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No. 25

South Carolina; In the Name of God. Amen:
I John Thomas of the City of Charleston in the State
aforesaid do hereby declare: Being weak of Body, but
of sound and perfect mind and memory, as witness
this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following. That is to say, I give devise and bequeath
to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Thomas all my Es-
tate both Real and personal wheresoever whatsoever
for and during her Natural Life, but not to be aliened or
disposed of by her; and in case she should depart
this life before my youngest Child by her should attain
Twenty one years of age, then it is my will and desire
that the whole of the Estate aforesaid both real & personal
be superintended and let out to the best advantage and
the annual profits or emoluments thereof be regularly divided
and apportioned out by my Executors amongst all my Children
for their cloathing maintenance education & support in
such manner as they my Executors shall in their discretion
deem prudent & best: And when my youngest Child shall
arrive at Twenty one years of age, then I will, devise
& bequeath unto all my Children who shall be alive at
that time, all my Estate both real and personal to them

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that time, all my Estate both real and personal to them
their Heirs Executors and Administrators forever to be equally
divided among them share and share alike, provided
my said Wife should then be no more; but if she
should be still alive then the last mentioned devise
I request to await her Death; but if before that event
any of my Children should die leaving lawful issue then
such issue after my Wife's death to be entitled to such
part of my Estate as the parents would have been
if alive. In case any of my Children should be
so unfortunate as to become a cripple or maimed, then

250 I give to him or her the Sum of Fifty pounds over
also about the amount the rest would be entitled unto
by an equal Division. Lastly I hereby nominate my
Dear Wife Mary Thomas, my Wile Stephen Thomas
and my Friend Anthony Gabban both Lawyers in
Charleston aforesaid Executors and Execution of
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth day
of June in the year of our Lord two thousand seven
hundred and Ninety nine

John Thomas L. 93

Signed sealed published & declared by the
above named John Thomas to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and of each other -

Proved before James M. Mitchell Esq. O. C. J. N. December
2nd. 1820

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1111 In the name of God amen. I Francis Sayre Senior
of the parish of St. Stephens South Carolina being of