

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Desausure of St Helena Parish Planten being of perfect mind & memory and being to mind, and duly considering the uncertainty of human life do make this my last will & Testament. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my blessed maker trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer for the remission of all my sins. As to my temporal Estate I bequeath in the following manner first after all my just debts are discharged I give & bequeath to my dear Son Henry a negro wench named Rody. Secondly the whole remainder of my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath in the manner following to my son Daniel one Equal share of the said Real & personal Estate, during his natural life and after his decease to his children or if none to his wife, to them and their heirs forever, and in case he the said Daniel should have neither, then it shall return & be Equally divided am^g my other children then living. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my sons Henry Lewis & Thomas and to my Daughters Amelia and Elizabeth each an equal share with my son Daniel of both Real & personal Estate to them & their heirs forever. I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Daniel whole and sole Executor of this my last will & Testament giving him power to do the best that in him lays for the benefit of the Estate & the discharging my debts. And I declare this only to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Henry Desausure to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Henry Desausure of St Helena Parish Planten hath made & declared that my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the ninth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one I the said Henry Desausure do by these presents, Codicil confirm and ratify my last will & do give and bequeath should my personal Estate more than pay my just debts the following Negroes in following manner to my son Lewis one negro boy named Billy & my son Thomas another negro boy named Jacob and to my Daughter Elizabeth one negro girl named Satria: and my will and meaning is that this Codicil or schedule be & be adjudged to be a Part and Parcel of my said will & Testament and that all things therein contained and mentioned be faithfully performed in as full and ample manner, in every respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my said will. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one

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Joseph Grimbail
John Wimpel

Henry Desausure (R.S.)
Proved by virtue of a Pedigree before
the Court of the 18th day of
Feb^{ry} 1763 at the same time
Qualified Henry Desausure Executor.