

Conneau at the time of receiving the same as a compensation for what they may have received more than my younger children, and that the said sums shall be applied for the education of my children Thomas and William. I also give my negro boy Joe, lately purchased to my son William. I also appoint Nathaniel Puseell and William M. Lar Executors of my foregoing Will, with the same powers as those therein named. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Francis Conneau

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to his Will in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request, signed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Thomas Winstanley James Gibson Adam Lout
 Proved before Charles Living Esquire C. C. T. D. March 25, 1802.
 At same time qualified Benjamin Cuff Executor. August 1, 1810.
 Qualified John Living Conneau Executor.

Examined &c. &c. &c.

State of South Carolina?

In the Name of God Amen, I William Cranford being in a low State of health, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I give my body to the dust from whence I was made and my soul I commit to my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to obtain a blessed immortality in that World where change shall be no more. My worldly Estate I have to be divided in manner and form following that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Cranford the five following Negroes to wit, Cuff, Lucy, Sally, Tom and Lewis with the future Issue and Increase of the females to her and her heirs for ever in lieu of her dowry, the remainder of my Estate both real and personal where ever found I leave to be sold at public sale on a credit of three years on bond with approved security the interest to be paid annually either the principal or security to which bonds shall be a resident of Edisto Island, the whole amount which I do give and bequeath unto my four children to wit, William Cranford, Thomas Cranford, Mary Eliza Cranford and John Ball Cranford, to be equally divided between them share and share alike but should either of my said children die leaving no lawful Issue of their body it is my will and desire that their part of my said Estate shall return to my other surviving children share and share

alike. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son James Cranford, John junior Scarbrook and William Baynard Executors to this my last Will, signed with my seal and dated this third day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

William Cranford

Sealed, signed and acknowledged in presence of us.
 Robert Chisolm John Edwards William McLeod
 Proved by Virtue of a Deedimus from Charles Living Esquire C. C. T. D. before John H. H. Esquire March 25, 1802. At same time qualified James Cranford and William Baynard Executors. January 7, 1805. Qualified Benjamin Scarbrook Executor.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Leiby of the City of Charleston being well in body and of perfect mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this present life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, I recommend my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth in decent christian burial, and with respect to my worldly Estate, which it has pleased God, to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath in the following manner, first I give and bequeath unto my sons Robert, Nathaniel, William and daughter Nancy each one Negro to them and their assigns for ever. Second I give and bequeath unto my daughters Mary Haines and Elizabeth Wyatt each one Negro to them and their assigns for ever and free from the intermeddling or controul of their husbands Adino Haines and Richard Wyatt. Thirdly I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate both real and personal (after my just debts and funeral expences are paid) unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Leiby, for and during her natural life and after she is to be sold, but for her to dispose of the income of it only in any manner she may think fit for the benefit of my children and grand children. Fourthly it is my will that after the death of my beloved Wife my Estate be disposed in the following manner, that is to say my will is that three lots each lot containing three acres square be laid out to the south of and adjoining the old dwelling house and in front of my plantation at Hobcom. I give the first lot adjoining the old dwelling house unto my daughter Mary Haines, the second lot unto my daughter Elizabeth Wyatt and the third lot unto my daughter Nancy, to them and the heirs of their bodies and never to be sold and free from the intermeddling or controul of Adino Haines or Richard Wyatt, the remaining part of my plantation I give unto my sons Robert, Nathaniel, William and daughter Nancy.

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