

person whatever should be authorized to require any here money from him, or to sell him, or to dispose of him in any manner whatsoever. I request of M^r. Depestre to accept of a snuff box to be purchased for him by M^r. DeBeze and on the cover of which he will cause some of my hair to be inlaid. I request of M^r. Ledaigneur to accept of a gold pin as an acknowledgement for his constant attendance and his bill will besides be paid to him. I request of M^r. DeBeze to accept also of a gold pin and a lock of my hair. I possess eight hundred and sixty odd dollars deposited in the bank, from which all expences for the above and my funerals being deducted the ballance is to be equally divided between M^r. De St. Cheron my guardian and M^r. De St. Cheron Depestre bequathing also unto her all my jewels, trinkets, wearing apparel and other my moveable property. Charleston 29. April 1802.

Bigrel de Grandelos.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. May 29. 1802.
At same time qualified James Joseph DeBeze Executor.

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14th of 35. In the name of God Amen, I Charles Snetter of the City of Charleston and of St. Michaels Parish and in the State of South Carolina, rope and line maker do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, Inprimis I do desire that all my just debts and funeral charges may be paid and satisfied. I do give devise and bequeath to my god daughter Rebecca Wood daughter of William Woods out of my Estate fifty pounds for her use and behoof for ever. I do give devise and bequeath to my god daughter Margaret Buchle daughter of George Buchle Ship Carpenter fifty pounds out of my Estate for her use and behoof for ever. I do give devise and bequeath to the daughter of my dear rest and best friend Alexander Clarkson named Elizabeth Clarkson fifty pounds for her use and behoof for ever. I do give devise and bequeath unto my dear friend James Davison my sailing boat with all her sails and materials belonging to her. I do give my negro man Brister his freedom and emancipate him for ever from slavery and also give him all my tools for rope making and trivine spinning. I do emancipate my negro woman slave named Charrah give her free also a legacy of ten pounds out of my Estate for her to begin the world with. I do will that should my Executors and from the sale of my personal property and amount of

debts due and that there should be money enough to pay my legacies nine months after my death. I do give devise and bequeath my two story house and lot of land measuring sixty feet front on King Street road and five hundred and ten feet deep to the Orphan house and trustees thereof for the benefit use and behoof of the unhappy children who necessity misfortune may drive for an asylum under its roof the said house and lot not to be sold but to remain as a memorial of the donator I mean the Orphan house of this City. I do request to be buried by the Charleston Association of Artillery and society as I am a member thereof, and further request the Children of the Orphan house if any ways convenient will follow my funeral. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Leher Esquire and Philip Kelleg Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Charles Snetter have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston aforesaid the twenty eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the twenty third of American Independence.

Charles Snetter Test

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator Charles Snetter as and for his last Will and Testament 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 thereto.

George Buchle Samuel Baker George Morris Philip Buckell
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. June 3. 1802. at same time qualified Philip Kelleges Executor

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14th of South Carolina.
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The last Will and Testament of William Miller of Charleston in the State aforesaid Factor. First after my funeral expences and just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Steed Miller and to her assigns for ever, the value of three hundred dollars in household furniture, bedding, plate, or any other articles belonging to me, which appertain to house keeping, which said articles she shall be at liberty to take at their value by persons duly appointed appraisors of my Estate.

woman slave wholly with her future issue and increase, these bequests however, are made only on condition my Wife does not exact her dower in my Estate. Secondly I give to my nephew Josiah Taylor if he qualifies and takes upon him the execution of my Will at my decease the sum of five hundred dollars. Thirdly I give old York the carpenter his freedom at my decease, and five pounds per annum during his life, to be punctually paid him out of my Estate, in reward for his long and faithful service to my dear deceased Mother. Fourthly as I conceive it would be an injury to the minor children to have my Estate divided and apportioned to the elder as they severally become of age or married, it is my will and intention that my Estate be kept together for the maintenance of my family, under the following regulations, excepting such part of my personal Estate as my Executors may not deem absolutely necessary for the use of my family, which part or portion, I desire may be sold at public auction immediately on my decease, and the proceeds thereof realized, in some secure and productive property, for the benefit of my Estate, should there be at any time a surplus from the annual income of my Estate, or from any other source, after paying the necessary expenses of my family, I request my Executors may apply that also in the same way as above. Whilst my Wife remains my Widow, but no longer, excepting in case of the death of all my Children, as will be herein after expressed, she shall be as comfortably supported out of the income of my Estate as my Executors may deem consistent with the interest of my children, on her death or marriage, the whole of the income of my Estate shall be appropriated to my Children. The whole of my Estate both real and personal, which I may be possessed of, entitled to, or have any interest in at my decease, I leave to be equally divided among my children, share and share alike. Their respective shares to be delivered them as they severally attain the age of twenty one years provided my youngest child is then fourteen years old, as it is not my intention a division shall be made before, reserving however my stock in the Bank of South Carolina, as I intend the income of it for the support of my Wife should she remain my Widow and have lived with all my children become entitled to receive and desire to draw off their respective shares of the residue of my Estate, on her marriage or death, the said Bank stock, with the income, shall revert to my children. Should any of my children die before they are of age, or having arrived to the age of

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twenty one years, should die intestate, the share of the deceased shall be divided among my surviving children, and should all my children die before they are of age or intestate, I give my Wife the whole of the income of my Estate to be paid her during her life by my Executors, and at her decease, my children having all previously died under age or intestate, I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and personal, to be divided, say one third to Josiah Taylor, and the remaining two thirds to the Children of Samuel Miller late of Charleston, house carpenter deceased, and to the children of John Leroux, each child having an equal share. On my decease I desire my Executors may have my buildings in Charleston, fully and annually insured in London or elsewhere. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife, during her Widowhood only, Executrix, and my friends Charles Bostham, Thomas N. Johnson, Joseph Johnson M, John Johnson (Sons of William) Samuel Warren and my Nephew Josiah Taylor Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and guardians jointly and severally of the persons and estates of my children, hereby declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William Miller have herunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and in the twenty sixth Year of American Independence.
William Miller *(S)*

In presence of
James Mitchell Charles Banks Benjamin Ruff.
Proved before Charles Loring Esquire W. C. J. D. June 4. 1802.
At same time qualified Josiah Taylor Executor June 14. 1802.
Qualified Joseph Johnson Executor June 14. 1802. Qualified John Johnson Executor.

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Moore of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit, first that all my just debts may be paid as soon as possible. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Moore such part of my household furniture as she may desire