

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the testator Henry Mouson
as and for his last will & Testament in the Presence of us who Subscribed
our names in the Presence of the Testator

Lewis Mouson

Lewis Bochet

Lewis Arment

This will was Proved before his Excellency
the 9 february 1749 at the same time Qualified
Peter Bochet Executor therein named

South Carolina

In The name of God Amen I William Brown of Beaven County
and Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Memory
do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament First I Bequeath my Soul
to Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Exe^{rs}
hereafter named. Secondly I will that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be first
Paid Thirdly I Give & Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate both
real & Personall to be Equally Divided between my well Beloved wife Hester Brown
and my dear Children Jean Hester & Hannah the Division ^{not} to be made between
my Children untill they Arrive to the age of Eighteen years or the day of Marriage
which shall first happen and it is further my Will and Desire that the Child my
wife is now Pregnant with be it either son or Daughter whichever it may Please
God to send that he or she shall have an Equal part or share of my Estate with my
well Beloved wife Hester Brown & my dear Children aforesaid Fourthly I further
Declare that it is the true Intent and Meaning of this my Last will & Testament
that before or after my Just Debts are Discharged as aforesaid it is and may be
Lawfull for my Aforesaid wife with the consent of any one of my Executors
for this my Last will & Testament to sell and Dispose of all or any part
of my Estate both real & Personall and each of my Childrens Portion or Dividend
is sold as aforesaid the Proceeds to be put out at Interest and to be applyed to the
necessary maintenance of each of them at the Discretion of my Executors
Lastly I nominate constitute & Appoint my well beloved wife Hester
Brown Executrix my Brother Alexander Brown and Leopold ~~White~~
White Exe^{rs} of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty Second day of October in the
year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine
Signed Sealed Acknowledged and
Declared in the Presence of us

Anthony White

Anthony Martin White

Alex: Swinton

This will was Proved by Virtue
of a Declin^{us} y^e 8 Feby: 1749
At the same time Qualified
Alex: Brown one of the Exe^{rs} therein
named

In the name of God Amen I Susannah Villepontoux of Beakley County being
now of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same do
calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall Please God to call do make ordain & Declare this to be my Last will and
Testament first & principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creation refused by
believing that by the Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall have full
Remission of all my sins and my Body I commit to the earth to be Buried in such
Christian manner as my Executors hereinafter named shall think fitt and as con-
cerning my worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I Give &
Dispose thereof in manner following Inprimis I will that all my funeral Exp-
ences and all my other Just Debts be first paid Item I Give and Devise unto the
elders of the French Church in Charlestown the sum of twenty Pounds current money
for the use of the parish poor of the Parish of St Phillips I Give and Devise unto my
loving Brothers Gideon Fauchereaud & Zachariah Villepontoux my loving Sister Rachel
Russ and my loving niece Elizabeth Moore each of them a mourning ring value five
ten pounds current money each Item I Give and Devise unto my loving Sister Mary
Fauchereaud and her heirs forever three Hundred Pounds current money and my
bed and all the life-pences thereunto Item I Give and Devise unto my loving
niece Mary Brinkie and her heirs forever two hundred Pounds current money Item
I Give and Devise unto my loving niece Jane Fauchereaud my Chest of Drawers Item
I Give and Devise all my Wearing Apparel to be Equally Divided between my three
nieces Mary Brinkie Elizabeth Moore & Frances F. Villepontoux

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my niece Mary Fauchereaud my Gold Sleeve Buttons
Item I Give and Devise the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my loving
Nephew Benjamin Villepontoux & loving niece Francis Villepontoux to them and their
heirs forever to be paid them when they Attain the age of twenty one years or at the day
of marriage Item I Give and Devise to all my Nephews & Nieces and all others who may
have any claim to my Estate five Shillings current money Item I do hereby nominate
constitute & Appoint my loving Brothers Gideon Fauchereaud and Zachariah Villepontoux
and the Survivor of them Exe^{rs} and Executor of this my Last will and Testament and
I do hereby revoke annul and make void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made & Declare this only to be & contain my Last will & Testament in Witness whereof
I have to this my Last will set my hand & Seal the sixteenth day of January in the
year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight and nine

Signed Sealed Published & Declared

by the said Susannah Villepontoux
as and for her Last will & Testament

in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto in the
Presence of the said Testator

Charles Fauchereaud

J^r Moore

Rachel Russ

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V
Villepontoux (P)

This will was Proved before his
Excellency y^e 9th february 1749 at the
same time Qualified Zachariah
Villepontoux Executor therein named