

Un ans que ceux qui luy survivront de partage par
 Portion Egale, la part qui devant appartenir a celui accluy
 la Defunct, Et ainsi que dils venont tous a mourir adieu ne
 Plain avant la huite age pour indisposer selon les loix de
 Pais, Je veue que Marguerite postel machre femme
 Possede la moitié du biens qui devoit venir a meschers
 Enfants Elle Et ses heritiers a Jamais, Et En faveur
 de qui Elle plura Dans disposer.

7. Et que l'autre moitié soit de partagée entre les
 Enfants de mesdus freres Et tout par portions Egale,
 Cest la montestament Et madernure vollonte a laquelle
 J'ay applique mon sang Et mon beau ce vint Et six de
 fevrier mille sept cents trente Et deux.

Conclu Selli Et Siegne
 En presance des taimoins
 Nathaniel Way,
 Samuel Way Junr.
 A. Deveraux.

John Postell Junr.



South Carolina.

Pursuant to
 aledimus bearing date the tenth day
 of this instant December, have examined the within
 Named A. Deveraux who being duly Sworn on the
 holy Evangelist did declare that he was personally
 present and did see the within mentioned John Postell Junr.
 some Seal publish and declare the within Writing to
 be his last Will and Testament and that Nathaniel Way,
 and Samuel Way Junr. as evidences of the same subscribed
 their Names in the presence of the Testator
 Sworn before me this 22th day of December 1736.

Recorded the 9th June 1737.

Wm Bull.

In the Name of God Amen,

Thomas Owen of Granville County in the Province of
 South Carolina Planters being in good Health of Body
 and of sound Disposing mind memory and Understanding
 Praised be almighty God therefore do make and Ordain
 my last Will and Testament in manner following that
 is to say, First I Direct and Appoint that all my Debt
 Contracted since the twenty Ninth day of September
 in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four
 which shall be owing by me at the time of my Decease
 be fully paid and Satisfied and after Payment thereof
 Give Devise and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Frances
 all that my Plantation Called Oaters Lodge or any
 other I shall be possessed with and all and singular
 my lands Tenements Negroes Slaves Cattle and all and
 singular other my real Estate Situate lying and being
 in Granville County on Cuspa Hatchey Creek in the
 Province of South Carolina or Else where To hold unto my
 said Wife Frances for and during the Term of her
 Natural Life if she shall so long Continue my Widow
 or in Case of her Marriage for then Give and Bequeath
 unto her One Third part of all my Slaves and Cattle as
 they shall be appraised by three Indifferent appraisers
 and soon and Immediately after the death or Marriage
 of my said Wife which shall first happen Give Devise
 and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Owen my
 same Plantation with all the Rest and residue Whatsoever

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Of all and singular my said Lands Tenements,
Negro's Slaves and Cattle with all and singular
other my said Estate To hold unto my said Daughter
for and During her said life and from and after
the Determination of that Estate Give and Devise
the said Premises unto Joseph Maddy and William
Jernam both of Charles Town in South Carolina
aforesaid Merchants and to my Brother Jeremiah
Owen and their Heirs for and During the life of my
said Daughter, upon trust only for preserving the
Contingent use and remainders thereof hereinafter
limited from being Defeated Reversed or Destroyed and
from and after the Decease of my said Daughter
Give and Devise my said Plantation and all my said
Lands Tenements Negro's Slaves Cattle and all and
singular other my said Estate unto the Heirs of the
Body of my said Daughter lawfully to be begotten and
for want of such Issue Give Devise and bequeath my
said Plantation Lands Tenements Negro's Slaves
Cattle and all and singular my said Estate unto my
Brother Jeremiah Owen and to his Heirs To Hold unto
my said Brother his Heirs and assigns for ever and
Give to each of my Brothers and Sisters who shall
be living at the time of my Decease the Sum of One
Pound One Shilling apiece Sterling and Give all
the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate

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Two thirds of Negro's Slaves and Cattle Excepted
as above provided) unto my said Wife to and for her
Own proper use absolutely for ever after the Payment
of all my Debts as before mentioned with Legacies and
Funeral Charges and I do hereby also subject and charge
all my said Real Estate to and with the Payment of
all such Debts Contracted since the Twenty Ninth day
of September in the year One Thousand Seven hundred
and thirty four as I shall owe at the time of my Decease
or so much thereof as my said Personal Estate shall fall
short to pay and satisfy and I do hereby make constitute
and appoint my said Brother Jeremiah Owen and also
the said Joseph Maddy and William Jernam the Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament and Give to each of
them the said Jeremiah Owen, Joseph Maddy and William
Jernam, the Sum of Five Pounds five Shillings Sterling
for their Care and trouble in seeing this my Will performed
and I do hereby Revoke all other Wills by me at any time
heretofore made and do Declare this only to be my Last
Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof This said Thomas
Owen the Testator to two several parts of this my Will
being both of the same date Tenor Effect and Contents
and one being a Duplicate of the other to the Intent
to Prevent any accidents that may happen by the Loss
of One of them but each Part of it self contains my
Whole and Intire Will have set my hand and Seal
this

