

38 remainder, vested or to vest or in which I have any right, title or
Interest, legal or equitable whatsoever. To have and to hold the
same and every part thereof to my said Wife Sarah Vincent
Johnstone, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns to and
for her and their only proper use and behoof for ever. And
I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint my beloved
Wife Sarah Vincent Johnstone aforesaid sole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all for-
mer Will and Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth
day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and in the twenty fifth Year of American
Independence.

William Johnstone (Sd.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named
William Johnstone as and for his last Will and Testament,
in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
Names as Witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testa-
tor and in the presence of each other. the words "to my said
Wife," being first interlined between the the last and the
preceeding line of the first page.

Mary Bir - William Gappin - John - Casper Folker. }
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. October 17. 1800
At same time qualified Sarah Vincent Johnstone Executrix.
Examined }
7th Co. Sh. & C. L.

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In the Name of God Amen, this 29. day of June
1800. being in perfect memory do make this my last Will
and Testament in form following first do commend my soul
to God, believing in Jesus Christ my saviour, and hope for
pardon of all my sins and my body to be buried, and and
as to my worldly goods and Estate, the same shall be given as
followeth in this my last Will and Testament first. I do renounce

39 all former Wills by me made or done. Item I leave unto
my Wife Elizabeth Player the use of the house I now dwell
in and the use of all out houses together with the use of the
one half of the tract of land I bought of Tho: Bark-
dale of George Barksdale and of Joseph and c Mary
Segare his Wife, and to have ^{that} half that the houses is on
and together with the use of a small piece of land joining
which I bought of c Major Joshua Farmer with fire Wood
and fencing timber and timber for buildings on said half
with other conveniences thereto, during her Widowhood and
no longer. Item I leave I leave the use of all the Negroes I
got by my present Wife to her during her life and no
longer and then It is my Will at her death they be equal-
ly divided amongst my three Children Joshua Player,
c Mary Segare and c Marther c Mortimer to them and
their Children I do give the Negroes to them with their
Increase for ever. Item I give unto my Son Joshua Player
eight Oxen and one Ox Cart with chains. Item I give unto
my Son Joshua Player all my lands and it is my Will
that he pay each of his Sisters c Mary Segare and c Mar-
ther c Mortimer three hundred Pounds to each of them
out of the value of the lands which he will possess of one
year after my death - but should he die without
having any Child or Children, It is my Will that the
lands go to his Sisters and their Children to be equal-
ly divided amongst them at their death c Mary and
c Marther my two daughters and their husbands. I
item Item I give unto my Wife the new Chaise and the three Chaise
horses Rover, Blase and c Noble and a little black c Mare which I
now own with her increase together with eight Oxen and one Ox
Cart with Chains and Yokes and one fourth part of all my Cattle
Hogs and Sheep to her proper use and for ever. Item I leave my
Wife the use of all my household furniture and kitchen furniture

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together with the use of the bed I now lay on and two others as
she may choose and two Mattresses with their coverings together
with one third of the Plantation tools this I leave the use of to
my Wife during her life and no longer. Item I give to my
Wife one hundred Pounds sterling ^{money} to be paid her directly after
my death which money is now in the house but should it be
spent or used for the good of my house It is my Will that
that amount be paid her out of my Estate all this I give
her and do leave her the uses of the other matters in the
room and stead of any right or claim or of any right of
dower she may claim of my lands or Estate after my death
Item I give my riding horse Sollygo to my Son Joshua Player.
Item I give my other horse sorrell that I ride to my Son in
law Edward Mortimer. Item I give my Son in law Isaac
Legare the horse Publick I bought of him. Item I give unto
my Nephew Thomas Player the old bay Mare and her colt
now by her side the rest of my stock to be equally divided
amongst my three Children Joshua Player, c Mary Legare
Wife to Isaac Legare and c Marthor c Mortimer to them
for ever. Item I give unto my daughter c Mary Legare seventeen
Negroes by name - Clarrinder, Cuffee, Friday, John, Abby, c Kelly,
Primus, Peggy, Billy, Bob, Sampson, c Mary, Sary and Sarah's
Child Betty, little Jimmy, c Mary and her Child Constant
I do give her them and their increase to c Mary Legare and
her Children and if she should die not leaving any Children
It is my Will at c M^r Isaac Legare death that the Negroes with
their increase be returned back to my other Child or Children
Children Joshua Player and c Marthor c Mortimer to them and
their Children. Item I give to my daughter c Marthor c Mortimer
seventeen Negroes by name Selah, Aron, Becky, little Hannah,
big Phillis and two Children Sona and Beles, Poplar and
Adam two fellows, old Bess, little Sarah and Child Hannah

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big Hannah and two Children Bento and Joe, little Bess
and her Child Clarry. I do give her them & Negroes by Name
and their increase to my daughter Marther & Mortimer and
her Children and if she should die not leaving any Children
It is my Will that at the death of W. Edward & Mortimer
her husband that the Negroes with their increase be returned
back to my other Child or Children Mary Legare and
Joshua Player to them and their Children to be divided
among them. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jo-
shua Player eighteen Negroes by name Constant and her
Children Sharlott, Judah and Nanny, Porch and big Jack
two fellows, wench Mallo, Dinah, Fiddy, Paull, Sam^l or
Lymus so called, & Nylee and her two Children Bull and
Johnny, Sonnun, old Judah, Perus, old Sharlott. I do give
my Son them Negroes by name to him with their increase
to him and his Children and if my Son Joshua Player
should die without Child or Children It is my Will that
the said Negroes with their increase be returned back to my
other Child or Children to be divided amongst them and
to their Children after them & Mary Legare and & Marther
& Mortimer my two daughters after the death of their hus-
band or husbands. It is my Will that my Children let
the division I make in each lott or legacy of such Negroes
given them by their Grand Father Dorrill stand as I have
placed them or otherwise to loose or forfeit the whole of what
I have given them for ever. Item I give unto my Son Joshua
Player two feather beds after his Ma has taken her choice
with their covering bolsters and pillons. Item I give one bed
and covering with bolsters and pillons to my Grand Son Tho-
mas Player Legare to him for ever. Item I leave the use of
that Wench Constant and her Children to my Wife Eliza-
beth Player for five years use and them to return to my Son

Joshua Player as before given. I do appoint my Son Joshua Player and c^W. Edward Mortimer my Son in law my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Sealed, Signed in the presence of us Witnesses. August 26. year eighteen hundred. and delivered.

Thomas Player (L.S.)

George Pritchard. c^{Mary} Griffen. Elias Whilden.
Benjamin Bonneau.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. J. D. November 7. 1800.
At same time qualified Joshua Player and Edward c^{Morte}.
-mer Executors.

Examined
13th C. P. & C. L.

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No. 10.

In the Name of God Amen, I George Taylor of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Attorney at Law do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in form following that is to say I desire I may be buried in a plain Coffin with as little expence as may be. Also I desire that my just debts funeral expences and the charges of proving this my Will may be paid. Also I give and bequeath all my manuscript papers unto my beloved Son George Taylor. Also I direct that all my property be sold immediately after my decease reserving however a choice of books to my said Son George Taylor for his own use. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Son my metal Watch with chain seal and appendages and also my office seal. Also I give and bequeath unto Catharine Taylor twenty pounds to fit her out for business. To Francis Taylor aged eleven years five pounds and to my friend Henry Osborne fifty pounds to be by him applied in the maintenance and education of Charles Taylor aged nine years, the above mentioned three legacies to be paid out of a large debt owing to me by c^W. Isaac Teasdale Merchant in Charleston. And all the residue of my property I give and bequeath unto my beloved Children George Taylor, Ann