

In the Court of Ordinary, Charleston District November 27 1818.
 By James D. Stitchell Esquire Ordinary. Personally appeared before me
 Mrs Margaretta b. Hentz, M^{rs} Martha Angel and Dr Samuel
 Wilson, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
 God made oath, that they were all present in the Chamber of
 Mrs Elizabeth Sherman deceased, when she lay ill: that the
 deponent Samuel Wilson perceiving the approach of her dispo-
 sition suggested to Mr. Angel the propriety of her making
 some disposition of her temporal affairs, she being then of
 a sound and disposing mind, and upon her being asked by
 Mr. Angel how she wished her property to be disposed of and who should
 take charge of her children in the event of her decease, she distinctly
 replied that she desired Mr. Justus Angel to take charge of her
 children as guardian, and of her Estate as Executor and gave
 the whole of her Estate to her two children, Mary Elizabeth Sher-
 man and Anne Adeline Sherman, and declared the foregoing
 to be her Will, or used words and expressions to that effect: and that
 the foregoing disposition of her affairs was made about ten or eleven
 o'clock in the forenoon of the third day of November and she died about
 two o'clock in the morning of the fourth day of said month one thousand
 eight hundred and eighteen.

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Proved before James D. Mitchell C. C. J. (testimony having been given and
returned regularly certified) January 22. 1819. At the same time qua-
lified Justus Angel Executor.

60. I the Subscriber John Baptiste Gabriel Doyen born at Chenoin
16th near Provins in Br., legitimate Son of John Baptiste Doyen
N. 29. and of Marie Brigueat my father and mother. I have made
Oligraphe Will as follows. 1^{mo} I recommend my Soul to God and
want that my debts be payed after my death if any there be.
2^d I give to my legitimate Heirs a sum of Twenty Francs, French
money, once paid. 3^d I name and institut, Peter Des Portes, of
Charleston to be my Executor at Will, and universal legatee of the
Properties which I shall have after my death in whatever they may
consist of without any reserve, as an acknowledgement of the
services which he has rendered to me; such are my last desires
that I want they should be effected. Made in Charleston
South Carolina in full knowledge and understanding the
twentieth March 1816. and I have signed - approved the above
writing. Doyen.

Witnesses. P. Jovain. J. Jahan. J. B. Benoit Carverne.

Prova before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. February 2^d 1819.

Exam.
36: Sh.
J. D. M.

At the same time qualified Peter Desportes Executor.

16th. South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Barshaba
N. 30. battle, a free colored person of the City of Charleston, in the State
aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound, disposing mind; do