

13 Frances Van Orsdelles and for her last Will and Testament, in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other the name 'Marianne' being twice herein written on Erasures before the execution hereof.

Frances Rosalinda Pershaw - Elias Copley -

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire B. C. J. D. July 18. 1800.
At same time qualified George Wilding Attorney Executor.

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South Carolina,

In the Name of God, Amen, I Thomas Cawksdale of Christ Church Parish, in the State aforesaid, Planter being desirous of regulating my temporal concerns while I possess a mind sufficiently strong for that purpose do declare this Instrument of Writing to be my last Will hereby revoking all others first. I order and direct that all my Just debts and funeral expences be paid with all convenient speed. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary and to her Heirs and assigns forever all my Household and Kitchen furniture my Carriage Horses and Carriage also my Negroe slave named Adam, Pompey, Jacob, Toner and her four Children viz Sam, Dolly, Dandy and Ishmael, Kate, & Molly, Charles, Fort Abraham, Dinah and her two Children Henry and Dick Leroy with their future Issue and Increase together with four hundred pounds to be paid to her twelve months after my decease. It is also my Will that my said Wife during the term of her Widowhood and no longer, shall have the privilege of residing on my Plantation where I now live, that she shall be at liberty to work her Negroes on the said Plantation and that she shall be maintained with such necessaries as shall be made on the same but she is to cut Timber on

for Plantation purposes and by no means for sale. And I do hereby declare that the provision which I have made for my said Wife is to be considered in lieu and bar and final extinguishment of dower and thirds and all other claims and demands against my said Estate. It is my Will that my daughters shall have the privilege of residing on the Plantation where I now live and shall be maintained with such necessities as shall be made on the same, until they shall severally and respectively marry and no longer. I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Barksdale and to his heirs and assigns for ever (subject to the residence and maintenance of my said Wife and daughters as aforesaid) the said Plantation on which I now reside together with three adjoining Tracts one of fifty acres on the south side of said Plantation laid off from my brother George Barksdale's land agreeably to the Will of my Father, Charles Barksdale. the other two on the north side of the said Plantation. I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Barksdale and to his heirs and assigns for ever all that Plantation or Tract of Land situated lying and being in Christ Church Parish, at the head of Wando River, which I purchased from Joseph Higfall, containing eleven hundred and twenty acres. Also one Tract of three hundred and fifty acres purchased of Benjamin Bonneau adjoining the aforesaid Tract together with the following Negroes viz. Tuly, Wally, Big Pompey, Young Charles, big Billy, Ben, York, Adam, Sambo, Primus, Stepmey, Hector, Dover, Gore, George, big George, Indian Tom, Abram, Sam, Tony, Tabe, Phaebe, Tonder, Snow, Billy, Sukey, little Tom, John and his family viz. Nancy, Dinah, Sukey, Flora, Mertilda and her Children Summerset, Harriot and Scipio. Nancy, Bob, Leah, Peggy, big Jenny and her Children Hannah, Scipio, Beck, little Goney, Harry, big Phaebe her daughter Bella and Child Bull, Amy, little Pincher, little Toner, Clarinda, Tyrarah, Tommy, Flora, March, but in case my said Son should happen to die before he shall attain the age of twenty years, and without Issue of his body lawfully begotten who shall live to attain the said age or be married, then it is my Will that the said Plantations and

