

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C.C.J.D June 30. 1819.
At the same time qualified Angelique Guerin Solzy, Executrix.

P^o Testament. I M^{rs} Mary Rodriguez, whose maiden name was Mary
P. 18 Villeneuve being in the city of Charleston State of South Carolina,
and on the eve of departure for the Havana, finding myself by
the blessing of God, in the full enjoyment of all my faculties both
of body and mind and wishing to make my testament of my own
free Will & accord, I make it in the following manner. 1st Item
I declare that I am a native of this city of Charleston and am of the
Roman Catholic Religion. 2nd I declare that I am the legitimate
daughter of M^r. John Baptist Villeneuve deceased, and of Catherine
Priest Villeneuve deceased. 3^d I declare that I am lawfully married
to M^r. John Rodriguez, an American citizen and a lawyer of
Louisiana. 4th I declare that I have no direct heir, nor any child.
5th I declare that I owe no debts and that I never received any
thing from my father or mother during their lives or after their
death under any title or reason whatever, not even on the occasion
of my marriage, when I brought nothing but my person; and that
all I possess for my private use, viz, my jewels &c. have been
given me by my husband. 6th I declare that out of love and

106. gratitude to my said husband and on account of the goodness
with which he has treated me, I hereby appoint and leave him
my sole heir and universal legatee of every thing which may
come or accrue to me by right of Inheritance from any reason
motive or quarter soever, whether real or personal, for such is
my Will. 7th 8^o. I hereby appoint my aforementioned husband
the Executor of this my last Will, by which he may enter and
seize upon any inheritance which may or might belong to
me without delay or any other formality. 8th 8^o. I declare that
this is my only and last Will and that I wish it to be valid
in any place or country whatever, as well as this document,
on account of its having been drawn up and made according
to the laws and customs of this country and that it be
as valid as if it had all the formalities required in any
other country, for such is my Will. And not knowing how
to write the English language, and only a little of the French,
I requested Mr. Joseph Angote one of the Witnesses to write
this Testament for me, as I dictated, which he did, and
having read and understood it, I have approved each and
all its clauses and have signed it in the presence of the
Witnesses in Charleston this 20th April of the year 1819.

Madame Rodriguez

Teste Joseph Angote Teste I

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Teste. Joseph Angote. Teste. Joseph Coppinger.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. Greynary, C.T.D. July 1st 1819.

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C. G. S.
J. D. S.

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The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Henry