

Henry Peronneau

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Peronneau of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Sent being of Sound & disposing Mind and Memory, praised be God for the same, and calling to mind the Certainty of Death & uncertainty of the time thereof am desirous to prepare for that great Change, and therefore Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner form following hereby Revoking and Annulling all and every other former Will & Wills Testaments & Testaments by me at any time or times heretofore made or declared

Principally

I Commend my Immortal Soul into the hands of God my Creator trusting for Pardon of my Sins & Justification & Salvation only in the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redemer, My Body I Committ to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named in such decent manner & with such Expences as they shall think fitt, And as to such Worldly Goods & Substance as it hath Pleased the Good in his Bounty to Bestow upon me I Will that the same shall be Disposed of in the manner hereafter mentioned & Appointed (that is to say)

First

I Will that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges shall be duly paid and discharged by my Exors hereinafter named with all convenient Speed after my Decease

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Henry Peronneau Jun^r his Heirs and Assigns a part of a Town Sott fronting on the Bay of Charles Town which he has had in Possession a good while, Also I give & Bequeath unto him the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Curr^t Money of the Province aforesaid

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Alexander Peronneau the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid

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I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Samuel Peronneau the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Curr^t Money of the Province aforesaid

Item

I Give & Bequeath to my Executors hereafter mentioned and the Survivors & Survivor of them, and the Executors & Administrators of such Survivor the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds of the Province, aforesaid In Trust nevertheless, and to and for the several uses, Intents & Purposes hereinafter mentioned of for and Concerning the same; and for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever, that is to say, that they my said Executors hereinafter named & the Survivor of them & the Exors & Administrators of such Survivor do and shall as soon as Possibly they can after they shall receive the said Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds put out the same yearly every year during the Natural Life of my beloved Daughter Sarah, to Interest on Security & Collect and pay the Clear Profits thereof yearly, to and for the Sole separate use and Maintenance of my said Daughter Sarah in such manner as she shall desire, without the Controul of her Husband, or whether she shall be Sole or Married; and at the Decease of my said Daughter Sarah, I further give & Bequeath the said Legacy or Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds unto such Person or Persons, and to such further uses and Purposes as she my said Daughter Sarah shall by her Last Will & Testament or other Instrument in writing to be by her duely Executed, in her life time, in the presence of two or more Credible Witnesses (whether she shall be Sole or Married) Permitt and Appoint the same, and to or for no other use, intent or Purpose whatsoever

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I Give and Bequeath unto my Executors hereafter mentioned and the Survivor of them and the Executors & Administrators of such Survivor the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid In Trust nevertheless and to and for the several Uses, Intents & Purposes hereinafter mentioned of for and concerning the same, and for no other use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever that is to say, that they my said Executors hereinafter named & the Survivor of them & the Executors & Administrators of such Survivor do and shall as soon as Possibly they can after they shall receive

the said Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds put out the same Yearly every year, during the natural life of my beloved Daughter Martha, to Interest on Security & Collect pay the Clear Profits thereof yearly, to and for the sole separate Use & Maintenance of my said Daughter Martha, in such manner as she shall desire without the Controul of her Husband, or whether she shall be Sole or Married; and at the Decease of my said Daughter Martha I further give and Bequeath the said Legacy of Seven Thousand Pounds unto such Person or Persons and to such further uses & purposes as she my said Daughter Martha shall by her last Will and Testament, or other Instrum^t in Writing to be by her duly Executed, in her life time, in the Presence of two or more Credible Witnesses (whether she shall be sole or Married) limit and Appoint the same, and to or for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto each of my seven Grand Children namely Elizabeth, Anne, Isaac, Sarah, Deborah, Sussannah and Martha Holmes (being Children of my beloved Daughter Elizabeth) the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid, which said Sums shall be by my Exors hereinafter named put out to Interest on Security for the sole Benefit & advantage of my said Grand Children till they respectively Attain to the Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage Provided it be with the Consent of their Parents at which Age or day of Marriage aforesaid it is my Will that each of them shall Receive the aforesaid Sum of One Thousand Pounds with the Improvem^t thereof And in Case of the Death of one or more of my said Grand Children before they arrive at the Age or day of Marriage afores^d then in such Case the said Sum or Sums Giving to him her or them so Dying shall be Equally divided amongst the Survivors of them.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds Current money of the Province aforesaid & to the Survivor of them to be by them or the Survivor of them Disposed of in such a manner as they have my Directions for in a Letter to them directed bearing date with these Presents

