

the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God in this life to bless me, for the payment of my lawful debts and funeral charges I give and dispose of as follows, I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Liber all my personal property, consisting of stock in trade, household furniture, wearing apparel &c &c I give devise and bequeath unto my four children Ann Liber, Samuel Liber, Louisa Liber and George Liber (my house and lot of land situate in King Street corner of Burns Alley) to be divided between them share and share alike, but in case any of my said children should happen to die before they attain the age of twenty one years, or get married then his or her share or shares to be equally divided amongst the survivors of them, it is my will and I do hereby order and empower my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned to rent lease or sell the house and lot aforesaid, and to act in any manner they may think best for the benefit and advantage of my said children. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Ann Liber and my trusty friend Peter Wyatt Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and declaring this and this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Elizabeth C. Liber (Sd)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testatrix, as and for and to be and contain her last Will and Testament, in presence of us, in her presence, and the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Samuel House, John Cunningham, Charles Neal.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire P. C. J. D. November 8, 1802. At same time qualified Ann Liber Executrix.

Examined 47th C. P. C. L.

14th A. 11.

In the Name of God Amen, I Andrew Kennedy, being in a weak state of health and body, but perfectly sound in mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me made, first I nominate constitute and appoint my two friends John Munro and Thomas Malcom whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Secondly I leave unto my Executors, above named, all my property both real and personal in trust to be disposed of by them in the manner following, it is my will and pleasure that as soon after my decease as possible, they do discharge all my just and lawful debts, out of such part of my property as they shall think fit, after all my debts are discharged, the residue of my property I leave devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rutah Elliot Kennedy for the term of her natural life, should she survive me, and

young relations be entering into business, it is my will and pleasure that my Executors do give them every assistance in their power, in the case of my Wife Rutah & Fitch Kennedy, it is my will and pleasure that the property may return to Isabella and Andrew Kennedy daughter and son of my brother William, the lands and tenements to revert to my Nephew Andrew, and his heirs. Lastly should my Wife admit of I leave unto my two Nephews John (son of my brother John) and William (son of my brother Alexander) my gold watch and apparell and my riding horse &c &c, to be determined by choice, and I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in anywise before named, made and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Andrew Kennedy (Sd)

Signed, sealed and fully executed in the presence of James Addison, James-Laurans Jones, Robert Mathews.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire P. C. J. D. November 11, 1802. At same time qualified John Munro Executor.

Examined 47th C. P. C. L. Dues 23. 1823, qualified Thomas Malcom Executor.

14th A. 13.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Guist of the City of Charleston Merchant, being indisposed and sick in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, for which thanks be given to the Almighty, knowing at the same time the mortality of the body, that it is appointed unto all men in this life once to die, therefore trusting to Almighty God for the forgiveness of sins, through a perfect faith and belief of the mediation of Jesus Christ, hoping for a resurrection to glory, resign my soul unto him that gave it and my body to the dust, to be interred in a decent plain and christian like manner, by my Executors hereafter named. As to my worldly affairs it is also necessary to make disposition of them, which I do in manner and form herein described and explained by this my last Will and Testament as the different I am directed, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Guist one hundred and ten dollars in cash, and a library of books about three hundred and ten volumes lent to him some time past, that is to say, provided he the said Joseph does never molest, interfere or interrupt my Executors, heirs, trustees or assigns in the proper execution of their business and rights, touching the true intent of this my last Will, but should he Joseph interfere in any manner to interrupt then the bequeathed library of books to be rated in the

...to dispose of the same at their discretion. Secondly I give unto my grand son William Thomas Gist a male slave child yet to be born and now carried in pregnancy by my servant woman Thomas Ritto, that is to say if it please God to be a female child, but if a male child then to belong to my sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Gist two hundred dollars to be paid unto him twelve months after my decease by my executors and out of my estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists a house and lot of land at No. 209 King Street whereon I some time ago lived, also a house on lease with the right of the lease purchased some time ago at the sale of the Estate of Robert Lyons deceased, with all goods in said store, stock in trade of any kind and denomination, also the household furniture &c. and further I give and bequeath unto my said sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists eight negroes as follows by names, Jack, Dick, Decabe, Billy and Limchouse, men slaves, Phebe, Annoritto, and Sinny women slaves, also all bonds, notes of hands, judgments, book debts and demands of whatsoever nature either in law or equity being my right or lawful claim, out of which they are to pay any debt I may justly owe, then the above bequeathed to be equally divided between the said Nathaniel and Francis Gists, at any time they may think proper but should they not agree in dividing the above bequeathed property, they shall be bound by this my last Will and Testament, to choose two persons each, which four shall call in to their assistance a fifth person, and three of the five shall finally divide assign to each the said Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists their proportions which shall be final and decisive, but should either sue the other on account of said division in law or equity, then the one so proceeding against the other shall forfeit my whole bequest unto him to be the right and lawful property of the other so proceeded against. Fifthly I do by this my will ordain constitute and appoint my two sons Nathaniel and Francis F. Gists to be executors of the whole and every part of the above according to the true intent, as also the following, that is to say, during the time my beloved son John is completing his studies, and until he shall arrive at the age of twenty two, provide and furnish him necessaries of every kind in a sufficient plain and genteel manner such as becomes his situation, also they my executors shall import from England for him the said John a library of books which first cost shall amount to one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, also pay unto him fifty pounds in cash, and furnish him with a horse saddle and bridle which last shall not be less than forty pounds, all which shall be furnished him the said John at the age of twenty two years.

Testament. Unto my trusty friend Stephen Oliver and his heirs and assigns which may be my property at my decease, I give and bequeath all whom this may concern that I have signed, sealed and delivered this to be my last Will and Testament, done on the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred two and in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Witness
Charles Jones Stephen Oliver William Gist (Jr)
Signed before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. November 15 1802
At some time qualified Nathaniel Gist and Francis Fisher Gist Esqrs.
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South Carolina.
14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th In the Name of God Amen, I Dorcas Harvey do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my nephews John Parker Junior and Thomas Parker their executors, administrators and assigns my mulatto wench named Phillippa and her children named Anthony and William with her future issue, also two fifth parts of the debt due to me by my son in law Thomas Cooper deceased, in trust nevertheless to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my daughter Sarah Jane wife of Samuel Esquire her executors, administrators and assigns, without the intermeddling or controul of her present and any future husband, not to be liable to their debts, and as if she were and would be always a feme sole; also to and for such uses, intents and purposes as she notwithstanding her present and any future coverture shall by deed or will give bequeath devise limit or appoint the same. I declare it my will however that the said slaves and any future issue which Phillippa may have shall be computed and taken as a part of my said daughters share of the rest and residue of my Estate at whatever valuation shall be affixed to them by my executors or such of them as shall act. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Cooper Widow of Thomas Cooper Esquire deceased her executors, administrators and assigns the three remaining three fifth parts of the said debt due to me by my said son in law Thomas Cooper deceased. Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Jane Cooper her executors, administrators and assigns one half of the rest and residue of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my said nephews John Parker Junior and Thomas Parker their executors administrators and assigns the remaining half of the rest and residue of my Estate (in which half however the slaves above specifically bequeathed to them in trust, are to be computed as part) in trust nevertheless to and for the same uses intents and purposes as those approped in my first legacy to them in trust. Item I earnestly request my dear daughter Sarah not to be offended at this