

I give, Also I give to Mr. Nathaniel Russell in acknowledgment of my
friendship my negro man Cain. Also to my daughter c Mary Christiana
Gregory, in consideration and lieu of her having no part of
my landed property, I give and bequeath my three negro men
Abel and c Mark. Also in Testimony of my esteem I give to each of
my friends Ann Smith Widon, c Margaret Hudson and Eliza
both Power an annuity of ten pounds per annum during their
respective lives. Also I give and bequeath to my Executrices in trust
and to and for such charitable uses as they shall think proper, a
bond of Abraham Sever for four hundred pounds. And finally I
give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my
Estate both real and personal not herein before otherwise effectually
disposed of unto my daughters c Mary Christiana Gregory
and Sarah Russell and to their heirs respectively for ever And
I do nominate and appoint my said daughters c Mary Christiana
Gregory and Sarah Russell Executrices of this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other
Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this fifth day of c March in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and in the
twenty third of American Independence.

Sarah Hopton (Sd)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix as and
for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at
her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto, the words
twentieth and September in the twelfth line of the last page
and eight in the fourteenth line of same page being first erased,
and the words fifth c March, and nine inserted in their
place.

Robert Elliott Cochran - Charles Purnham Cochran - c Mary Cochran
Again read to and confirmed by her this nineteenth April one
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine in our presence.

Hannah S. Swinton - David Cosby - Daniel DuPre
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. S. D. c November 5. 1801. At
same time qualified c Mary Christiana Gregory and Sarah Russell
Executrices.

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146. 11. 30. In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Smith of Charleston
South Carolina, do make this my last Will and Testament. I give to
my brother Prefs Smith of Hills in the County of Norfolk, Great Britain,
and to my Sister Catharine Smith his wife, and to the longer
liver, the interest of a bond given by my said brother to me for
four hundred and fifty pounds. I give freedom to and

16 I manumit my two servants Sarah and Dorset, to each of whom I give
ten pounds per an. payable quarterly, with liberty to live on either of my
plantations, and to receive provisions and clothes with my negroes. I
give to my Son Robert Smith, when he arrives at the age of twenty one
years, or day of marriage, if that should first happen, provided such
marriage be with the consent of a majority of his guardians appointed
by this my Will, all my books, manuscripts, gold watch, gold headed cane,
mahogany wardrobe, writing desk and book case and the following ne-
groes, John son of Jacob, Titus, Bill Wyke, and a girl Charlotte
daughter of Ishmael, and a boy named Simon son of Carolina with
the increase of the female. I give to my Son William c Mason when
he arrives at the age of twenty one years, or day of marriage if that
should first happen, provided such marriage be with the consent of
a majority of his guardians, appointed by this my Will, a gold
watch, a handsome desk and book case to be bought by my Executors
and the following negroes Jim and his Children Nerty, c Moses and
Rachel, and a boy named Cesar son of Cesar, with the issue and
increase of the females. And if either of my Sons should die before
he arrives at the age of twenty one years, or day of marriage as be-
fore mentioned, then the surviving Son shall inherit the deceased's
legacy. Having given to my daughter Sarah c Motte Rutledge at the
time of her marriage with John Rutledge Junior in money and
city lots, a sum equal to six thousand one hundred pounds, as a
marriage portion; Now that the fortunes of my Children may be
nearly equal, I will that my Executors immediately after my death
have my Estate real and personal (except the specific bequests given
as above to my Sons Robert and William c Mason) valued by three
persons, and if the said sum of six thousand one hundred pounds
is not equal to one third of the valuation, then my Will is, that my said
daughter be paid out of such bonds and notes as I may die possessed of,
and if not sufficient, then from the profits of my Estate the said deficiency
but in this valuation the said sum of six thousand one hundred pounds
is to be included. I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Smith to him
his heirs and assigns for ever, when he arrives at the age of twenty
one years, or day of marriage, if that should first happen, provided
such marriage be with the consent of a majority of his guardians appoin-
ed by this my Will, a plantation consisting of five thousand and twenty
acres of land, more or less, in St. Thomas's Parish, called Brabant, incl-

