

In all things Necessary to this my Will

William Wood (P)

This Will was Proved before his Excellency y^e 23^d Feb^r 1749 at the same time
Qualified William Wood Executor Within named.

In The name of God Amen I Jane Dupre of Berkley County in the Province
of South Carolina Widow being very sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect mind
& Memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
knowing it is Appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my Last &
Testament in manner & form following that is to say Principally & first of all
I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that made it and my Body to the
Earth to be buried in a Decent & Christian^{ly} manner at the Discretion of my Exors^{es} here
after named Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection to Receive the same
by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath
Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise & Bequeath the same in
manner & form following Inprimis I Will & Require that all my Just
Dets^{es} Legacies & funeral Expensies be first paid as soon as Possible after my Dece^{ase}
Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Josias Dupre my Diamond Ring
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliz^{ab}th Porcher one negroe Girl named Diana &
my hand in hand Ring. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Barolin
Dupre one mustee Girl named Lettice a Set of Silver Tea Spoons my Wedding Ring
a new Cedar Table & a Chest of Drawers Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand
Daughter Jane Dupont a Mourning ring not Exceeding twenty Pounds
Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Grand Daughters Marthia & Catharin Porcher
each of them a Mourning ring not Exceeding twenty Pounds each Item my Will
& Desire Pleasure is that the Remainder of my Personall Estate shall be sold &
the Money arising therefrom to be Equally Divided between my Son Josias
Dupre my Daughter Jane Eliz^{ab}th Dupont my Daughter^{may} Magdaline Signilliat &
my Daughter Marthia Porcher my Daughter Eliz^{ab}th Porcher and my Daughter
Barolin Dupre but in case my Daughter Mary Magdalene Signilliat shall Inherit
of my Son or my son Cornelius Dupre Dec^{ed} Share of one mustee Wench named
Judith & her two Children named Sabina & Prisilla that then my said Daugh-
ter Mary Magdalene Signilliat shall deduct the amount of the said Inheritance
of her part or Share as left to be Equally Divided Between my said son Josias Dupre
my Daughter Jane Eliz^{ab}th Dupont my Daughter Marthia Porcher my Daughter
Eliz^{ab}th Porcher my Daughter Barolin Dupre Item my will and Desire is that my
Son In Law Mr. Paul Porcher will buy my negroe man named Charles and
his wife Judith with her two Children Sabina & Prisilla but in case that the said
Wench shall be Willing to part with her two^{said} Children Sabina & Prisilla
that then my will & Desire is that my son In Law Mr. Isaac Porcher will
buy the said two Children

Item my will & Desire is that my Exors^{es} hereafter named will buy my negroe man named
Scipio for my Daughter Jane Dupre Item my will and Desire is that all my household goods
shall be Equally Divided between my son Josias Dupre my Daughter Jane Eliz^{ab}th Dupont
my Daughter Magdaline Signilliat Marthia Porcher Elizabeth Porcher and my Daughter Barolin Dupre
Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my Son In Law Mr. Isaac Dupont Isaac Porcher
& ^{Paul} Porcher to my whole & Sole Exors^{es} of this my Last will & Testament and I do hereby
utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all and every other former Wills Testaments or
Request whatsoever Ratifying & Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament
In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th day of August 1748 and in the
twenty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God King
of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defended of the faith &c
The Within Written Will was Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared by the within Testator to be her
Last Will & Testament in Presence of us
Sam^l Porcher
John Hinde

Jane Dupre (P)

This Will was Proved before his Excellency the 23^d
day of July: 1749 at the same time Qualified Abraham Dupont
Isaac Porcher & Paul Porcher Exors: therein mentioned

In The name of God Amen December 26. 1748 I William Porter Seawee Parish of
Christ Church, County of Berkley South Carolina being in good health of Body & of Perfect
mind & Memory Glory to God in y^e highest I do make Constitute & Appoint this to be my Last Will
& Testament Viz:

Inprimis I Recommend my Body to the earth to be Decently Interred at y^e Discretion of my
Exors^{es} hereafter Mentioned in hope of a Blessed Resurrection to life Everlasting my Soul I Recom-
mend into the hand of God who gave it in hope of Obtaining eternal happiness in his favour
through Christ by his holy Spirit As to what Worldly Estate it hath Pleased y^e Absolute Owner
& Supreme Governor of the Universe in his holy & wise & Powerfull Providence graciously to
Give I Dispose of it in following manner Viz:

First I Will that my funeral Charges and all my Just Dets^{es} be paid & Discharged
before any Division of my Estate hereafter mentioned be made & y^e Division is as followeth
Viz: I Give and Bequeath to Sarah Porter my wife all my household Goods & every
part & Parcel thereof to be at her disposing I will that she Dispose of my Library Books
to any Minister she Pleaseth

Item I Give & Bequeath to the said Sarah Porter my wife all my Battle Youngs & All
Great & Small together with Silver (if any there be) Silver Spoons Tea Spoons to Cook her
disposing Item I Give & Bequeath to my said Wife Sarah Porter, all the Dets^{es} if any there be
due to my Estate

Item I Will if my wife Sarah Porter have this Plantation I now live upon in Seawee
Parish