Item I Give and Bequeath to the Poor of the Congregational Church in Charles Town (whereof the Rev^d Josiah Smith is at present Minister) the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid to be Distributed amongst them in such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think proper

Item I Give and Bequeath to the Poor of the French Church in Charles Town the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid to be Distributed among them in such manner as my Executors hereinafter named shall think proper

Item I Give and Bequeath to the Rev^d Josiah Smith the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid

Item I Give & Bequeath all the Remainder & Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal (after the aforesaid Legacies are fully paid & discharged) to be Equally Divided Share & Share alike unto amongst my surviving Children namely Henry, Alexander, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah & Martha, to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever & that the time of my Decease it should so happen that either or both of my Executors should be Indebted to me by bond note or otherwise, tis my Intent that he or they so Indebted shall be Accountable for the same to my Estate

Lastly I make Certain Constitutions Appoint my surviving Sons Henry Peronneau Jun^r & Alexander Peronneau to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the above named Henry Peronneau have hereunto Set my hand & seal to this my last Will and Testament contained in one Large Sheet of Paper this third day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty three & in the sixth year of his Majesty's Reign signed, sealed, Published & Declared by the Testator as, and for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who have as his Request in his Presence Set our Names as Witnesses hereunto

Thomas Shubrick,
By: Brisbane
John Scott

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South Carolina, By Virtue of a Sedimus to me from the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r
 Spirit Governor and Ordinary of this Province Thomas Shubrick & John Scott two of the
 Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly Sworn Declare that they were both present
 and saw the within Testator Henry Ceronneau Sign seal Pronounce & declare within
 writing to be & to contain his Last Will & Testament and that he the Testator was at that
 time of sound understanding mind & memory to their belief and also that the other Sub-
 scribing Witness Ro: Bristane Sign'd his name as Witness at the same time with them
 and in the presence of the Testator at his request. Sworn this 22th June 1743 and at the
 same time the Executors were Qualified by me.
 Recorded July 19th 1743 J. Hammerton

George Nelson

In the Name of God Amen

this fiftenth day of September 1742.

I George Nelson of Prince Fredericks Parish in the Province of South Carolina
 being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be givn
 unto God therefore, calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and
 Testament. That is to Say

Principally and first of all, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it,
 and for my Body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and
 decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General
 Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as touch-
 ing such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I

Informis I Give and Bequeath unto Elenor my beloved Wife One thousand Pounds Currency
 one Negro Woman named Judy one Bed and Furniture, and one Horse and Saddle
 to be given her when she demands the Same

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters, vizt Jane, Sabel and Mary One
 Thousand Pounds to each of them to be paid at their Marriage, or when my Son Matthew
 is of age

Item after the above Legacies is paid of all the Remaining Part of my Estate Real and
 Personal I leave to be divided equally between my two Sons Matthew and Jared when
 my Son Matthew is of age, and in Case the Child that my Wife is now Pregnant
 with be a Boy, my Will is that he shall have an equal Part of the Inheritance with
 his Two Brothers and if a Girl: She is to have equal with her Sisters vizt One thousand
 Pounds as aforesaid. And in Case any of my Sons should Die without Heirs, the
 Surviving Brothers or their Heirs is to inherit their Estate. And any money that can
 be raised out of my Estate over and above the yearly Expences thereof I allow to
 be put out At Interest and (if possible) into safe hands I likewise make Constitute
 and appoint My Wife and Son Matthew (when at the age of sixteen years) and my
 Brothers John William Samuel and Jared Nelson the only and Sole Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament Provided also that in Case my Wife should Marry my Will
 is that before she does she must resign her Executorship

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other Testaments Wills
 and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Manner before this time Named Willed and Bequeath
 Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness where of I have
 hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written. George Nelson