

15 In the Name of God Amen. I John Baas of the City of Charleston, in the
State of South Carolina, Mariner, being in sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding do this fifth day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen make
publish and declare my last Will and Testament as follows. First I
will and order all my legal debts and funeral charges to be ^{paid} fully
and satisfied. Secondly I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Francisca
Noe formerly the widow Chailly, and baptized Francisca Herms native
of Ghent in Flanders and at present residing at Lille in Flanders
this Sum of Two thousand Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly
I give devise and bequeath all the remainder of my property or Estate
real and personal of every nature and kind soever or wheresoever
the same may be at the time of my decease equally to and between
my two Sons John Thomas Baas and Francis Charles Baas Share
and Share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever, or tenants
in common and not as joint tenants and in case of the death of either
of my said Sons unmarried then in such case I give devise and
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Mey and his Son Charles Seguin My Executors of this my will.
Witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses - Henry Clifford, John D. Geyer.

John Baas

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. Ch. J. D. June 19, 1819. - June 22. qualified John

Thomas Baas, and Francis Charles Baas Esqs.