

of his Mother the whole house and out Buildings to be intirely for the use of him and his Heirs for ever, and if he should marry he is likewise to draw one fourth part of my stock that that is to say one half of the whole stock to remain with his Mother during her life and the other half to be equally divided between him and his Sister and the Sisters part to be continued with her Mother until she marries and likewise the Negroes excepted those left to his Mother to be appraised and equally divided among them and his Sisters part to continue as aforesaid. and I do hereby appoint him and M^r. Heating Simon to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Henry Unsell (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared by the said Henry Unsell as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Christian Findley — John Readhimer — Thomas Trick

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire, Ordinary Charleston District, May 24th 1800.

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14.10. In the Name of God Amen, I Hannibal formerly the slave of Thomas Dearington but by his last Will and Testament bearing date y^e & for certain reasons in the said Will set forth, did order and declare me free and liberated and also in his said Will acknowledge his having received and then in his actual possession the sum

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of £. pounds and ordered that I should drive a full share of such crops
in each and every crop made on his said Plantation as long as I wished
or desired so to do and also that the sum of £15 sterling be allowed
and paid me yearly and every year that I chose to act as a Driver on
the said Plantation &c^a reference being had to the said last Will
and Testament, will more fully appear. Now know ye that I the said He
being in perfect health of sound Mind Memory and Understanding but
knowing that it is allotted unto all men to die do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I first
Will that all my just debts and funeral expences be first paid and satis-
fied as soon as possible after my decease then I will that whatever sum
of money may be accumulated from the £15 by the shares of y^e Crops
and my yearly wages as driver &c^a together with the said sum of £15
be laid out in the purchase of as many young Negroe Women (as the differ-
ent sums consolodated will buy and them to be put on shares or hired
out to the best advantage as shall be judged by my Executor hereafter
named and that my two Sons named Will and March be by my
said Executor put to school and taught to read and write and also taught
the use of figures as far as the rule of threes and I will that when-
ever there is money enough or that the said negroe women together
with their Issue and increase can be exchanged for my said two Sons
that my Executor hereafter named shall make the exchange and
purchase their freedom and liberate and declare them free to all intents
and purposes and should there be any money left after the freedom of
my said two Sons W and M. I will that it be laid out in such man-
ner as my Executor shall think best towards the liberating my daughter
Rose and lastly I will that after my decease that 10 Coffee and 10
Sugar be purchased yearly out of the earnings of the said Negroe Women
and given to my Wife Nancy. And I here nominate ordain and appoint
Thomas Harmon my Executor to this my last Will and Testament

herby declaring all other Wills by me heretofore made null and void
and do publish this to be my last Will and Testament in writing
I have herunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of November.
If either of my said Sons die before of Age I will that the share of
him so dying shall go to the survivor and if both die before of Ages
then I will that the shares of them go to my daughter Rose to purchase
her freedom.

Hannibal a slave

Proved before Charles Living Esquire C. C. J. D. May 30. 1800

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1813 South Carolina.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Joseph Higfall, of the
Parish of Christ Church, in the State aforesaid, Planter, do make
this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: I
give to my Wife Sarah Higfall the sum of five shillings sterling money
in addition to the settlement I made on my said Wife before marriage
and which I declare to be intended by me in lieu of all dower and dower
which she can or may have in or to my Estate. Item I give to my daughter
M^{rs} Catharine Durand Higfall, for ever, my two Negroes
named Bella and Peggy, with their Issue and Increase to be born
after the date of this my Will. Item I do hereby manumit and for
ever set free from the Bond of slavery my house Wench Tonah
and little Tonah, (the daughter of my Wench Pinah) with her Issue
and on the day on which my Son Levi shall attain the Age of twenty
years, (at which day I desire him to be considered as of Age,) I also
manumit and for ever set free the said Wench Pinah and her daughter
Mary, and I require of my Executors to permit them to reside on my
Plantation. And in case my Son Levi should die under the said Age of
twenty years, then I manumit the said Wench Pinah and her daughter
Mary from the day of his death. Item I do hereby also manumit