

that I might have done heretofore that this may have its full force and entire effect And I disinherit all them that finds fault with this present Will for this is my last Will done and Signed with my hand and sealed with Seal in presence of the underwritten and Witnesses at Curpburgh the 29th March 1743.

Witness

Abraham Mueron
James Stephen Roud
John Deuche

James Richard

SEAL

South Carolina By Virtue of a Dedimus to me from the Hon^{ble} M^r Bull Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Com^r in Chief and Ordinary of this Province John Deuche one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will appeared before me who being duly sworn declares he was present and did see James Richard Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament, that he was then of sound and disposing Mind Memory and good Understanding to his Belief and also that Abraham Mueron and James Stephen Roud the other subscribing Witnesses did Sign their Names together with him In the Testators Presence also sworn David Godet Executor this 9th Sep^r 1743.
Recorded 9th Sep^r 1743. John Champeys

Thomas La Roche.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas La Roche of the Parish of Prince George Kingaw in South Carolina Esq^r do make and Ordain my last Will and Testament in the following manner that is to Say

First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid of and discharged

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Sisters Mary Fossine Judith Lewis Susanna La Roche and Ann La Roche and their heirs forever that part of the tract of Land on which I now live bounded to the North on Mr John Outfields Lands and to the South on a Creek next below my dwelling house so far as it is navigable and then by a due West Line to the back line of the said tract, together with all the Negroes or other Slaves Horses Cattle hogs and Sheep that doth appertain belong or that are used kept & employed on or about the said Plantation or tract of Land and all the houses and improvements thereon with the Plantation Tools and Utensils house and kitchen furniture and also two hundred acres of the Swamp opposite to the same to them my said Sisters between them equally to be divided Share and Share alike and to their respective heirs and Assigns for ever. But first my Will is that my whole Estate above given be kept together whole and entire and the Slaves employed on the Plantation in the manner they now are and out of the profits arising thereby the necessary expences of the Plantation are first to be paid, then the house kept in as genteel a manner as I now live in, for the use and benefit of my mother in Law Widow Sister and Maiden Sisters, or any of them that may here after become Widows they shall have a right to continue in the said Plantation and reside in the

dwelling house and equally enjoy the same with the Conveniences thereto belonging that is to say, the Gardens Kitchen and other houses that are immediately usefull to the dwelling house, for so long a time as they or either of them are in a single State either Widows or Maids, and the overplus of the Profits after the Number of Slaves I am possessed of are made good, to be equally divided among my Sisters aforesaid.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Mother in Law Mary La Roche the use of the other part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live that lies between the Creek and Mr. Gordens Line also one hundred acres of the Swamp opposite to it during the term of her natural Life and after her Decease I Give Devise and Bequeath the said Lands and premises equally to be divided among my Sisters and their heirs for Ever, but my Will is that before any division be made that the same be kept entire as is above directed for the use of my Sisters so long as they live single.

Item I Give and devise to my Sister Elizabeth La Roche three hundred and fifty pounds current money to be paid her within twelve months after my decease as a Gratuity for my negro boy Jack who she made me a present of which said Negro Boy Jack I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Daniel La Roche for ever.

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all the residue and remainder of my real Estate to my said Brother Daniel La Roche and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath the remainder of my personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid out of the same To my Executors hereinafter named to be equally divided among them and to their heirs forever I do appoint Daniel La Roche Elias Tinsine and John Ouldfield Junr to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th day of May 1740.

Tho^s La Roche (SEAL)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the within Testator as and for his last Will and Testament and in his Presence subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Stephen Peak
William White
George Walker

Aug. 22 1743, I also Give and Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth La Roche the further Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Broth^r Daniel La Roche Twelve Slaves which are to be drawn by Lot out of all the Slaves belonging to my Plantation the whole being divided into equal Lots and also to my said Brother Daniel I Give Devise and Bequeath all the residue of my Estate instead of giving it to my Executors as is above mentioned.

Stephen Peak

William White

George Walker

J. J. (SEAL)

Recorded the 20th Sep^r 1743.

This Will was proved before John Bleilant Esq^r 17 Sep^r 1743 by Virtue of a ad iudicium directed to him who also swore the Executors.

John Sanders

In the Name of God Amen

I John Sanders of Berkeley County in the province of South Carolina Planter