

In the Name of God Amen

I Hugh Dorse of St. Georges Parish in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament I give & bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife Mary Eliz^a Dorse one Horse a Chair & harness one Feather Bed & Furniture for ever also I give & bequeath to my said Dearly Beloved Wife During her Widowhood & no longer the use of a Boy & Horse such as my Executors shall think proper & also the annual sum of one hundred pounds to be paid her in half yearly payments the first payment to be made at the expiration of six months next after my Decease & it is my Will that my said Wife During her Widowhood shall have with my children the use of my present Dwelling house with her maintenance unless my Executor or a more majority of them in Pursuance of the authority given to them by this my Will think proper to make Sale of the said house & purchase other land for the use of my Children in which case it is my Will that my said Wife shall have liberty to dwell in such lands & there have her Maintenance during her Widowhood as aforesaid all which bequests & legacies to my said Wife are in full satisfaction of all Dower and thirds which she can or may claim out of my Estate & it is my Will that if she shall claim or Demand more out of my Estate than what is herein given to her that then & in such case she shall not be entitle^d to or take any Estate use or Interest by this my Will also it is my Will that my Executors after payment of my Debts & as soon as the clear profits arising from my Estate & Slaves will admit of it after deducting out of such profits the annual sum herein before given to my Wife & what may be Necessary for the Maintenance cloathing & Education of my Children do put out at interest one Thousand pounds to arise from the Profits of my Estate & from time to time the interest to arise from such sum of one thousand pounds & the interest thereof untill my Nephew Lideon Dorse shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or have issue lawfully begotten When & not before I will that my said Ex^r or the Survivors or Survivor of them do pay the said sum of one Thousand pounds with the interest to arise or accrue as aforesaid to my said Nephew Lideon Dorse but if the said Lideon Dorse shall happen to Die Before he attains to the age of Twenty one years or have issue then it is my Will that the said sum of one Thousand pounds & Interest to arise as aforesaid shall go to & be divided amongst the surviving Children of my Sister Dore Chan & Chan alike also I give to my said Nephew Lideon Dorse all the horses, Mares & Geldings Cotts & Pillys at my house that go under the name of the said Lideon Dorse which my People & Slaves know also I give & bequeath to & among such of the Children of

my Sister Dorothea as shall attain the age of Twenty one
 years or to be marry'd the sum of one Thousand five hundred
 pounds to be placed out at Interest for their use out
 of the profits to be raised & to accue from my Estate
 as soon as conveniently may be after the said sum
 of one Thousand pounds bequeathed to my Nephew is
 raised as before said also I give to Daniel Dorothea the
 Elder one feather Bed & Furniture & also the sum of
 Five hundred pounds Current money to be paid him one
 year after my decease & it is my Will that the said Daniel
 Dorothea may live on any one of my Houses & enjoy such
 Benefit thereon & therefrom as heretofore he hath Done
 during his life & also his Wife during her life to enjoy
 the same also I Give & bequeath to & amongst my Children
 William Dorothea all the rest & residue of my Personal
 Estate & the Interest profits to arise therefrom to be
 equally Divided amongst them but if either of them
 shall Die under age unmarried then it is my Will
 that the Survivor shall take the whole & if both of them
 shall die under age & without issue then I give & bequeath
 all the said residue of my Personal Estate together with
 all my Real Estate in manner & form following to wit
 the Personal Estate with the interest & profits thereof
 remaining to & amongst all my surviving Nephews &
 nieces & my Real Estate to my said Nephew Tice Dorothea
 for ever also I will that my Executors & the Survivors
 & Survivor of them notwithstanding any thing herein before
 contained to the contrary may if they shall think fit
 sell all or any part of my Lands for the Best price that
 can be had for the same And with the monies arising
 therefrom purchase other Lands to for the use of my Son this heirs
 & in case of his Death & of the death of my daughter under age &
 without issue & for the use of my said Nephew Tice Dorothea
 his heirs for ever also it is my Will that my Executors & the Survivors
 & Survivor of them shall be at liberty from time to time as they
 shall think proper untill the arrival at age of my Children
 respectively to put out to Interest the Interest & Profits of the Estate
 hereby given to my children or therewith to purchase lands or Slaves
 for the use & Benefit of my Children who it is my Will shall be
 maintained clothed Schooled & Educated in a Decent & Befitting
 manner out of the Profits & increase of my Estate untill they shall
 respectively receive what Estate I have hereby bequeathed to
 them it is my Will that my Indian Woman Slave called Betty
 shall remain with & wait upon my Children during their minority
 also it is my Will that my Fellow Servant shall be employed as a
 manager or Driver during his Good Behavior & be paid yearly
 the sum of Ten pounds Current money during his life
 Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Benjamin & Thomas
 William Saunders Samuel Spory & my Brother in law Daniel
 Dorothea & the Survivors & Survivor of them my Executors and
 Guardians of my Children untill they respectively attain

the age of Twenty one Years In Witness whereof I have
 runte set my hand & seal the twentieth day of December in the
 Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & sixty.

Hugh Douse. *(Seal)*

Signed sealed pronounced published & declared by the Testator
 Hugh Douse in the presence of us who in his presence have
 subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto The words (and of the
 death of my Daughter) being first above the second & third lines
 interlined.

Daniel Cannon
 Richard Hart
 Thomas Gordon

Proved before the Governor in the Court of Ordinary
 23^d of Jan^y 1761 At the same Time Qualified
 Daniel Doye Esq.

The Twenty Third day December 1760

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Lewis
 of Baskley County in Great Church Parish within his majesty's
 Province of South Carolina planter Being very sick & weak in Body
 But in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling to
 mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die I do make & ordain this to be my last
 Will & Testament as to my Soul I recommend it to the hands of
 almighty God who gave it as to my Body I recommend it to the
 Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my
 Executor hereafter named (as Touching such Worldly Estate where-
 with it hath pleased God to bless me forth in this life I Give &
 Dispose in the manner following. Item I give & bequeath to my
 Beloved Dear Harriah Parfly my riding horse. Item I give
 unto my Sons John Henry & William Lewis after all my
 funeral Charges & Lawful Debts be truly Discharged. Item I
 give & bequeath to my Beloved Sons John Henry & W^m Lewis all
 my Estate Real & Personal to be equally to be shared among them
 Item my will & Desire is that my Son W^m should be my sole
 Executor in this my last Will & Testament, allowing this & no
 other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have
 runte set my hand & seal this Twenty third day of December & in the year of our
 Lord one Thousand seven hundred & sixty

H. Lewis

Henry Lewis. *(Seal)*

Proved before the Governor the 30 Jan^y 1761 At the same Time
 Qualified W^m Lewis Esq.