

In the Name of God, Amen, I Isaac Dubose of Saint Stephens Parish in Craven County in the Province of South Carolina being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding- Thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same do make and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, First and principally I recommended my immortal spirit into the Hands of my Great Creator trusting in the Merits of my ever blessed Savior for Pardon and Remission of all my sins my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and as to what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this World I Give devise Bequeath and dispose of the same, as is herein particularly set down mentioned and Expressed, First I Order all my Just and Legal Debts to be satisfied and paid, Secondly I give devise and Bequeath to my Son Isaac Dubose and to his Heirs and Assigns forever One Tract or parcel of Land whereon my Dwelling House now stands it being the Land I bought from Peter Couturier containing Two hundred and Eighty two Acres (more or less) situate in S. Stephens Parish Craven County and Province aforesaid, I also Give bequeath and devise to my said Son Isaac and to his heirs and assigns forever, One other Tract or parcel of Lands adjoining the above it being the Lands I bought of Jonathan Dubose containing one Hundred and Sixty Nine acres be the same more or less, I Give devise and bequeath to my said Son Isaac and to Philip Williams of Saint Stephens Parish and to their Heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common One Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres it being all Pine Lands situate in Saint Stephens parish to be equally divided between them I Give devise and Bequeath to

my said Son Isaac and to his heirs and assigns forever, One
pew in Saint Stephens Church distinguished and known by
the Number Twenty one, situate near the South Door of said
Church, Item I Give devise and Bequeath to my other two Sons
named David Dubose and Samuel Dubose them and to their
Heirs and assigns for ever as Tenants in Common one parcel
or Tract of Lands containing Five hundred acres (more or
less) situate in Santee river Swamp in S. S. Stephens
parish Craven County and Province aforesaid which Lands was
originally granted to my self to be equally divided betwixt
them by five indifferent Men free holders and livers in
S. Stephens parish, two to be chosen by each party concern-
ed and the fifth by themse Chosen, I Also give devise and
Bequeath unto my said Two Sons David and Samuel to them and
to their Heirs and assigns for ever as Tenants in Common
one the other Tract of Land containing five hundred and fifty
Acres (more or less) situate in S. Stephens parish afore-
said to be equally divided between them as aforesaid, (it
being the Lands I bought from John Frierson, I also give
devise and Bequeath to my said Two sons named David and
Samuel and to their Heirs and assigns forever (as Tenants
in Common one other Tract of Land Containing Twenty Acres,
(more or less) it being the Lands I bought of Rene and
Samuel Richbourg situate in the parish aforesaid to be e-
qually divided between them as above said I also give and
devise to my said two Sons named David and Samuel and to
their heirs and assigns forever, A pew in the parish Church
of Saint Stephens known and distinguished by the Number
Twenty and is situated at the North West Corner of said
Church (it being the Pew I bought of Francis Villa pontearne,
Further it is my will in case it should so happen that my
Son Isaac should die (under Age or before he attains to

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fifty . acres (more or less) which I have herein bequeath-
ed to my said Son Isaac shall be equally divided betwixt
my said two Sons David and Samuel to them and their Heirs
and assigns forever as Tenants in Common and it is my fur-
ther Will that in case it should so happen that either my
Sons David or Samuel should die before he attains to the
age of Twenty one years then and in that case the part of
Lot of Lands hereby intended to be bequeathed to the one so
dying I Give Bequeath and devise to the Surviving two Sons
to be equally divided between them as above mentioned by
Indifferent Men to them and to their Heirs and Assigns
forever as Tenants in common, It is my Will in three Years
after my decease that my Negro fellow--named Sabey and his
Wife named Grace shall be free to all interest and Intents
and purposes whatsoever, and it is my desire of my Child-
ren that they will reasonably Maintain the two said Negroes
named Sabey and Grace from the time they become free to their
Lives Item I Give devise and Bequeath to my four
Children named Joanna Dubose, Isaac Dubose, David Dubose
and Samuel Dubose all the rest and residue of my Estate to
them and to their Heirs and assigns for ever to be equally
divided amongst them share and share alike my Sons to
Inherit at the age of Twenty one years and my Daughter at
the day of Marriage or at the Age of Twenty one Years which
shall first happen. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint
Mr. Peter Gourdine of S. John's parish, M.. John Gaillard
and Mr. David Gaillard both of Saint Stephens' Parish
and / / / Theodore Gaillard Jun.. of Cha.. town to be Ex-
ecutors of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking and
Annulling all other Will or Wills and Testaments hereto-
fore made by me declaring the within on one Sheet of pap-
er to be and Contain my last Will and Testament, And now

