

of my Executors. 3rd Item. I give & bequeath unto John Lawes one negro male after the decease of my said wife Hester provided y^t said John Lawes makes over y^e land adjoining to me w^{ch} he lives on to one of his daughters Ann or Dorothy but if the said John Lawes refuses to give the land to one of his children aforesaid then I order y^t negro to be sold y^t money to be divided between my two sons William Wates and Henry ffurwell.

4th Item. I give & bequeath unto my two grandchildren Ann & Dorothy Lawes after the decease of my said wife two Indian girls Inelle & Kanny.

5th Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one hundred pounds current money of the Province to be paid by W^m Wates after my wife's decease. 6th Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Henry ffurwell y^e half of all my goods chattels & slaves horses & cattle & excepting what are given away aforesaid after y^e decease of my said wife Hester & Paul's bond.

7th Item. I give & bequeath unto my son William Wates this house and land I now live on to him this house forever and the one half of all my slaves horses cattle goods and chattels excepting what was given to John Lawes this daughter always provided he pay my daughter Elizabeth butler one hundred pounds at five payments that is twenty pounds p^r annum after my wife's decease. 8th Item. And further my will is y^t if my daughter Elizabeth should be married to the Martin that my son Wates shall not pay anything to my daughter Elizabeth but the aforesaid hundred pounds shall be equally divided between my son Furwell my said son W^m Wates.

9th Item. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth all my wearing apparel & twenty shillings in money presently after my decease. 10th Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Robert & my daughter Elizabeth twenty shillings p^r year and also twenty shillings p^r year to make void all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of August 1779.

Sign'd sealed & delivered in y^e presence of us

William Wates Jun^r Katherine K^r Wates

Perceval Pawley

Rob^t Lubbock Clerk

Memorandum That on this 1st day of August 1780 personally came & appeared before me the Hon^{ble} Judge Rob^t Gibbs Esq^r Govern^r of W^m Wates Mrs Katherine Wates and Map^r Perceval Pawley the deponenting witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn on y^e holy Evangelists of Al- mighty God say that they read over of them were personally present to see the deponenting the within testator sign seal publish & declare the within to be his last will & testament y^t at the doing thereof he was of sound mind & memory to the best of their knowledges. Sworne before me

Rob^t Gibbs

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South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I John Thomas of Charles Town in the Parish of St Phillips and Province aforesaid being being weak of body but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death do wish that God will call to make constitute ordain & declare this my last will & testament and last ments will and Wills hereafter by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last will and testament notwithstanding.

First And principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator & saviour believing that by the death and merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall have free remission of all my sins And my body to the Earth to be buried in such Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought convenient And as concerning such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me my will is y^t the same shall be employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will doth express.

Item. I will give and bequeath unto the ministers chosen & appointed by the French Church in Charles Town for the time being so long as there be anyone that doth preach in the same, the sum of five pounds current money p^r annum.

Item. I will and bequeath unto the Poor of Charles Town twenty pounds current money.

Item. I will give & bequeath unto my friend Mr Peter ffildrow (depos^d in Charles Town twenty pounds current money.

Item. I will devise give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary one third part of all my real estate (to wit) House and houses lands & tenements &c during her natural life and after her decease I give & bequeath the same to her three daughters Mary Wagg Judith Dubose & Anne Dubose to be equally divided betwixt them for their several shares of their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies forever.

Item. I will give & bequeath unto my said loving wife Mary (after my just debts and funeral charges and also the legacies by me herein given & bequeathed) one third part part of all my personal estate goods chattels &c to her and at her disposal.

Item. I will give & bequeath unto the said Judith Dubose the sum of eight hundred and forty two pounds current money to be paid her out of the remaining two thirds of my real & personal estate. Item I will give and bequeath unto the said Anne Dubose the sum of eight hundred & forty two pounds current money to be paid her out of the remaining two thirds of my real and personal estate.

Item. I will devise give & bequeath what shall remain of my real estate (to wit) houses and houses lands & tenements &c to be equally divided betwixt the said Mary Wagg Judith Dubose and Anne Dubose for them and their heirs forever. But if please God either of the said Mary Wagg Judith Dubose or Anne Dubose should happen to die without issue lawfully begotten of them or either of them then such part of the estate shall go to the next lawfull heirs & survivors of them and each of them equally divided between them.

Item. I will give and bequeath unto the said Mary Wagg Judith Dubose and Anne Dubose the remaining of all my personal estate to be equally divided between them &c. Item. I will give and bequeath unto Thomas Woods the sum of five pounds to be paid him and his heirs forever.