17 Negroes be kept together until my youngest daughter shall
attain the age of twenty years or day of marriage, which shall first hap-
pen at which time they shall be sold and the moneys arising therefor
be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah and
the Issue of such as may have died, share and share alike. I give, de-
vise and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth and to the heirs of
her body a House and lot in trade street near the bay, purchased
of the Estate of George Summers should she die without leaving an
heir of her body, then to my surviving Children and their Issue. I
give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth to her and
her heirs for ever, a Plantation or tract of land in Prince Georges
Parish, butting and bounding on North Santee River, known by the
name of the Cherry Tract. together with the following Negroes. yellow
Ben, Daniel, Sandy, Richard, Will, Murriah, Kelly, little Harry,
little Sandy, mulatto Sarah, big Hannah, Hanny, Rose, Anthony,
Binah, Mary, William, big Betty, Rachael, Lady. I give, devise
and bequeath to my daughters Mary and Sarah Barkdale two lots
of land fronting East Bay and corner of trade street to be equally
divided between them and the heirs of their body should either of
them die without an heir of their body then to my surviving Children
and their Issue. I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughters Ma-
ry and Sarah a tract of land purchased from the Congregational
Church in Christ Church Parish, butting and bounding on Doc-
tor Anthony Toomer's land and the Estate of Nathan Legare's, devised
to be equally divided between them when my daughter Sarah arrives to
the age of eighteen or day of marriage. I give, devise and bequeath unto
my said daughter Mary the following Negroes. Peter, Amos, Gruffy,
Bristol, Tom, Pat, Chloe, little Chloe, little Betty, Elory, Bella, Song,
Christmas, Calace, little Pompey, old Caesar, Phyllis, and Child, Judy,
Sim, big Bella and Child Peter. I give, devise and bequeath unto my
daughter Sarah the following Negroes. Simon, Tallon, big Sumner,
Jack, Flander, Hent, Tive, little March, Prince, Su and her daugh-
ter Bella, little Peter, Lydia, black Bella, Tib, little Will, Simon,
Jyat, Ishmael, Dublin, old Abraham, big Pincher and her daughter

I give devise and bequeath to my friends Joseph Legare, Thomas Jones, Doctor Thomas H. McCalla, Doctor William S. Stevens and Natham Legare, and the survivor or survivors of them, and to their heirs and Executors, Administrators of such survivor of them, a house and lot in Charleston, on trade street, purchased of Henry Collins Flag and William Hasel Gibbs - also the following Negroes. Scipio, Beck, Kester, little Daniel, June, Grace, Joe, young Caesar, Jones, Minda, little Billy, Semmy, Celia, c Merram, little Tommy, London, Amaritta, Hagar, Belinda, big Bob, Boricker, little c Murriah and Pender. together with four hundred pounds, to be taken from the first crop that is made on my Plantations after my decease upon the special trust and confidence herein after mentioned. That is to say in trust that the said Joseph Legare, Thomas Jones, Doctor Thomas H. McCalla, Doctor William S. Stevens, c Natham Legare, and the survivor or survivors of them, shall and will permit and suffer my daughter Sabina to have, take and receive to her sole, separate and peculiar use, profit and emolument the yearly rent of the aforesaid house and the use, work, profit and labour of the said Negroes Scipio, Beck, Kester, little Daniel, June, Grace, Joe, Caesar, Jones, Minda, little Billy, Semmy, Celia, c Merram, little Tommy, London, Amaritta, Hagar, Belinda, big Bob, Boricker, little c Murriah and Pender. and their Increase. together with four hundred pounds during the term of life, free from the controul of her present Husband, and not liable in any way to his, her or their debts or incumbrances. And in case my said daughter Sabina should depart this life, then upon trust for the only proper use and behoof of such Child or Children of my said daughter as shall be living at the time of her death. but in case my said daughter Sabina should die without leaving any Child or Children. then and in such case, in trust that all and singular the premises so bequeathed, shall be the absolute property of such of my Children, as may be then living, and the Issue of such as may be dead - to be equally divided

12 between them and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns
to be for ever discharged from all future uses and trusts. I give devise
and bequeath the remaining parts of all the said rest residue and
remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever real and Personal
to my dear Children, Elizabeth, c Mary, Thomas and Sarah Bark-
dale to be equally and impartially divided among them to them and
to their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns - and it is
my desire that my said Children shall receive the portion of my said
Estate, as they respectively attain the age of twenty. I hereby authorize
and empower my Executors herein after named, to cut timber and other
trees for sale, and burning of lime, upon all and any of my lands in
order to educate my Children, and improve their Estate to the best
advantage. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Jo-
seph Legare, Thomas Jones, Doctor Thomas H. c W. Calla, Doctor
William S. Stevens and c Nathan Legare Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and Guardians to my Minor Children. I also
appoint my dear Wife c Mary to be Guardian to my said Children,
during her Widowhood. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand, seal and this twenty second day of c May one thousand eight hundred
and in the twenty fourth of American Independence.

Thomas Barkdale (Esq)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator to be his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Syme - Thomas Hamlin - Thomas Jones Barkdale

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire D. C. J. D. July 22. 1800.

At same time qualified Thomas Harrison c W. Calla and William
Smith Stevens Executors.

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South Carolina

In the Name of God amen, I Dick Wragg a free black
Man of the City of Charleston, being sick and weak in body, but of
sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, do make and declare