having Settled all my Temporal Concerns, I humbly beseech Almighty God that as he hath been graciously pleased to Conduct me through all the Vicissitudes of this Mortal Life [&] that he my bring me in his own Good time to be partaker of his End less and Unspeakable Glory in his heavenly Kingdom thro the merits and for the Sake of his own dear Son and my Ever blest Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ amen & Amen, In witness whereof I the aforesaid Isaac Dubose to this my last Will and Testament have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal before the Subscribing Witnesses the Tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy three. - - -

Isaac Dubose (SEAL)

Signed Sealed pronounced published & declared by the Testator Isaac Dubose as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

N. B. the word, two between the Tenth^t and Eleventh lines, and the Word S.. between the Eleventh & Twelfth lines being first Interlined. - - - - -

W. Hardenstall

Alex. Horton

Sam. Richbourg

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separate use and benefit of said John Dubose Children by his present marriage and Such children as he may hereafter have. The said property to be under the controul & sole management of said John Dubose one of said trustees to be applied at his sole discretion and Judgment in the support & maintenance of his said Children during his life-and at his decease in case his present wife Survives him then his said wife Margaret Dubose shall be constituted joint Trustee with said B. Bineham for and in behalf of said Children, with the sole management Government & direction of said Children and when the youngest Child Shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, then and in that case this Trust to cease and determine, and the property hereby bequeathed, to be equally divided share and share alike between the said children or the ~~male~~ Survivors of them. And Should there be no such ~~male~~ Survivor among said Children, then ~~to the male Survivor~~ Such person or persons as the said John Dubose by his last Will & testament was appoint, provided, Nevertheless, that he shall make no arrangement whereby the said property bequeathed as above shall become liable in any manner whatsoever for his debts or Contracts Judgment or Execution had or to be had against him-and it is further to be considered as my last Will & arrangement of my worldly affairs. ^{that the said property is} are not to be subject in any manner whatsoever for the payment of any debts Contracts dues or demands of what naturesoever against said John Dubose.

I do hereby give & bequeath to my two Grand children Charles C. Dubose & Anna S. Dubose one hundred Dollars each, to be applied by my Exrs in the purchase of two family mourning rings for them * * *

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After my Debts arrears & legacies deducted -I bequeath to my 3 Grand children (Children of my Son Serre) to

Survivors of them- Not to be Subject or liable to any Debts
of his Contracting - - - - -

To M. L. C. E bequeath My Young Wench Maria & her child
I give & bequeath to my 4 Grand children the rest & Resi-
due of the Net proceeds of my Est. -as above
due / / / / of w^h their Mother would be Legally entitled
to-- in trust also to for the benefit of the Survivor or
Survivors of them - - - - -

To my Daughter Harriet Tinahs 2. daughter Lylla besides
w. I bequeath to her, her proportion of the Net proceeds
of my Est. in trust for her benefit & the Children She may
have hereafter. - -

To my ^{Son} / / / / S F W. I bequeath my Wench Tinah & Pissy &
Child and abram & Catey- and his proportion of my nt. Est.
as above- to him & his heirs I bequeath to my old
faithful Wench Mertha ^{her freedom} / / / / & that she should be
maintaned during her life by thos Who receive my Est. among
them -

In the Com. Pleas. Kershaw District
Ex parte }
Nov. Term 1816
Mary Louisa (Champion) } appeal from the Decision of the
Court of ordinary

I do hereby certify that this the writtin instrument of
writing was given in evidence on the trial of this case
and established by the verdict of the Jury. 1 James
Cheanut, foreman, as the last Will and Testament of Cap.
Isaac Dubose late of Kershaw District deceas.

David Johnson

Not Recorded
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