

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. L. J. D. December
29. 1800. At same time qualified Isham Williams Esquire

Examined
9th Dec. 1800. } C. L. J. D.

1800. This day the fifteenth of November one
thousand eight hundred at eleven o'clock before
noon, we Peter Laurans and John Baptist Mang
Delahogue residing at present in this town
repaired after having been called at a house si-
tuated in this City king street occupied by
c^{te} Jean Charles Joyeux being there and in a
room of the said house fronting king street
have found my said Sir Jean Charles Joyeux
being in his bed his body very sick, but his
mind, memory, judgment and understanding
very sound, he has said to us that knowing
how much certain is death and fearing to be
surprised by it before he has put his temporal
affairs in order and considering that the State
of weakness to which he is reduced by the ma-
lady and consequently deprived of the faculty
of redacting and writing with his own hands
his last Will he requests and intreats us to
write his intentions which he himself has dic-
tated to us without the suggestion or induction
of any body they are the following. does
declare my said Sir Jean Charles Joyeux
that he is charged with the affairs of c^{te} Jean
Lahogue now absent in virtue of his letters of
attorney dated the twenty of nivos year the sixth
signed and signed by c^{tes} Messieurs Duprat and Troupon
Notaries at Bordeaux duly authentic that by the said

81 letters of attorney M^r Francois Labouret residing in
this City is specially substituted to the place of c^m
Joyeux in case of absence that he c^m Joyeux is al-
so and of course with a detailed statement of sum
due to c^m ferret Lahogue dated the 25 August
1797. in which he is authorised by the said ferret
Lahogue to make use of the sums which he will
be able to receive, to relieve his wants in the
same statement are annexed instructions da-
ted the 31 August 1797. and signed by c^m ferret
Lahogue, by which he is specially charged to
leave the Negro woman named Claire unto
Rosalie to have and to hold the said Negro Wo-
man Claire as belonging to Rosalie, that in the
case that he c^m Joyeux should set out for
France or any other Country, to leave the Ne-
gro woman named Sophie to work for her-
self, her maintenance and that of her children
but to tell Sophie to live and remain with
Rosalie or Janit. declares M^r Jean Charles
Joyeux that he has received from c^m Samuel
Wall two hundred fifty six dollars on account
of larger sum due by Wall to c^m ferret Lahogue
declare the said Testator c^m Jean Charles Joyeux
that is it his intention that decess happening the
money which will be found at that time with
him shall be used to his funeral. declare the Testa-
tor and is willing that after his death his gold
watch shall be send by his Executor testamentary
to the eldest Child of Madame Duprat his daugh-
ter the Wife of c^m Duprat notary at Bordeaux as
a pledge of his affection. he is likewise willing the
said Joyeux that his linen and clothes shall be
send by his Executor testamentary to c^m Pierre
Seguin his natural son residing in the

island of St. Domingo as a pledge of his attachment
and his remembrance except the case that the
money found after death should not be sufficient
for his funeral, he leave this matter to the wis-
dom and integrity of his Executor testamentary
declare c^{te} M^r Jean Charles Joyeux that he owes
Madame Laderex about twelve shillings, c^{te} M^r
francois Laborde two pounds one shilling eight pence
and a half, c^{te} M^r Colas about six dollars and a half
c^{te} M^r Pierre Laurans twelve shillings one penny
and a half and Traipel his ^{hair} dresser one dollar.
declare the testator that he has three spoons ^{and}
three table forks of solid Silver and three knives
with ^{handles} belonging to c^{te} M^r feret Lahogue.
declare the testator that he appoints and nomi-
nates the person of c^{te} M^r francois Laborde resi-
ding in this town his Executor testamentary
in order to execute the dispositions contained in
the present Testament and he intreats him to
take the trouble of it and to whom he gives all
necessary powers. The whole of the present Tes-
tament has being dictated by c^{te} M^r Jean Charles
Joyeux to us Witnesses above said and undersign-
ed, and by us read and read over again to him-
self, which he has said to be well understood
and comprehended by him, that contents of
this writing were his real intentions in which
he does persist. done in the house and room above
said on the day, month and year above mentioned
and the said Testator having declared that he is
able to sign has indeed signed with us.

Joyeux

The above Testament with all its contents having

03 been presented to M^r Jean Charles Torjue to sign it but the weakness to which he is reduced by his sickness has permitted him only to write the letters of his name in an informal and illegible manner over the undersigned and above witnesses do certify and attest that this was his intention in consequence of which we have signed.

Pierre Laurans - John Baptist Mary Delahogue.
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. January
6. 1801. At same time qualified Francois Labonde Executor

Examined
9th Co. H. & C. L.

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No. 41.

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Marych of St. James Parish, Goose Creek Planter at present enjoying perfect health a tranquil mind and sound memory, do make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Imprimis, It is my Will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as can be made convenient after my death, out of the funds herein after mentioned and desired to be appropriated for that purpose. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Daniel and his heirs and assigns forever, those two lots of land in Marych's Borough each containing half an acre, known by the numbers 7 (seven) and 8 (eight) fronting upon Washington Street and facing Cooper River which I have bought from the Estate of Alexander Marych, also that Plantation in St. John's Parish.