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Cochran
McClure William McClure and Gilbert Davidson Executors of
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made declar-
ing this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twen-
ty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and one.

Jane Pops (Ld)
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Jane
Pops as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of
us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses thereunto.

E. L. Woodruffe James Travis - James Nicholson
Proved before Charles Living Esquire Q. C. J. D. February 18.
1802. At same time qualified Cochran McClure Executor.

Examined
84th 2. 36. L.

14th 4. 31. I James Gray Ware of St John's Parish

much indisposed and not having at hand a sufficient number of witnesses to validate a Will made in the usual form, have thought proper to enter in this my book the following memorandum, that is to say, after all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath all my Estate real and personal unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Son Samuel & Ash to be equally divided share and share alike, except a part to be hereafter mentioned that is to say, it is my will and desire that my Sister Jane Hopkin be maintained as to board and lodging as long as she shall see cause to remain with my Wife and continue single. It is my Will that all my cattle except eight oxen and six cows and calves be immediately sold on a credit of twelve months also all my stock of horses except one chair horse and one boys do. and the sorrel mare called Sally Graves which last I do wish to be kept for breed and the increased disposed of when two years old to assist in defraying the expence of schooling my Son it is my desire anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding that after all my debts are paid as aforesaid the stock before mentioned sold on a credit of twelve months with such security as shall be approved of by Heating Simmons that residue of my Estate be kept together for the joint and mutual benefit of my Wife aforesaid (Son) during her Widowhood, but in case of her marriage before he arrives at the age of eighteen that it be immediately sold the whole and every part of it that is when the then crop of any standing is fully harvested giving six weeks previous notice in all the Gazettes in Charleston and then in the City sold on a credit of one two and three years, with bond and mortgage of the property and such personal security as shall be approved of by Heating Simmons and Thomas Porcher in case my Wife remains a Widow till my Son arrives at the age of eighteen years they may then divide the Estate by lot share and share alike but he not to be put in full possession till he arrives at the age of twenty one, if the Estate is sold as before directed the bonds to be divided and those belonging to my Son to be recorded in the Secretarys Office and the money to put to interest when received till he arrives at full age by law. I appoint my beloved Wife Eliza Heating Simmons and Thomas Porcher Executors

and Executors of this memorandum and thing as before provided to date being eighteenth of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. It is my dying request that W^m Simmons and Porcher will see this with my Wife fully executed.

James Gray Wiare

In the memorandum of my Estate entered in page one and two there is several interlinings but being wrote in my own hand as can be proved by a very great majority of the parishoners it will in no shape invalidate the contents signed this eighteenth day of March 1793.

James Gray Wiare

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire R. C. L. February 26. 1802. May 27. 1802. Qualified Eliza Wiare and Thomas Porcher Executors and Executor (by Virtue of a Testament) before Robert & W. McCall Co. S. C. L. Esquire.

14 F. N. 32.

I Joshua Ward enjoying by the bounty of an all merciful God a sound mind and perfect understanding do this 16. day of November 1801. publish and declare my last Will and Testament, first I desire that my legal debts and funeral expences be paid, the latter including my coffin to be made of Cypress or Northward pine not to exceed the value of twenty pounds and that my remains be interred in the morning without any pomp or parade. Item I give to my dearly beloved Wife with whom I have long shared as far as depended on her exertions to befriend me every domestic comfort the whole and every part of the household and kitchen furniture and stock of liquors I may die possessed of either in Town or Country together with my carriage and riding chair and a pair of horses and the sum of seven hundred pounds sterling which together with five Negroes to be selected by her from among my slaves and the future provision hereinafter reserved for my Wifes benefit is to be accepted in lieu and full satisfaction of her dower in my lands. Item I give and bequeath unto my said beloved Wife during her natural life the use of all my silver plate. Item I give and devise unto my said beloved Wife during her Widowhood the full free and uninterrupted use and enjoyment of my house and lot of land on the East side of Meeting Street in Charleston on condition nevertheless that she permit and suffer such of my daughters as may singly or married, or who hereafter may become Widows