

woman slave Molly with her future issue and increase, these bequests however, are made only on condition my Wife does not coact her dower in my Estate. Secondly I give to my nephew Josiah Taylor if he qualifies and takes upon him the execution of my Will at my decease the sum of five hundred dollars. Thirdly I give old York the carpenter his freedom at my decease, and five pounds per annum during his life, to be punctually paid him out of my Estate, in reward for his long and faithful service to my dear deceased Mother. Fourthly as I conceive it would be an injury to the minor children to have my Estate divided and apportioned to the elder as they severally become of age or married, it is my will and intention that my Estate be kept together for the maintenance of my family, under the following regulations, excepting such part of my personal Estate as my Executors may not deem absolutely necessary for the use of my family, which part or portion I desire may be sold at public auction immediately on my decease, and the proceeds thereof realized, in some secure and productive property, for the benefit of my Estate, should there be at any time a surplus from the annual income of my Estate, or from any other source, after paying the necessary expenses of my family, I request my Executors may apply that also in the same way as above. Whilst my Wife remains my Widow, but no longer, excepting in case of the death of all my Children, as will be herein after expressed, she shall be as comfortably supported out of the income of my Estate as my Executors may deem consistent with the interest of my children, on her death or marriage, the whole of the income of my Estate shall be appropriated to my Children. The whole of my Estate both real and personal, which I may be possessed of, entitled to, or have any interest in at my decease, I leave to be equally divided among my children, share and share alike. Their respective shares to be delivered them as they severally attain the age of twenty one years provided my youngest child is then fourteen years old, as it is not my intention a division shall be made before, reserving however my stock in the Bank of South Carolina, as I intend the income of it for the support of my Wife should she remain my Widow and have lived until all my children become entitled to receive and desire to draw off their respective shares of the residue of my Estate, on her marriage or death, the said Bank stock, with the income, shall revert to my children. Should any of my children die before they are of age, or having arrived to the age of

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twenty one years, should die intestate, the share of the deceased shall be divided among my surviving children, and should all my children die before they are of age or intestate, I give my Wife the whole of the income of my Estate to be paid her during her life by my Executors, and at her decease, my children having all previously died under age or intestate, I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and personal, to be divided, say one third to Josiah Taylor, and the remaining two thirds to the Children of Samuel Miller late of Charleston, house carpenter deceased, and to the children of John Leroux, each child having an equal share. On my decease I desire my Executors may have my buildings in Charleston, fully and annually insured in London or elsewhere. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife, during her Widowhood only, Executrix, and my friends Charles Rorsham, Thomas N. Johnson, Joseph Johnson M, John Johnson (Sons of William) Samuel Warren and my Nephew Josiah Taylor Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and guards jointly and severally of the persons and estates of my children, hereby declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William Miller have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and in the twenty sixth Year of American Independence.
William Miller *Ed*

In presence of
James Mitchell Charles Banks Benjamin Ruff.
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire A.C.J.D. June 4. 1802.
At same time qualified Josiah Taylor Executor June 14. 1802.
Qualified Joseph Johnson Executor June 14. 1802. Qualified John Johnson Executor.

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State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Moore of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit, first that all my just debts may be paid as soon as possible. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Moore such part of my household furniture as she may desire

in need of or make choice of for her use. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Sister Frances Moore one hundred pounds sterling to be paid to her twelve calendar months after my decease. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Moore, and unto my three children namely John, James and George Moore all the houses and lot with back buildings, situate lying and being in Meeting Street and known by the number (196) and also all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate consisting of negroes, bonds, notes, books of accounts and every other matter and thing whatsoever and wheresoever or of what nature or kind soever to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike, the shares to which my children are entitled to be paid alike, when and as each of them arrive to the age of twenty one years ^{age or} day of marriage, which ever shall first happen, the share to which my said Wife Mary Moore shall be entitled unto, under this will to be in lieu of and full compensation for her dower. But in case my Executors herein after mentioned should be able to obtain the sum of two thousand pounds sterling in cash for the aforesaid houses and lot with out buildings situate in Meeting Street aforesaid, I do in such case hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of the same, and to execute good and sufficient titles to the purchaser thereof, the monies arising therefrom, and the rest of my property to be divided amongst my aforesaid Wife Mary Moore, and my three children namely, John, James and George Moore, share and share alike, when and as each of them arrives to the age of twenty one years, or day of marriage which ever shall first happen, but in case of death to any of my three children before they arrive to the age of twenty one and without Issue, then their part, to be equally divided amongst the surviving ones, the monies or shares to which my children are or will be entitled unto under this will to be laid out by my Executors in bank shares for their use. The interest arising upon the same to be paid over to my said Wife Mary Moore for the education and support of my aforesaid children. But in case the said Mary Moore should wish at any time after my decease to change her situation namely to marry, then the interest arising from the aforesaid shares to be paid into the hands of the Executors, for the support and education of the said children. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint John McDowell, Andrew Charles and James Mayer, Executors of this my last

Will and Testament, and Guardians of my said children during their minority. In witness whereof I the said John Moore have set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and in the twenty sixth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.
John Moore (Sd)

Witness present James Cranford.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator John Moore, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Samuel Corbett James Cranford John Lawrence Brookey
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire R. C. T. D. June 14. 1802. At same time qualified John McDowell Executor.

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14th G. N. 46. 1799. November 11th. It is my wish that whatever is mine should go to my dear Mother after my death, In doing this I think I do what is right, and I trust God's Blessing and peace will rest upon it.

Harriett Parker.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire R. C. T. D. June 14. 1802.
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14th G. N. 47. I the Subscriber Louis Moret, residing in Charleston, desirous of putting my affairs in order, have made this present Will, containing my last intentions as follows. I give and bequeath to the negro woman Francoise, now in my employment and to I cannot her son a sum of one hundred dollars, once paid to be divided between them, as the said Francoise shall think proper. I give and bequeath to Louise, daughter of the aforesaid Francoise, a like sum of one hundred dollars once paid. I do moreover confirm the freedom, which I gave to the said three negroes some years ago. I give and bequeath to Joseph Pascal, Jean Baptiste and Gotton Lantelme, my Nephews and Niece, to each of the two last named a sum of five hundred dollars once paid, and to Joseph Pascal a sum of one thousand dollars once paid. I give and bequeath to Nannon and to her Sister, daughters of Francoise Flour de Valanceel, my Sister, to each of them the sum of three hundred dollars once paid, the said legacies to be by them received and enjoyed as their paraphernalia and without any charge thereto on the part of their husbands. I witness