

47 such I give them the same, shall go, to, and vest in the husband
of my daughter, so dying, if he, shall be living at the time of
her death. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute, and ap-
point my Sons John Gaillard, Theodore Gaillard, and Pyre
Gaillard and my brother Theodore Gaillard Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void
all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
second day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine.

John Gaillard Test.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Gaillard, the
above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament,
(consisting of two and one third pages) in the presence of us, who
at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

John Syme - Ezekiel Pichens - Thomas Ashby Junior -
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. T. D. November 20. 1800.
At same time qualified John Gaillard and Theodore Gaillard
Executors.

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16. In the Name of God Amen, I Philip Porcher of Saint
Stephen's Parish in the State of South Carolina, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory (praised be God for the same)
and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have
strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore

made, and first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me, I dispose of as followeth. I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be fully paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Porcher my Pen in the Parish Church of Saint Stephen Wth situate on the south side of the Church also my Clock and my gold stock buckle, Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son Philip Porcher his heirs and assigns forever, all that my Plantation or tracts of land given and bequeathed unto me in and by my Fathers last Will and Testament, situate in St. Stephens Parish and whercon I now reside (that is to say) all the land that is situate lying and being mostwardly of a line run at my request by John Diamond Surveyor, which said parts of two tracts of land aforesaid contain of high land and river swamp about six hundred acres also all that my other plantation or tract of land containing twenty one Acres that I purchased of my late Nephew Peter Porcher deceased, situate on Stoney Preen and adjoins the above said plantations also all that my other plantation or tract of Pine land containing five hundred acres situate on the front and south side of my plantation aforesaid, part of which is now within the clearing and under fence also all that my other plantation or tract of Pine land situate in St. Stephens Parish aforesaid containing one hundred and seventy five acres which I purchased of Henry Moxson Jun^r deceased and which adjoins partly

22 on Yonhan Bay Swamp and partly on lands belonging to John Cordes and others, also all that my other Plantation or tract of land containing two thousand acres, situate in St. Marks parish on Peedy Creek to hold the said plantations or tracts of land unto my said Son Philip Porcher his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Peter Porcher his heirs and assigns for ever all those my three several plantations or tracts of land following (that is to say) all that my plantation situate in Prince Frederick's Parish on the north side of Santee River which purchased of John Gaillard which is part of several tracts of land containing in the whole of high land and River Swamp nine hundred and eighty seven acres also all that my other plantation or tract of land situate in Prince Frederick's Parish aforesaid which I purchased of Peter Saylor, being also parts of several tracts of land containing in the whole of high land and river swamp one hundred and twenty five acres, and is situate between the last mentioned plantation (containing nine hundred and eighty seven acres) and land now belonging to Blakely. Also all that my other plantation or tract of land containing six hundred acres situate in St. Marks parish on little River on the North side of broad River in the State aforesaid to hold the said several plantations or tracts of land unto my said Son Peter Porcher his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Porcher my Negro Man named Cuffee who lives at Cedar Spring, Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son George Porcher his heirs and assigns for ever all that my plantation or tract of land situate in St. John's Parish (Berkley County) containing four hundred and

30 Twenty two Acres commonly called Cedar Spring. Also all that
my other plantation in St. Johns Parish aforesaid containing
seven hundred and forty Acres which I purchased of my late Bro-
ther in law Peter c Marzyc deceased, and which partly joins on
the last mentioned Plantation. Also all that my other plantation
or tract of land which I purchased of Job c Marion deceased con-
taining fifty nine Acres adjoining the two last mentioned tracts
of land. Also all that my other plantation or tract of land situ-
ate chiefly in Wapamsaw Swamp, containing three hundred
and ten Acres being parts of two tracts of land originally
granted to my Grand Father and which was given me in
and by my Fathers last Will and Testament, reference thereto
being had will make it more fully and at large appear also
one moiety or half part of all that my plantation or tract
of land situate in St. Marks parish containing two thou-
sand Acres and is situate on Terrible Creek on the North side
of broad River and is within a few miles of Sherrers Ferry.
to hold the said several plantations or tracts of land unto my
said Son George Porcher his heirs and assigns for ever. Item
I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Porcher his
heirs and assigns for ever the other moiety or half part of
the said tract of land containing two thousand Acres given
unto my Son George Porcher situate on Terrible Creek afore-
said. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Isaac
Porcher my Negro Man named Dick (the Cooper) also my
Pin in the middle Isle of St. Stephens Church which was
bequeathed unto me by my late Sister c Mariane Porcher de-
ceased also my Silver Watch and my gold sleeve buttons. Item
I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son Isaac Porcher his
heirs and assigns for ever all those my three several plantati-
ons or tracts land following (that is to say) all my plantation
or tracts of land situate in St. Stephens Parish which I pur-
chased of John Pyre and which is now in the possession of my

