

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 bailing 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
Dels^{ts} 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 Elizth Pocher 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 Martha & Catharin Pocher
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 Elizth Dupont my Daughter^{may} Magdaline Signilliat &
my Daughter Martha Pocher my Daughter Elizth Pocher and my Daughter
Barolin Dupre but in case my Daughter Mary Magdalene Signilliat shall Inherit
of my Son or my son Cornelius Dupre Dec^d 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 Elizth Dupont my Daughter Martha Pocher my Daughter
Elizth Pocher my Daughter Barolin Dupre Item my will and Desire is that my
Son In Law Mrs. Paul Pocher 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 Mrs. Isaac Pocher 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 Elizth Dupont
my Daughter Magdaline Signilliat Martha Pocher Elizabeth Pocher and my Daughter Barolin Dupre
Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my Son In Law Mrs. Abraham Dupont Isaac Pocher
& Sam^l Pocher 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 Pocher
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 Pocher & Paul Pocher 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 Dels^{ts} 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 Dels^{ts} of any thereof
due to my Estate

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

of Lehigh County of Berks County containing two hundred and twenty five Acres of Land together with the dwelling house & all Appurtenances thereunto belonging to live upon during her natural life. Item I Give and bequeath to my said Wife Sarah Porter all my negroes that are not here named or given away by name in this my Last & Testament to be at her Disposing with an Exception hereafter mentioned Viz: & her Disposing some of them to whom I direct at her Decease. Item I Give and Bequeath this tract of Land I now live upon in Seave containing two hundred and twenty five Acres of Land to Robert Murrell Jun: Son of Robert Murrell Sen: who was brought up in my family to him & the Legitimate heirs of his body forever after the Decease of Sarah Porter my said Wife. Item I Give and Bequeath to Tho: Todd Joiner who served his time with Capt. Blyth a tract of Land containing four hundred Acres Situate on Wanchamaw River above ye Township in Draven County Prince of Prince George sitting & bounding to the Northward on two hundred Acres of Land formerly in my Possession but now in the Possession of Joseph Moody M^r in Lehightown purchased by Virtue of Capt. W^m Hendricks family Warrant & in his name and made over to me by Lease & Release I Say the said tract of Land I Give to the said Tho: Todd his heirs & assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to Sam: Geier Weaver and Planter in the Township of Wacchamaw a tract of Land containing three hundred & fifty Acres purchased by the family Warrant of Sarah Hooker Widow & in her name & Legally conveyed to me by Lease and Release lying in Draven County sitting & bounding South-west on Wacchamaw Township & as the Plat Annexed to the Grant given by the Hon^{ble} Tho: Braughton Gover^r doth shew I Say the said tract of Land I Give and Bequeath to the said Sam: Grier his heirs & assigns forever. Item I Will: Give and Bequeath to Anne Grier Wife of the above named Sam: Grier three hundred Acres of my Plantation in the Township of Wacchamaw lying and Situate in ye Part of the Plantation whereon the said Sam: Grier lives to her and her Legitimate heirs of her body forever & in Case of the failure of such heirs I Give and Bequeath the said three hundred Acres of Land to my legal heir. Item I Give & Bequeath to Samuel Porter the Remaining four hundred Acres of the said Plantation in Wacchamaw Township to him and the Legitimate heirs of his body forever.

N.B. line 38 Interlined Town

William Porter (P)

line 39 Interlined Warrant

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said W^m Porter to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us

James Eden Sen:

Tho: Webb

James ^{his} Eden Jun^r

Item I Give & Bequeath to Ann Grier one negro Woman named Diannah with her Issue if any there be after she is in the Possession

of the said Anne Grier to her and the Legitimate heirs of her body forever or also a negro boy named Primer to her the said Ann Grier and the Legitimate heirs of her body forever. Item I Will Give & Bequeath to Sarah Porter a negro man named Primer a negro woman named Kate with all her Issue after she is in the Possession of the said Sarah Porter I Give also to the said Sarah Porter a negro girl named Annette to him & his heirs forever. Item I Will Give and Bequeath to my said Wife Sarah Porter all my other negroes that are not given away by name in this my Last Will & Testament to be at her Disposing Exception Presently mentioned. Viz: I Will give & Bequeath to the above named Robert Murrell two negro boys Viz: Limbaick & Jack to him & his heirs forever after the Decease of Sarah Porter my said Wife. Item I Give and Bequeath to Anne Huggins Daughter of George Huggins and who is nursed in my house Nancy Melinda & Loty with all their Issue to her and her heirs forever after the Decease of my wife Sarah Porter and in Case of the Death of the said Anne Huggins before the Decease of Sarah Porter my wife I Will that those negroes with their Issue at the Disposal of Sarah Porter my wife. Item I Give to the said Anne Huggins a negro boy named Little Scipio to her & her heirs forever but in Case of the Death of the said Anne Huggins before the death of Sarah Porter my wife I Will that Little Scipio be at my wife's Disposal and for the Execution of this my Last Will & Testament I Will and Constitute my good Neighbour & friend Capt. William Hendrick Esq: my Exor^r & my said Wife Sarah Porter Exor^r & I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills: Legacies & Exors^r: by me in any wise before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal

N.B. line 13 Interlined the words ever after

William Porter (P)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced &

Declared by the said W^m Porter to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of ye Subscribers

James Eden Sen:

Tho: Webb

James ^{his} Eden Jun^r

This Will was proved before his Exor^r the Governor ye 23rd Feby 1749 at the same time Qualified Sarah Porter Exor^r therein named.

In the name of God Amen I Jeremiah Clark of Coleridge County in the Province of South Carolina being Sick & weak in body but of Sound & Disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but considering the Uncertainty of this mortal Life do make & Declare these presents to be and contain my Last Will & Testament First and Principally Recommending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Great Creator trusting in the merits & Intercession of my blessed Saviour for Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and a happy Admission into the regions of Bliss and Immortality my body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exors^r hereinafter named and touching the Disposition of such Worldly Estate with which it hath Pleased Almighty God to