The Last Will & Testament of Daniel Trevant Decd to be Recd (Wm 88)

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty Ninetth day of January in the Year of Our Lord God 1726 I Daniel Trevant of the Hills of St Thomas & St Dennis in the County of Berkley in the Province of S. Carolina, being of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling into mind, the Mortality of my Body, & knowing that tis Appointed for all Men once to Die, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, that is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like, & decent manner, at the discretion of my Executor, Nothing doubting, but at the General Resurection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God. And as touchinge such Worldly Estate, Wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this present Life, I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form

1st I Will that All my Debts be pd by my Executor hereafter named

2dly I give & bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife her whole Dower & Appeares to be taken or Raised Out of my Estate, & also her privilege of her being or Dwelling in the Plantation House where I now dwell or Live for & during the whole time & time of her Life & all things to be done & Suffered to be done & the care taken of my Beloved Wife aforesd by my Executor or the Executors by him made constituted or ordained in case my said Wife should Out Live my Executor

3dly I give to my Beloved Son Isaac Trevant whom I likewise constitute make & Ordain my only & Sole Executr of this my last Will & Testam. all & Singular my Lands Messuages & Tenem.ts by him rightly to be possed & Enjoyed And also all & Singular my Cattle Horses Hogs & Slaves, & all my Household Goods & every Particular thing or things that I can call my Own, be it whose possession or Custody, soever it shall be found

Yet Nevertheless I give unto my Son Theodore One English Shilling: And to my Daughter Martha One English Shilling: And to my Daughter Madlane One English Shilling: and the same to be pd unto each one of them, by my Executor

And Lastly my Will is that my Son Isaac Trevant (after my Dower) shall take into his own possession my whole Estate (as every thing afore mentioned) to be in his Own proper right for ever; And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannull all & every other former Testam.ts Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before this time Named Willed & Bequathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the sd Daniel Trevant as his Last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

D Trezeant (S)

James Tamieay Francis Des Champs Jean Louis Palmerin,
Robert Eyre.

Vide the Indorsem.t on the Will in the next Leaf, put there by Mistake

South Carolina

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander in Chief in & over this his Maties Province of S. Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To all to whome these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye That on the third day of January ..... In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Six the Last Will and Testam.t of Daniel Trevant Decd was proved & approved & allowed of, the sd decd having whilst he lived & at the time of his Death divers Goods Rights and Credits within the Province aforesd by means whereof the Approbation & allowing of his Testament & the power of granting the Administration of all & Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the sd decd and also the Auditing the Accounts Calculations & Reckonings of the sd Administration & the final Dismission & Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong & that the Administration of all & Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the sd decd & his Testament & any manner of way concerning was committed unto Isaac Trevant Solely named Executor in the sd Will & Testament being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God well & faithfully to Administer the same & to make a full perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the sd decd & to Exhibit the same into the Secretaly's Office in Charles Town in order to be Recorded at or before the Tenth day of April now next Ensuing & to render a just & true Account Calculation & Reckoning thereof when thereunto required

Entered
Geo Hart Secty

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this ... third day of January ..... In the Thirteenth Year of his Maties Reign

Ar Middleton

So Carolina Indorsed on the Will Bkt 3 January 1726.

Personally appeared before me Francis Des Champs & Jean Louis Palmerin Who being duly Sworn On the Holy Evangelists Do Declare they were present & did See the above named Daniel Trevant Sign Seale Publish & declare the above Instrum.t to be his Last Will & Testam.t & that he was at the same time of Sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of their Deport.d knowledge And that do Depon.t say they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses together with the other Witnesses in the presence of the Testat & at his request

Eodem die, the Execr Sworne

Ar Middleton

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