aforesaid Son Philip Porcher and known by the name of
 Dover, being parts of several tracts of land containing in the
 whole of high land and river swamp eight hundred and
 ninety four acres. Also all that my other plantation or tract
 of land situate in St. Stephens Parish aforesaid containing
 in the whole of high land and river swamp (agreeable to a
 resurvey made by the aforesaid John Diamond) four hundred
 and seven acres and is situate between the above mentioned
 plantation hereby given unto my said Son Isaac, and the
 one given unto my aforesaid Son Philip Porcher. These two
 plantations or tracts of land herein and hereby given unto
 my Son Isaac united, composes and forms a plantation or
 tract land containing in the whole one thousand three hun-
 dred and one acres. Also all that my other plantation or
 tract of Pine land situate in St. Stephen's Parish aforesaid,
 containing two hundred and eighty six acres, which I also
 purchased of the above named John Peyre, to hold the said
 several plantations or tracts of land unto my said Son
 Isaac Porcher his heirs and assigns for ever. Item It is my
 Will and I do hereby order and empower my Executors herein
 after named or the survivors or survivor of them, within four
 years after my decease to sell my house and lot on the north
 side of Elliott Street in the City of Charleston and to make
 proper titles, and the monies arising therefrom I do give in the
 following manner (that is to say) one eighth part thereof unto
 my three Grand Children Thomas, Philip Porcher and
 Mary Broughton Children of my late deceased daughter
 Mariane and of Thomas Broughton, to be equally shared
 and divided among them, and the remaining seven parts
 thereof, I give to be equally divided among all my other Chil-
 dren viz. Philip, Peter, George, Isaac, Mary, Elizabeth and
 Henrietta. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter

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Porcher my Negro Man named Yahany, also one old Negro
Woman named Dinah and a young Negro Woman named
Sub together with her Child named Susanna, also the gold
Watch that her Mother used to wear, and the Chest of Draw-
ers that she commonly makes use of, also my riding Chair
and the choice of two of my horses. And it is my Will
and I do hereby order and direct that my said daughter
Mary Porcher shall have the free use and undisturbed
enjoyment of my house and lot in the City of Charleston
situate on the corner of Archdale and Magazine Streets, so
long as she shall remain single and unmarried and no
longer after which I do hereby order and direct that the
said house and lot be sold by my Executors or the Survi-
vors or Survivor of them, and the monies arising there-
from I give and bequeath to be equally divided in the same
manner as my house in Elliott Street herein before directed.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Marych
(Wife of W^m c. Marych) one young Negro Woman named Flora
that waits on her. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Henrietta Porcher (Wife of Sam^l Porcher) one young Negro
Woman named Lolly that used to wait on her. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Broughton afore-
said one Negro Woman named Peggy and her Child named
Ninda. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Philip
Porcher Broughton aforesaid one Negro Boy named Jack
Son of the aforesaid Peggy. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Grand Daughter Mary Broughton aforesaid one Negro Girl
named Grace daughter of the aforesaid Peggy. Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Isaac Porcher aforesaid, one Negro Wo-
man named Dinah (Wife of Dick) and her two Children
named Dickey and Johnny to be taken as a part of his lot

53 or share of my Estate herein after mentioned and intended
to be given unto him (if he should think proper so to do) he
allowing the full amount of the appraisement. Item It is my
Will that my Son Philip Porcher may take my Negro & Ma-
rty at the appraisement if he should think proper so to do.
Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Philip Por-
cher and Peter Porcher aforesaid respectively one eighth
part of all my Stock of neat Cattle and of my plate, hou-
hold and kitchen furniture that I have not already her-
in before given unto any of my other Children but that
those of my Children who have not yet had any part of
my bedding or other furniture, shall first have the same
proportion as those that have already had, and then an
equal distribution to be made of the remainder. Item I do
hereby confirm the gift of all the Negroes that I have some
years since made unto my two Sons Philip Porcher and
Peter Porcher respectively and which are now in their
possession. Item all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate
whatsoever or wheresoever it may be I give and bequeath to
be equally shared and divided in the following manner
(that is to say) to be divided into six equal shares or lots,
and that my two Grand Sons Thomas and Philip Por-
cher Broughton and my Grand Daughter Mary Brou-
ghton (Children of my aforesaid deceased daughter Marianne
Broughton) shall have one share or lot to be equally di-
vided among them share and share alike and the re-
maining five shares or lots to be equally shared and
divided among my two Sons George and Isaac Porcher, and
my three daughters Mary Porcher, Elizabeth Marych
(Wife of W^m Marych) and Henrietta Porcher (Wife of

