

and Joseph Moret, my two brothers, to each of them a sum of one thousand dollars once paid. I further give and bequeath to the said Antoine, my brother, in trust a sum of one thousand dollars, to be by him divided and distributed amongst his children, in such manner as he shall judge proper. All the aforesaid legacies shall be paid and discharged as follows, the one half to each of the legates within one year from the day of my decease, and the other half within two years from the same day, the whole without interest. I do name and constitute as my general legatee M^r. Joseph Moret my nephew or his heirs and assigns to dispose of the surplus or remainder of the net proceeds of my said Estate, if any such there should be, after payment of all legacies and expences, as his own property. And to manage and administer my Estate I do name and constitute as my Executors Mess^{rs} Jean Baptiste Colas and Henry Louis, both in this City, jointly or seperately, who shall collect all the debts, shall sell all property, real and personal and make all agreements, which they may think proper relative to the said Estate, and having a perfect and entire confidence in the integrity and punctuality of the said Mess^{rs} Colas and Louis I desire and agree, that they may be exempt from giving any other security whatever than their own, for and during the time of their said administration, giving them further the right of deducting a commission of five per cent on the amount of the receipts and expenditures or payments which they shall make. In case the aforesaid M^r. Colas should depart from this State of Carolina, or should be induced from any other motive, to refuse to act any longer as one of my Executors, in that case I do hereby nominate and constitute M^r. Ladevise Merchant in this City to be substituted in the stead and place of the said M^r. Colas in the aforesaid quality of Executor in concert with the said M^r. Louis. I further give and bequeath to M^r. March Pagnier Fourrette a sum of two hundred dollars payable as is herein before prescribed, or sooner if it should appear proper to the said Executors. ~~And~~ approved the reference and the effacing of the word for as above. Done at Charleston South Carolina the 13th day of June 1802. After having acknowledged and approved the above written Will, I declare that it doth contain my intentions and my last Will.

Louis Moret.

281 Signed and sealed in presence of the following Witnesses -
X Moret. approved the reference and the effacing of the words Jus-
cal Santime on the twelfth line of the second page. Approved as above.

Louis Moret (Set)

Julienne Bizeul. Bernard Dairson. Thomas Fourrette.
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. & D. June 25. 1802. at
same time qualified Jean Baptiste Colas and Henry Louis Executors

Examined & C. C. & D.

14th South Carolina.
No. 50.

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Ethridge of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In the first place it is my will and pleasure that all such trifling debts as I may owe at the time of my death be immediately paid of and discharged, in the next place after my just debts are paid, I give devise and bequeath one third part of my real and personal Estate to my Sister of the whole blood Catherine Bedford if my said Sister should be alive at the time of my decease, but in case my said Sister should not be alive at the time of my death, then I give devise and bequeath the said third part of my Estate to Benjamin Johnson of this place Shipwright. And as to the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of every nature and kind whatsoever, situated in any part of the United States or elsewhere, I give devise and bequeath the same to the said Benjamin Johnson his heirs and assigns for ever. And lastly I do hereby make nominate and appoint Benjamin Johnston Whiteford Smith, to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Ethridge have hereto set my hand and seal at Charleston aforesaid this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and in the twenty sixth Year of American Independence.

Sarah ^{her} Ethridge (Set)

Sealed and published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names

Witnesses hereto

Robert Bushell Hislop, John Hislop, Denis Magee.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire R. C. J. D. July 7. 1802. At the same time qualified Benjamin Johnston Executor.

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State of South Carolina, Charleston District.

In the Name of God Amen, this twenty ninth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and in the twenty third of American Independence, I Isaac Bush of Edisto Island Planter, being of sound mind and judgment, do make and declare this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say after payment is made of all my just debts and funeral expences, I give devise and bequeath my Estate, both real and personal in the following form and manner, and not otherwise vizt I give devise and bequeath unto my Aunt Providence Bush, and to her heirs for ever, my fellow named Jamie. Item I give unto my Sister Mary Lemett after the decease of my Aunt Bush, the house and plantation whereon she now resides, with the appurtenances thereto annexed. Item I also leave unto my Sister Mary Lemett during her natural life, the following slaves named Harry, Mann, Molly and little Harry, and after her decease the said slaves shall go, to Elizabeth Mason, and the heirs of her body for ever. Item I leave unto my Sister Sarah Fullerton during her natural life, the following slaves vizt Isaac, Soyllas, Ballah and Eve, and after her decease the said slaves shall go to her Sister Mary Lemett, and in case of her death to her daughter Elizabeth Mason, and the heirs of her body for ever. Item I give my bedding and the produce of my crop to be equally divided between my Sisters Sarah and Sister Sarah Fullerton and my Sister Mary Lemett, share and share alike, to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends Joseph James Murray, Robert Mason and my Sister Mary Lemett Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Isaac Bush the Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, has

subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Isaac Bush (Sd)

William Evans, Archibald Calder, John Cadman.

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus from Charles Lining Esquire R. C. J. D. before John Hancham Esquire July 5. 1802. At same time qualified Robert Mason Executor.

43 C. 2. C. 2.

State of South Carolina,

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Parmenter of Edisto Island Planter, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and judgment, thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin James Beckett the following four negroes named Myrtilla, Jack and Die, to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Uncle John Hancham two negroes named July, and Walley. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Margaret Chaplin, three negroes named Pinier and her two Children Sealy and Sarah, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Parmenter two negroes Ryner and her child Peg, to her and her lawful heirs for ever. Item I leave their freedom and one acre of land out of the tract I now reside on, and five pounds sterling yearly to be paid them, by my cousins Margaret Chaplin, Ann and Mary Parmenter who are the principal legatees of my Estate, my following old negroes named Die (Soy old Die) Betty and Tenney, this annuity I leave to be paid those negroes during their natural lives. Item I leave the rest, remainder and residue of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever, to be disposed of at public sale on Edisto Island on a credit of one, two and three years, with good securities being given for the payment of the money arising from such sale, and after payment is made of all my just and lawful debts and funeral expences, it is my will and request that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my cousins Margaret Chaplin, Ann Parmenter and Mary Parmenter, as soon as they or either of them arrive at the age of maturity. Item it is my will and request that my cousins above mentioned Margaret Chaplin, Ann