

divided between them. It is also my will that all my house
furniture and moveable effects not above enumerated be sold by
my Executors at public sale, and the money thence arising to be
divided equally between my said two sons. In case of the death of
either of my two sons before coming of age, the living shall belong
to the dead, that is the survivor shall inherit the whole of my
estate, and in case of the death of both before the time of their
respectively coming of age, then I leave the whole to my brother
John McCorkell planter in Mecklenburgh County North
Carolina. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said
two sons Samuel and John McCorkell, when they shall res-
pectively come of age, and my good friends John McCall (Tayl-
or) William Mills, Stephen Thomas and W. Alexander Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills
by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this seventh day of August in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of
American Independence the nineteenth.

Samuel McCorkell (Sd)

Signed, Sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament
by Samuel McCorkell in the presence of us.

James Duncan Junior Thomas Abernethie Abel Hudson

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire A. C. T. D. August 19. 1802.
At same time qualified John McCorkell Executor

James Duncan Junior

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Bull do make
this my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath unto my
Cousins William Bull and Lucia Bull one thousand pounds
each that is to say unto them the children of my Cousin William
Robert Bull I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Adriana
Grant one thousand pounds. I give and bequeath unto my Cousin
William Bull Son of my deceased Cousin William Bull two
thousand pounds. I emancipate and set free my mulatto fellow
Charles and Billy. I nominate John J. Pringle and Brian
Cape Esquires my Executors and also George Ship Esquire.
Witnesses.

John Bull (Sd)

Edward Jenkins Charles Stewart
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire A. C. T. D. August 27. 1802.
At same time qualified John Julius Pringle and Brian Cape
Executors.

James Duncan Junior

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I understand John Bull to be the same person as John Bull
the Town of Port-au-Prince in the Province of Port-au-Prince and born the 14th
14th July, one thousand seven hundred and thirty five, out of a
legal marriage between Marie Françoise Richard deceased at Port-
au-Prince in the Year one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine,
and Paul Bellemere de la Riviere deceased at the Maitland
in St. Marks Parish on the Island of St. Domingo in June,
one thousand seven hundred eighty four, myself late planter at
the place called les grands Cahos St. Hieronimo's Parish of the
petite riviere district of St. Marks on said Island, where I arrived
the twenty third of June one thousand seven hundred and
forty seven, and where I resided until the thirty first Decem-
ber one thousand seven hundred and ninety two when in
order to avoid being murdered by the assassins armed by the
Civil Commissioners Perverel and Bonthonax against all the
planters of the said Island of St. Domingo, I shipped myself
by furloon from the Municipality of St. Marks recorded in
that of the petite riviere my parish for North America where I
arrived in this City of Charleston, the 1st February one thou-
sand seven hundred ninety three, on the brig Governor Pink-
ney Captain Dardillier. Being far advanced in years and
threatened to loose my eye sight, I have thought fit to anticipate
on that event by writing the present my Testament and
ordinance of my last Will as follows. Born and having al-
ways lived in the Roman Catholic faith, I request of my
Executor hereafter named after my decease to have my body
interred where ever he pleases in the humblest manner and
with the least and at the smallest expence possible. I confirm
by the present if it were necessary the freedom which I have
given by an act to that purpose by me subscribed and before
witnesses, the said act duly recorded in this City to my negro
man named Jacques, born free in the said City, but who
by the events of war, was taken prisoner and carried to
Martinico where he was sold and from thence brought to
St. Domingue where I bought him. And the freedom also given
by me by another act under my signature in presence of
witnesses and duly recorded to my negro woman Marie Noel
born in St. Domingue. I give and bequeath unto M^r. Vincent
le Signeur Doctor of Physick and living in this City the
principal and my share of the profits in the copartnership
contracted betwixt him, my brother and me, each concerned
for one third the fifteenth of July, one thousand ninety five
acknowledging by the present that I have received beyond the
amount of my said share either by monies advanced by
le Signeur to my brother and me, for our livelihood
keep us in cloaths ever since the said

and mind, as also by the rent of his own house, which he occupies, rent free from the same Epocha, and also in order that he should not be disturbed or made accountable in any manner whatever by my heirs in regard to the said copartnership, requesting he would accept the above as a very weak testimony of my everlasting gratitude, for all the services rendered to my brother and me in every circumstance ever since we left St. Domingo which are such that, if I ever wished for the restoration of good order in that colony, it was in hopes of returning thither and that I should live long enough to give him stronger proofs of my friendship and sincere attachment to him. Moreover I give and bequeath unto him my Dictionary of the Occademy my french and english Dictionary of Bayle the Materia Medica by Licaut and the Manuel of the Dames de la Charité, I beg of him the acceptance of these trifles in remembrance of me. I give and bequeath unto my brother Henry Billumeau de la Vincendiere living with me and as long as he remains on this Continent the use of my negro man named Janvier born in St. Domingo of about thirty years of age and of my negro woman named Veronique of the Mozambique Nation about twenty four years old and of her Son named Edward about four years and a half, this very day in order that they may wait upon him and facilitate to him the means of living here, and in case my said brother intended to leave this Continent after my decease in order to return to St. Domingo, or to any other Country he will inform M^r Dugas de Ballon my son in law with his determination by writing to him at Fredericks Town in the State of Maryland in order that he may point to him the person to whom he may deliver the said three negroes above designed giving and bequeathing the same to said M^r Dugas de Ballon as his own property provided he causes them to be sold and on the proceeds of said sale, a sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to Marie Noel the said free negro woman, mentioned in the present, and overplus of said next proceeds, will be applied to the reimbursement of the monies by him generously advanced to my brother and me for our existence, for the balance of accounts betwixt my above said son in law and me signed the fifteenth of January last, as also for three pounds fifteen shillings which I have received on his account from M^r Haylehurst the twenty second of October last, and the balance if any remains applicable to the legal interest of his advances. I give and bequeath unto M^{rs} DeKipps a small

mahogany bureau the upper part of which I have reserved for the overplus of what money I possess in Charleston and furniture, wearing apparel, watch, trinkets and other articles of furniture whatsoever, such as they be, and which I should not have disposed of already, I give and bequeath them unto my above said brother to do with them what he will think proper for my papers on the Island of St. Domingo before the revolution and situated at the grands Cahos and also my store at Jolepou St. Yverim parish petite riviere district of St. Marc on said Island, they belong by right half to my Wife, our property being in common and the other half to the children issued of our marriage. My Executor hereafter named will find in my large chest a file of papers sealed which are the only ones to be sent to my Wife by the money she herself will chuse, and to her he will forward before hand a certificate of my decease with the french Consuls Visa, she will find in said file of papers a copy of the present Testament. My Executor will likewise forward to M^r Dugas de Ballon my son in law another file of papers also sealed, which he will find in the same chest, and containing also a copy of my will in what he is concerned. And for the execution of the present Will and Testament presuming that M^{rs} Delaive and my brother being legatees cant be invested with the execution of the present, I name, appoint and institute the one in the absence of the other M^{rs} James Delaive and DeKipps both of this City merchants requesting they would shew me this last token of their friendship which deed from them will be the more meritorious as considering the situation of my State, it will be gratuitous. Done in Charleston South Carolina the twentieth January eight hundred and two without any Cyphers, erasures and signed at the bottom of each page. It is a error if I have advanced in the above, that my acc^t current with M^r Dugas de Ballon was signed on the fifteenth January last it was so the fifteenth January one thousand eight hundred and one. The two hundred dollars which I direct my said M^r Dugas de Ballon my son in law to cause to be paid to Marie Noel a free black woman are to acquit myself towards her for so much due her by me, and it having been until now out of my power to pay her, she has no other titles for the claiming of that sum but her confidence in me and my honesty. I annul by the present Testament all others which I might have written before the said present Will, done at Charleston some date and Year as above.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. E. J. D. September 1. 1802. At same time qualified James Delaive Executor

In the Name of God Amen, I John Miller of the County of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, but afflicted with sickness of body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, First I commend my soul to the most holy and adorable Trinity, hoping thro' the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ a happy eternity. The property I now possess being about three hundred and fifty dollars Slave and bequeath to and for the use of the Roman Catholic Church of Charleston first paying thereout all my just debts, Doctors bill, boarding house bill and funeral expences. Item I desire that my wearing apparel be given to the poor. And I hereby nominate and appoint Edmund Mead Phelon and Samuel Corbett my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal at Charleston the 14th August 1802.

John Miller (Sd)

In presence of us.

James White- John Misher- Joseph ^{his} Marks-
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. D. September 3, 1802. At same time qualified Edmund Mead Phelon Executor.

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1792 } State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Gordon Torrans of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being sick and weak, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First it is my will and I do hereby desire my Executrix hereafter mentioned to conduct my funeral with frugality. Next I give and devise unto my dear Mother Elizabeth Blanch Hatter, the whole of my Estate real and personal during her life and after her death whatever I am entitled to from my Fathers Estate, I leave to be equally divided between my three Sisters Maria Margaret Payne, Rosella Torrans and Eliza Catham Cochran except my two negroes named Bob and Romeo whom I leave to my sister Rosella to be her whole and sole right. Lastly I nominate and appoint my said dear Mother Elizabeth Blanch Hatter my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said John Gordon Torrans do set my hand and seal this eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two and in the twenty sixth Year of American Independence. Signed and sealed by the above named

John Gordon Torrans and by him published, read and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, and his request, in the presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Witnesses-

Isaac M. Weston- William Collier- Jacob Yeer-

This is to certify that the Alteration made in this Will in changing the word 'whole' and interlining the word 'sole' and in changing 'presence' for 'presence' was made before this Will was signed.

Jacob Yeer- William Collier- Isaac M. Weston-

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. D. September 3, 1802. At same time qualified Elizabeth Blanch Hatter Executrix.

1492 } State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Josiah Rivers of James Island Parish of St. Andrew's Planter, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be to God, I do hereby declare, this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, I primum I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be fully paid and satisfied. Item I will and bequeath unto my Nephew Josiah Rivers Harvey his heirs and assigns for ever, all that plantation or tract of land whereon I now reside situate lying and being in the parish aforesaid, also the following negroes viz, Toby, Sally, Charles and family. Item I give unto my Niece Mary Grace Kelly a negro girl named Selby, to her and to her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Sebastian Kelly a negro boy named Bob, to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Susannah Frances Harvey her heirs and assigns for ever the following negroes, Robbin, Remon, Roster, Adams, Rejs, Sam and old Tommy. Item I direct that the fellow named Will and menw' Plase be left free and be protected by my Executor hereafter named, the residue of property consisting of Horses, Cows, boats &c. I give unto my said Sister. I do hereby nominate and appoint Benjamin Harvey of Charleston in the State aforesaid Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Josiah Rivers (Sd)

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Peter Wyatt- John Lowry- Peter Guyon-

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. D. October 1, 1802. At same time qualified Benjamin Harvey Executor.

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