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Porcher my Negro Man named Yahany, also one old Negro Woman named Dinah and a young Negro Woman named Sub together with her Child named Susanna, also the gold Watch that her Mother used to wear, and the Chest of Drawers that she commonly makes use of, also my riding Chair and the choice of two of my horses. And it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that my said daughter Mary Porcher shall have the free use and undisturbed enjoyment of my house and lot in the City of Charleston situate on the corner of Archdale and Magazine Streets, so long as she shall remain single and unmarried and no longer. after which I do hereby order and direct that the said house and lot be sold by my Executors or the Survivors or Survivor of them, and the monies arising therefrom I give and bequeath to be equally divided in the same manner as my house in Elliott Street herein before directed. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Narzyck (Wife of W^m c Narzyck) one young Negro Woman named Nonda that waits on her. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Henrietta Porcher (Wife of Sam^l Porcher) one young Negro Woman named Lolly that used to wait on her. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Broughton aforesaid one Negro Woman named Peggy and her Child named Ninda. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Philip Porcher Broughton aforesaid one Negro Boy named Jack Son of the aforesaid Peggy. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Broughton aforesaid one Negro Girl named Grace daughter of the aforesaid Peggy. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Porcher aforesaid, one Negro Woman named Linah (Wife of Dick) and her two Children named Dickey and Johnny to be taken as a part of his lot.

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 to be given unto him (if he should think proper so to do) he
 allowing the full amount of the appraisement. Item It is my
 Will that my Son Philip Porcher may take my Negro Cha-
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 Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Philip Por-
 cher and Peter Porcher aforesaid respectively one eighth
 part of all my Stock of neat Cattle and of my Plate, hou-
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 ebefore given unto any of my other Children but that
 those of my Children who have not yet had any part of
 my bedding or other furniture, shall first have the same
 proportion as those that have already had, and then an
 equal distribution to be made of the remainder. Item I do
 hereby confirm the gift of all the Negroes that I have some
 years since made unto my two Sons Philip Porcher and
 Peter Porcher respectively and which are now in their
 possession. Item all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate
 whatever or wheresoever it may be I give and bequeath to
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 maining five shares or lots to be equally shared and
 divided among my two Sons George and Isaac Porcher, and
 my three daughters Mary Porcher, Elizabeth Marych
 (Wife of W^m Marych) and Henrietta Porcher (Wife of

54 Sam^l Porcher) Item it is my Will that my Son in Law
Thomas Broughton shall (as soon as there be a division of
my Estate) take in his possession that part of my Estate
which I have given unto my Grand Children Thoms,
Phil Porcher and c Mary Broughton aforesaid, and to im-
prove it to the best advantage for them (excepting that none
of the Negroes shall be sold) until they respectively arrive
at the Age of twenty one years or be married, at which time
it is my intention that they shall take possession of their res-
pective shares of my said Estate, and in case that either of my
Grand Children shall die before they attain the Age of twenty
one years or be married, then and in such case I do hereby
give and bequeath the share or shares of such Grand Child
or Grand Children so dying unto the Survivors or sur-
vivor of my said Grand Children, to be equally divided
among them share and share alike. Item I do hereby de-
sire my two Sons Philip and Isaac Porcher, that as long
as their Sister c Mary Porcher shall remain single and
unmarried to keep her Negroes to work with their own and
to allow her a proportionable share. Item I do hereby con-
firm all verbal gifts that I have heretofore made of any
horses, mares or neat cattle, unto any of my Children
or Grand Children and which are branded with their
brands or reputed to be theirs. And lastly I do nominate
and appoint my Sons Philip Porcher, Peter Porcher
and George Porcher, my Sons in Law Thomas Brought-
ton, William c Maryck and Samuel Porcher, and my
Son Isaac Porcher (when he shall arrive at the Age of
twenty one years) Executors of this my last Will and Tes-
tament. contained on two pages of royal paper. In Witness
whereof I the said Philip Porcher the Testator have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day
of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-

55. dred and ninety six.

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. S. 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