

request. Inval Coram me
25 July 1775 Recorded p Char Hart Secy.

Letter want granted Mrs. Kibbett Esq. 25 July 1775.

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James Watt

Matthews don't have taking my Execut^r & Execut^r to this my last will & testament
sueby revoking making void all former wills or wills heretofore by me
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
fifteenth day of March An. Dⁿ 1775.

Signed & sealed in the presence of
James Matthews - Law^r Coultette - Chas. Pickney

John Crockett

A Council held at the Council Chamber in Charleston
25 April 1775 The within will was g^d proved by the Oaths of James Matthews
& Laurence Coultette two of the witnesses thereto and the other four Executors
administors to the three Executors therein appointed.

In Council April 25th 1775 The within will was g^d proved by the Oaths
of the above said Pickney & the other witnesses thereto & the testamentary grantee
to the Executors therein appointed Test William Jamney

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James Porcher

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No 48 In the Name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Ghost
Amen. I James Porcher born in the Kingdom of France of the Province
of Sen. in a Town named Saint Severre being by the Grace of God
Sound both of body and mind but knowing that there is nothing more
certain than death nor nothing more uncertain than the hour thereof
and being desirous to settle my affairs whilst it pleases God to
spare me time. First I commit my soul unto God my creator
bestowing him to be merciful unto me through the infinite merit
of Jesus Christ my Saviour. As for my body I commit it to the Earth
leaving the care thereof to my dear children who are Isaac, Peter,
Elizabeth, Marianne and Susanna Porcher. Secondly for my Executors
I constitute my said two sons charging them to observe what
I shall hereafter order them And as to my legacies I acknowledge
to have heretofore given to some of my said children (that is to say)
Isaac, Peter, Elizabeth and Susanna what share I thought I was
able to give them out of what estate it was pleased God to bestow
upon me So there remains only my said daughter Marianne
to whom I give besides a negro woman named Doll which I gave
her a long time since and her three children one negro man
named Levis one named Francis one named Tammy one
named Hercules and one Paul and one negro woman named
River and her male child named Peter. Thirdly I dispose of
my lands after this manner that my son Isaac Porcher shall
have piece of land which lies from the Avenue of his plantation
to the first creek which is upon the path from his said plantation
to mine and also four hundred acres of land which are
of the sheet of land Surveyed by Col. Moore & Co. that

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J. J.

No 12

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The last will & testament of Isaac Crockett Esq. No 12
In the Name of God Amen I Isaac
Crockett of Charles City in the Province of South Carolina being sick & weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory and not knowing how it may
please the Almighty Being to deal with me I commend my soul unto the
hands of him who ever it may be to the last to be buried in a decent
Christian like manner in some Christian hopes of the resurrection to the
judgement of the great day I do make this my last will & testament in
witness whereof I have signed my will in that all my just debts
of my own expenses be justly paid. Now I give & bequeath to my
beloved wife Susan Crockett my daughter Elizabeth Crockett the two
third parts of my estate both real & personal in this Province or elsewhere
to be equally partitioned between them & the other four mentioned to them their
heirs & assigns forever. Now I give & bequeath to my said wife should he
deceased aforesaid within nine months after my decease my will
& pleasure is that she should have a male or female child should have
the remainder of all my estate both real & personal in this
Province or elsewhere to them her heirs & assigns forever. Now my
will is that my most beloved wife should have the profits & benefits of the whole
estate both real & personal for the maintenance of my aforesaid child
or children during the time of her widowhood or till my daughter
Elizabeth arrive to the age of eighteen years or day of marriage which
shall happen first. Now my will & pleasure is that if please God
my daughter Elizabeth arrive to the age of eighteen years or day of marriage
that her part of what I have left her be punctually paid by my Executors
& Executors hereafter named. Now my will is that in case the child
of which my wife shall be delivered of be a male then what part of my
estate which I have left him shall remain in the hands of my said
Executors till he arrive to the age of twenty one years and if please God he
arrive to that age then to be punctually paid him by the said Executors
Now in case my wife during her widowhood or my child or children
or any of them should die before they arrive to the age mentioned then
their proportion shall be equally divided amongst the survivors of
them & their heirs alike. Now If my aforesaid wife should die my
will is that a division be made of the whole in three months time after
her marriage and the child or children's part to be put out to interest by
my Executors for the use of the said child or children. Lastly I do hereby
nominate & appoint my beloved wife Susan Crockett Mrs. Crockett
Matthews &