

of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Samuel Yates (S.S.)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as the last Will and Testament of Samuel Yates, and subscribed by us as Witnesses thereto, each in the presence of the others: the word "Dying" being interlined in the fifteenth line.

John M. Righton. David Auld. P. M. Owen.

Prova before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. October 27. 1820.

At the same time qualified Joseph Righton, Executor.

October 13. 1826 qualified Jane Elizabeth Yates, Executrix

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16 WA State of South Carolina. In the Name of God. Amen. I Lewis
No 9. Poffenheimer, of St. Georges District in the State aforesaid, Planter,
considering the uncertainty of human life, and being at present
possessed of a sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby
make my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following. First I commend my Soul to God, who gave it, and
my body I resign to the Earth, to be decently interred in the
Burying grounds, belonging to my wife's family where the remains
of my late Father-in-Law, Mr. Michael Happersack were deposited.
And as for the worldly Estate, which the divine Providence has
blessed me with, it is my Will and desire, that all my just and
lawful debts shall be paid ^{from} as it can conveniently be done after

my death. Item. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Barbara Poppenheim, for and during her natural life, my plantation whereon I now reside, called Indistinct, including the adjoining tract of forty two acres, called New-ground, and likewise all my negroes as well as all the monies left by or due to me, all my house and kitchen furniture, cloathings, beddings, linnens, plantation tools and utensils, cattle, horses, poultry and other live stock and generally all my personal property and effects of any kind or description whatsoever. Item. After the death of my said wife I give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Catharine Poppenheim all the aforesaid landed Estate and such of the above enumerated articles and personal property, as may then still exist, together with the issue and increase thereof (the negroes only excepted) to have and to hold the same to her the said Catharine and to the heirs of her body for ever. Item. After the death of my said wife I give devise and bequeath my negroes, left to her during her natural life as aforesaid, or such of them as may then still exist, and the issue and increase of them, to my said Daughter Catharine Poppenheim, and to my son John Poppenheim to be shared between these my two children, as nearly alike as possible, by three indifferent Freeholders in the parish of 1st said Freeholders to be

to be shared between these my two children, as nearly alike
as possible, by three indifferent Freeholders in the parish of
Looe creek or Dorchester, one of the said Freeholders to be
chosen ^{by each} of my said two children, and the third by the two other
Freeholders, to the end that each of my said two children may
fairly receive an equal portion of or an equal value in my
negroes: But if in sharing my negroes it should be found neces-
sary by the said three Freeholders to give to one of my said children
somewhat more in number or in value than to the other, the
said Freeholders shall, at the time of making such division,
fix the sum to be paid by the one of my children, receiving more
in such case to the other receiving less, and if the sum thus due
by the one to the other, cannot be immediately paid, he or she, as
the case may be, shall without delay execute a lawfull Bond in
proper form, conditioned for the payment of the sum, fixed by the
said Freeholders under the aforesaid circumstances, in twelve months
after their fixing and declaring the same, which Bond shall bear legal
interest from the day of its date, and shall moreover be secured
by a Mortgage of real or personal property to the satisfaction of the
one of my said children to whom the other shall become indebted
in the manner and on the terms aforesaid. Item. After my
death I give devise and bequeath to my above named children

222. John and Catharine, and to their respective heirs and assigns for ever, my Lot of Land on Harleston's Green in St. Philip's parish formerly belonging to Edward Lightfoot's Estate, my Lot of Land on Charleston Neck formerly belonging to John Blift's Estate, my Lot of Land at Dorchester ^{formerly} belonging to the late Miss Eliza Porter, and my Tract of about seven hundred and fifteen acres of Land on the waters of the bypres and Four Holes in St. George's Parish, originally granted in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven to George Heckly: the aforesaid premises to be divided, between my abovesaid children ~~children~~ in the following manner, to wit, The Lot on Harleston's Green shall be divided in two parts by a line, running through the middle from East to West, or if both parties agree from North to South. The Lot on Charleston Neck shall be divided like the foregoing Lot on Harleston's Green; and the Lot at Dorchester shall be divided so, as to leave a space of at least fourteen feet on either side of the dwelling House where the line is to run, and then it shall be decided by the drawing of lots for each and every of the said respective premises which part of each shall belong to my said Son John and which part to my said Daughter Catharine. But the Tract on the bypres and Four Holes shall either be sold publicly for cash and the neat proceeds thereof equally distributed between

premises which part of each shall belong to my said Son John and which part to my said Daughter Catharine. But the Truck on the Byssop and Four holes shall either be sold publicly for cash and the neat proceeds thereof equally distributed between my said two Children John and Catharine; or it shall belong to either of them, as they may mutually agree, on condition that the one, who is to hold it, shall pay to the other one half of the value thereof in cash, as soon as the said value is fixed and declared by three reputable Freeholders in that neighbourhood or district. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the above named Barbara Poppenheim the foregoing property which I devised to her for and during her natural life, in lieu and bar of, and as a full satisfaction for her Dowry, thirds or any other claim or demands, which she doth or may have in to or on my Estate. Item. It is my Will and desire, that if my daughter Catharine should die without bodily issue or if her bodily issue should die without leaving any offspring that her share of my Estate or as much of it as may then still remain, shall belong to my wife Barbara Poppenheim, if she ^{is} still alive or, if she is previously dead, to my son ^{John} Poppenheim; and if my son John should die without leaving bodily issue or if his bodily issue should die without leaving any offspring, his share of my Estate or as much of it, as may then ~~still~~ still remain, shall belong to my

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daughter Catharine. But if it should so happen, that neither my
my son nor my daughter should leave any bodily issue at the
time of their deaths, or that the bodily issue of both of my said children
should afterwards become extinct, then it is my Will and desire that
their shares of my Estate, or so much thereof, as may still remain
shall belong to the children of Elizabeth, now the wife of Michael
Heckely, whose maiden name was Kirchner and to the children
of Mary now the wife of John Strocker whose maiden name
was Charles and shall be divided among and between them
share and share alike, the child or children of any of them, that may
then be dead to be entitled to the same share or shares, as their
respective parent or parents would have been, had he she or they sur-
vived till then. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my beloved wife as and for Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
and my friends Michael Heckely and my son John Pop-
penheim as and for Executors of the same directing and ordering
however, that these my Executors shall not be qualified or act as
such in my wife's lifetime, but leave her the whole management
of my Estate. And I do likewise appoint my said wife as the sole
guardian of our daughter Catharine, with full power and author-
ty to manage the said Catharine's concerns while under age or
unmarried. Lastly I do revoke and declare null and void all other
Wills and Testaments by me made at any time before this

ty to manage the said Bathaines concerns concerning his
unmarried. Lastly I do revoke and declare null and void all other
Wills and Testaments by me made at any times before, pronouncing
this only to be and contain my last testamentary Disposition.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal at
Charleston in the State of South Carolina this twenty sixth day of
May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and twenty.

Lewis Poppenheim 

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the Mr Lewis Poppenheim
as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who in
his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have put
our names as witnesses thereto.

John Hortbeck. Charles C. F. Frisk John C. Faber.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. October 30th 1820. At the
same time qualified Barbara Poppenheim Executrix.

16 W. In the Name of God Amen. I James Dennison, of the City of
No. 10. Charleston in the State of South Carolina Mariner do make,
publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following. Inprimis I will order and direct
all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as
may be convenient after my death. Item I give and bequeath