Deceased upon their several Corporal Oaths touching the due Execution of the same according to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give to me under your hand, and seal with these presents, for my approbation and allowance.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this second day of March 1736.

Thomas Broughton

S.^c Carolina. Granvil. County.

In Pursuance to an Order Directed to me by the Hon^{ble} Thomas Broughton Esq^r, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same Dated the second day of March 1736. Impowering me to Examine the several Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Owen late of this County and province planter Deceased upon their several Corporal Oaths on this day appeared before me Richard Woodrard, and Joseph Edmund Flowers Esq^r. two of the Witnesses who being sworn on the holy Evangelist Deceased that they were present when Thomas Owen signed and sealed his Last Will and Testament and that they signed the same as Witnesses in presence of



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This Twenty Ninth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty five and in the Eighth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. 1735.

Signed Sealed Published Thomas Owen Seal

also Declared by the said Tutor

Thomas Owen as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence and in the presence of one another have subscribed our names as Witnesses Therunto.

Richard Woodrard
Joseph Edmund Flowers
Samuel Cobley
Ambrose Aiken

S.^c Carolina.

By the hon^{ble} Thomas Broughton Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of S.^c Carolina Ordinary of the same

To Thomas Wigg Esq^r

I Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in the Integrity fidelity Care and Circumspection of you the said Thomas Wigg Esq^r and by these presents, do give unto you full Power and Authority, to Examine the several Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Owen late of the province aforesaid Planter Deceased,

Of the said Owen and Immitt Cobly and
Ambrose Reeves whom they saw sign the same
as Witnesses. Given under my hand and Seale
this 8th day of March Anno Dom. 1736. 17.
Tho: Wigg.

I All whose names are here undermentioned
being sworn on the holy Evangelist Declared
that we saw Thomas Owen late of this County
Planter sign and Seale a Will Shewn to us by Thomas
Wigg) and acknowledged the same to be his Last
Will and Testament and that he was then in his
perfect memory and understanding of Mind and
thus also signed the same as Witnesses in presence
of the said Thomas Owen, Immitt Cobly and
Ambrose Reeves whom they saw sign and
Witness the said Will, as Witnesses Our hands this
8th March Anno Dom. 1736. 17.
Sworn before me
Tho: Wigg.

Pich: Woodward
Joseph, Edmund, Glover.

Recorded the 10th June, 1737.

Annon De Dieu le Pere des pères,
et Le S^r esprit Amen Je Andre Piemont natif De pont
an Roian en Dauphine Province de France et apprenant
Demeurant et abitant de La paroisse de St. Jacques sur lantre
en la Conte de Graven de La province cy De Desus et laus
apprenant malade en mon corps mais l'esprit en mon esprit
memaire et entendement Dom Je reus grand a Dieu mais
rapelaus en memoire l'incertitude de la vie et la mesente
de mourir jay homme cy propos de faire ce mien testament
et acte de dernière volonte en la maniere suivante
Premierement et avant toute chose Je recomande mon ame
Dieu mon Createur qui me La doance A l'egard de mon
corps Je l'abandonne a la terre dom il est lorty ce douter
nulement d'aitre resusite en ce mienne corps au dernier
jour par le merite de La mort et passion de Jesus christ mon
redempteur ce Donc jay une entiere let ferme confiance
J'ordone a Mes Exécuteurs cy apres nommes de menterer
Disamment et selon La maniere de Leglise Anglicane donc
Je fais proferion et Donc Je suis membre
A l'egard des biens temporels dom Il a plus a Dieu de me benir
pendant cette vie J'en Dispose en la maniere cy apres enonee
Premierement Je veuse et ordone que toute Depp par
may Legattement Deue Loye payee et Decharge par mes
Exécuteurs cy Desous nommes legattement Je done et legus a
Anne masitte en ce La somme de 10 Chelains argant Courant
L'excluant de tous autres Drois ou pretensions de quelque
nature quit paiset aitre soit presente ou avenir
framement