ding a tract of land bought of Thomas Harmon, a tract bought of
lands Dearington, and a tract bought of Ann Whinn, which three tracts
are contiguous to and adjoining Crabant. Also a plantation of eight
hundred acres of land called Point Hope, situated on Wando River
and Beresford Creek, and a tract of two hundred acres (more or
less) near the Great Road leading from Johnsons Bridge to the bridge
Church in St. Thomas's Parish. But as it may Will and Intention
that my said two Sons Robert and William's Mason, should share equally
alike, I will that Robert pay, William's Mason, one half of the value of
the said lands given Robert as above, for the payment of which, I will
he may have a reasonable time allowed by my Executors, paying inter-
est, and giving mortgage of the said lands. This bequest to my Son
William's Mason, subject to the same restriction as to age and marriage
as Robert. I give to my Sons Robert and William's Mason their res-
pective heirs and assigns for ever, a lot of land in Ansonburgh Charle-
ton, bounding on Meeting Street and George Street, to be equally be-
tween them, reserving the first choice to Robert, this bequest sub-
ject to the same restriction as to age and marriage as their former
bequests. c My household furniture, plate, linen, china, horses and carri-
ages, and the residue of my real Estate, I direct my Executors to sell at
Public Vendue (and they are hereby invested with full power to make
titles) the proceeds of which with all the rest and residue of my personal
Estate, I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my Sons Robert
and William's Mason, their respective heirs and assigns for ever, subject
to the same restriction as to age and marriage as their former bequests.
It is my Will that my Sons may be maintained and educated liberal-
ly from the proceeds and profits of my Estate. Lastly if either of my Sons
should die before arriving at the age of twenty one years or day of mar-
riage, or if married, provided such marriage was not with the consent
of a majority of his guardians, It is my Will, that the surviving Son and
my daughter Sarah's Motte Rutledge their heirs and assigns shall divide
and inherit the deceased's share of my Estate, equally between them, and
if both my Sons should die under age or day of marriage as aforesaid,
then I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and personal to my
daughter Sarah's Motte Rutledge her heirs and assigns for ever. I consti-
tute and appoint my friends Edward Tilghman of Philadelphia, Rob-
ert Quash, Henry Laurens, Charles Lining, Edward Thomas, Wil-
liam Hort, John Rutledge and Presc MacPherson Smith Executors

of this my last Will and Testament, and guardians of the persons of my Sons Robert and William Mason. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament contained in this and the two foregoing pages, this eighteenth day of June, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Robert Smith Esq.

Signed, Sealed and published by 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.

Isaac Motte Dart - Edward Croft - John Callaghan -

Proved (by Virtue of an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the seventh day of March 1789. entitled "An Act to remedy the Defects of the Courts of Ordinary, in the several Districts, where there are no County Courts, as to Matters and Cases in which the Ordinaries of those Districts may be respectively interested") before the honorable Elisha Hall Bay Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, November 6. 1801. At same time qualified Charles Lining (Ordinary for Charleston District) Executor. - December 23. 1801. Qualified William Short Esq., by Virtue of the aforesaid Act, before E. H. Bay Esq. - May 7. 1802. Qualified John Rutledge Esq., before Judge Bay. - November 30. 1802. Qualified Edward Tilghman Executor (by Virtue of a Decimus) before Jared Ingersoll Esquire.

Examined
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14th South Carolina.

1832.

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Brown & Powell of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being in sound health and mind, but being aware of the uncertainty of all things do think it fit at this time to make a Will which I do declare to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all Wills at any time heretofore made by me. In the first place, I request all debts justly due by me may be paid off, but I do specially, order, will and direct that if any accounts or debts may be brought against my Estate, which are barred by the Statute of Limitation, that my Executors shall not pay the same, as I have suffered very materially by the operation of that act, in cases wherein I have been creditor. In the second place, I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Margaret Powell all and singular my Estates, lands, tenements and hereditaments, both real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever