

In the name of God Amen I Frances Port of Peedee District of Marion and State of South Carolina widow of Thomas Port being far advanced in age weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God Calling to mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for me once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recomend unto the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such worldly goods where with it hath please God to blefs me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and ~~thus~~ as follows. I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Port Snow daughter of Thomas Humphries and the heire of her body forever. all lands I now own. commonly called Ports Ferry lyng and being on both sides of Peedee with all the right and appertanances thereunto belonging One Negro wench Judah with her future increase My Bed and furniture all my Silver plate and four Cows & Calfs but Should the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Port Snow die without leaving lawfull ifshue the whole of the above property to be equally divided among the children of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Humphries Share and Share alike. Also I give and bequeath unto Elisabeth Witherspoon Humphries daughter of Thomas Humphries one negro wench Patty with the future increase of the Said Patty but should the said Elisabeth W. Humphries leaving no ifshue then the said Negro wench Patty with her increase to be divided Equally among the children of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Humphries Also I give and bequeath unto John Humphries son of Thomas Humphries ~~his~~ one negro boy named Jim but should he the s<sup>d</sup> John Humphries die leaving no ifshue the said negro boy Jim to be Equally divided between the children of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Humphries Also I give and bequeath unto Frances Rebecca

with her future increase but should the said Frances R. Humphries die leaving no issue the said negro Girl Hagar with her increase to be equally divided among the children of Thomas Humphries Also I give and bequeath unto Sarah Capers Humphries daughter of Thomas Humphries one negro Girl Mary with her future increase but should the said Sarah C. Humphries die leaving no issue the said negro Girl Mary with her increase to be equally divided among the Children of Thomas Humphries Als I give and and bequeath unto Eliabeth Humphries wife of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Humphries one negro wench named Nancy and one old negro wench Benah with the increase of the same during her life and after her decease the said negroes with their increase to belong to her son John Humphries and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto Hugh James Alison one negro fellow named Billy and one negro fellow Andover to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto John Balloon Alison son of Hugh James Alison one negro boy Jack to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto James Alison son of Francis Alison one negro boy named Frank to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto Frances Rebecca Alison daughter of Francis Alison one negro Girl called Caty with the future increase of the said negro Girl Caty to her and her heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto William. Green Balloon son of old William Balloon one negro boy Jupiter to his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto Nancy Davis wife of Benjamin Davis one negro wench Named Sue one negro Girl named Benah with the future Increase of the same to her and the heirs of her body forever Also I give to Thomas Port Davis son of Benjamin Davis one negro fellow Hector to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto John Calhoun Davis one negro fellow Parrifs to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto Margaret Davis wife of William Davis on negro wench Barsheba with her future Increase and one negro fellow John to her and her and the heirs of her body Hairs forever Also I give

Also I give and bequeath unto William Balloon the Elder One negro fellow Anthony and old wench named Mary to him and his Heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto John Godfrey Eldest son of Richard Godfrey one boy named Leonard to him and his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath unto Nansey Godfrey daughter of Richard Godfrey one Negro Girl named Amey with her future increase to her and her Heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Godfrey son of Richard Godfrey one negro Girl named Creca with her future Increase to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto the remaining part of Richard Godfreys children. One negro wench. Fanny and her future increase to be equally divided among them share and Share alike Also I give and bequeath unto Rachel Graves daughter of Benjamin Davis one negro fellow named Ben to her and the heirs of her body forever My will and desire is that the sum of five pounds Sterling Shall be paid annually out of the Legacies herein given according to their value unto John Evant <sup>his</sup> for his Life for his support and maintainance Also my Will and desire is that all the Personal Property given away by me of which different persons has had possession of and exercised Ownership over the same and paid the Taxes thereof shall remain to them and their heirs forever Also I will that the whole of my Stock of any Kind. Boats Flats Canoes Houshold & Kitchen furniture and every part of my personal property (Excepting my Wearing Apparel) which I may die possessed of which is not given away in this will be sold and the neet proceeds together with the Debts owing to me be Equally divided among the Several legatees in this will and Ann Capers daughter of Thomas Humphries Share and share alike My will is that my Wearing apparel be divided among my Female relations. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Humphries and William Grant Esqr. Attorney at law of Georgetown my Executors to this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments



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at any time heretofore by me made and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven and in the thirty fifth year of American Independence Signed Sealed delivered and published by the within named Frances Port as and for her last Will and Testament in the presents of us who at her request and in her presents have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W<sup>m</sup> Zimmerman

Frances Port (SEAL)

John Portell

John McCrea

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