

In the name of God amen, I Mary Laroche of this Province in Charlestown, being in perfect health, and sound in mind and memory, Do make and Ordain this to be last Will and Testament as follows, first and principally, I recommend my Spirit to God, who gave it, hoping for Mercy, thro' the infinite Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ; and my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary an Indian Quilt & a set of Curtains. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Oldfield, a Negro Girl named Grace at the age of Eighteen or day of Marriage, if she should attain to either before death; But if she should die before either should happen, then the said Girl Grace shall return to my Estate again to be disposed of as hereafter. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Laroche, my Negro woman by name Hannah, and my Negro Woman named Nanny, with their issue (except the Girl Grace given to my Granddaughter Oldfield) and my Negro Man Prince. Item the Rest and Residue of all my Estate, to be kept together for the use & Benefit of my Daughter Elizabeth Laroche, during her natural life, or till the day of her Marriage, which shall first happen. Then my will is that the said Remainder of my Estate be equally be divided, between my Daughter Mary & my Daughter Elizabeth Laroche, but in case my Daughter Elizabeth Laroche should die in the said Estate; then my will is, that she should Dispose of one half of the said Remainder to whomsoever she pleareth; Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Laroche, all my household Goods and Furniture, excepting my Plate, which, which I give between my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Elizabeth Laroche share and share alike. Lastly I appoint my son _____ man Executor and my Daughter Elizabeth Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as it now stands, Revoking & making void and Null, all former Wills whatsoever. In witness whereof, I have set my hand & seal, this Tenth day of April one thousand seven hundred & fifty four.

Signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged & published in the presence of

On the Matthews
Joseph Moody
Thos. Ellis

Mary Laroche



I Mary Laroche being in sound mind & memory, acknowledge this to be the first Codicil to the within my Last Will & Testament, and that since the date thereof the within named Negro Girl Grace, given to my Grand Daughter Mary Oldfield, is since dead and in the room of the said Negro Girl, and in full Right satisfaction of Donor, I now Give & bequeath, to my said Grand Daughter Mary Oldfield a Negro Girl named Dianna Daughter of the within Negro Woman named Nanny. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 31. day of August in the year of our Lord 1759.

Signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged by Mary Laroche before the

George Rowley
Mary Rowley

Proved 8 Dec. 1759. at the same
Qualified Clerk Laroche Executrix

Mary (Mary) Laroche

