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Philip Porcher Esq.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Philip Porcher the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

John Cordes Thomas Porcher Isaac Maxzyck.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. November 22. 1800.

At same time qualified Philip Porcher and William Maxzyck Executors.

Examined
26th Dec. 1800. } C. L.

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No. 18. State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Cassett Mathewes of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid (Man of Colour and Butcher by Trade) being very sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and as touching and concerning such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, after all my just debts and funeral expences are paid, I do give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, that is to say. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary Mathewes and my Children, the use of all my household and Kitchen furniture, during the Widowhood of my said Wife, and immediately thereafter, I direct that the

36 same be sold either at public or private sale by my Exe-
cutor and Executrix herein after named and the monies arising
therefrom to be equally divided among my said Wife and
all my then surviving Children, share and share alike.
Item I will and direct that all the rest of my Estate, both
real and personal, be sold either at public or private sale, at
the discretion of my Executor and Executrix, as soon as
possible after my death, and that the monies arising
from the sales thereof, be laid out in the purchase of
stock in the public funds, or otherwise as may appear
most advantageous for my family. the interest of which
I desire to be applied to the sole support of my Wife and
Children, during my said Wife's Widowhood, and imme-
diately thereafter, or as soon as the youngest of my then
surviving Children shall attain the full age of twenty
one years, or as soon as the whole of them shall be mar-
ried, I order and direct that all my monies at Interest
together with whatever Interest money may be then
due, shall be equally divided among my said Wife Mary
and my Children Martha, John, Peter, Isaac, Henry
and Abigail, or the survivor or survivors of them
share and share alike, to hold the same, to them or
the Survivors of them, and to their Executors, and Ad-
ministrators for ever. And in case either of my said
Children should die, leaving Issue lawfully begotten
and who shall live to attain the age of twenty one
years, or be married, I direct that such Issue shall repre-
sent the Parent, and be entitled to the share or por-
tion, which such Parent would have received if
living. I do hereby declare it to be my Will and in-
tention that should a division take place in consequence
of my Wife's marriage, that my Childrens shares and
proportions, shall again be placed out at Interest, for
their support and maintenance, and whenever one
of them, shall attain the age of twenty one years or be
married, that a new division be made, and such Childs

57 share or proportion to be delivered to him or her, and that the same be done, whenever and as often as any of my other Children attain the said Age or be married. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Mathewes Executor during her Widowhood and no longer, and M^r William Yeadon Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I the said Peter Bassett Mathewes have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and in the twenty fifth Year of American Independence.

Peter Bassett Mathewes (L^d)
Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the above named Peter Bassett Mathewes, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Richard Yeadon. Joseph Ferree. David Cardozo.
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. November 26, 1800.
At same time qualified William Yeadon Executor.

Examined
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No. 25.
South Carolina

In the Name of God. Amen. I Edward Perry the younger of Saint Pauls in the State aforesaid do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. first it is my Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Wife