

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.

Examined & C. L.
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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

and Joseph Moret, my two brothers, to each of them a sum of one thousand dollars once paid. I further give and bequeath to the said Antoine, my brother, in trust a sum of one thousand dollars, to be by him divided and distributed amongst his children, in such manner as he shall judge proper. All the aforesaid legacies shall be paid and discharged as follows, the one half to each of the legates within one year from the day of my decease, and the other half within two years from the same day, the whole without interest. I do name and constitute as my general legatee M^r. Joseph Moret my nephew or his heirs and assigns to dispose of the surplus or remainder of the net proceeds of my said Estate, if any such there should be, after payment of all legacies and expences, as his own property. And to manage and administer my Estate I do name and constitute as my Executors Mess^{rs}. Jean Baptiste Colas and Henry Louis, both in this City, jointly or seperately, who shall collect all the debts, shall sell all property, real and personal and make all agreements, which they may think proper relative to the said Estate, and having a perfect and entire confidence in the integrity and punctuality of the said Mess^{rs}. Colas and Louis I desire and agree, that they may be exempt from giving any other security whatever than their own, for and during the time of their said administration, giving them further the right of deducting a commission of five per cent on the amount of the receipts and expenditures or payments which they shall make. In case the aforesaid M^r. Colas should depart from this State of Carolina, or should be induced from any other motive, to refuse to act any longer as one of my Executors, in that case I do hereby nominate and constitute M^r. Ladevise Merchant in this City to be substituted in the stead and place of the said M^r. Colas in the aforesaid quality of Executor in concert with the said M^r. Louis. I further give and bequeath to M^r. March Pagnier Fourrette a sum of two hundred dollars payable as is herein before prescribed, or sooner if it should appear proper to the said Executors. ~~And~~ approved the reference and the effacing of the word for as above. Done at Charleston South Carolina the 13th day of June 1802. After having acknowledged and approved the above written Will, I declare that it doth contain my intentions and my last Will.

Louis Moret.

281 Signed and sealed in presence of the following Witnesses -
X Moret. approved the reference and the effacing of the words Jus-
cal Santime on the twelfth line of the second page. Approved as above.

Louis Moret (Set)

Julienne Bizeul. Bernard Dairson. Thomas Fourrette.
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. & D. June 25. 1802. at
same time qualified Jean Baptiste Colas and Henry Louis Executors

Examined & C. L.
7th C. L.

14th South Carolina.
No. 50.

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Ethridge
of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, do make
publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In
the first place it is my will and pleasure that all such trifling
debts as I may owe at the time of my death be immediately
paid of and discharged, in the next place after my just
debts are paid, I give devise and bequeath one third part of my
real and personal Estate to my Sister of the whole blood Ca-
tharine Bedford if my said Sister should be alive at the time
of my decease, but in case my said Sister should not be alive
at the time of my death, then I give devise and bequeath the
said third part of my Estate to Benjamin Johnson of this place
Shipwright. And as to the rest and residue of my Estate real
and personal of every nature and kind whatsoever, situated in
any part of the United States or elsewhere, I give devise and
bequeath the same to the said Benjamin Johnson his heirs
and assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby make nominate
and appoint Benjamin Johnston Whiteford Smith, to be the
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I the said Sarah Ethridge have hereto set my hand and seal at
Charleston aforesaid this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and in the twenty
sixth Year of American Independence.

Sarah ^{her} Ethridge (Set)

Sealed and published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last
Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names