

SOUTH CAROLINA RICHLAND DISTRICT. IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Carolina Herbemont of the Town of Columbia being of sound mind and memory declare this to be my last will and testament. My dear husband Nicholas Herbemont according to the terms of our marriage settlement has a life estate in all my property, this bequest is therefore to take place after his death, until which period I desire that he should enjoy the said property, but without disposing of the same.-----

The said marriage settlement in the event of my death without disposing of my property by deed or will causes the same to be divided among my next of Kin indiscriminately. This would under the share of each too inconsiderable and as my sister Mrs Carson has expressed an opinion that I ought to make a will, because some of my relations were better off than others,

alluding undoubtedly to herself, and as my brother and Nephews are men, and as such able to provide for themselves, I have resolved to bequeath my estate to those of my relations whose circumstances are less prosperous, or who as females are more helpless. wishing it to be distinctly understood that these considerations above stated are my sole inducement for this disposition of my property, and not at all any want of due regard and affection for my other relatives.-----

It is then my will and desire that the house in which we live, and the square wherein it is built bounded by Bull, Lady and Gervais Streets, be sold after the death of my husband, by my Executors, at such time as they think most advantageous,

Consulting upon this point such of my legatees as may be intended therein, and can be conveniently consulted; And I hereby desire and bequeath the proceeds of the said sale, together with the bond of John Howell for twenty nine thousand dollars, given by him for the plantation and negroes on Broad river, or rather the securities ^{taken} in substitution for the said bond, and now in the hands of my Trustees, in the following manner to wit I direct that the proceeds of the sale of the house and lot and the proceeds of

parts, whereof I devise and bequeath one tenth part to my sister Harriett Sollee, I devise and bequeath one other tenth part to my sister Charlotte Marshall, I devise and bequeath one other tenth part to my niece Laura E. Brevoort, I devise and bequeath one other tenth part to my niece Charlotte Eleanor Percival, I devise and bequeath one other tenth part to my niece Caroline Grace Marshall, I devise and bequeath one other tenth part to my niece Caroline Neyle Sollee, and I devise and bequeath the remaining four tenths to my four nieces residing in Georgia daughters of my brother Sampson H Neyle towit Mary Bryan Neyle, Eliza Hesther Neyle, Charlotte Neyle and Emily Neyle,

To my grand niece Charlotte Percival the daughter of my niece Charlotte Eleanor Percival I give & bequeath the negroes Henry, Mortimer, Sophia & Ariadne with the future encrease of the female forever,

To my niece Caroline G. Marshall I give & bequeath the negroes Rosina and her child Molly, Diana, Yika Viola and her child Zelia with the encrease of the females.

All the rest and remainder of my slaves with the future encrease of the females I devise and bequeath to Dr John Fisher, and his Executors who shall qualify upon his will, or if there be none such then to his heirs upon the following trusts towit to permit Dr Samuel Percival and his wife Eleanor to have the use and possession thereof during their joint lives, and upon the death of either of them, in trust for the survivor during his or her life, and upon the death of the survivor in trust for the children of the said Samuel and Eleanor Percival who shall be then living, and the descendants of such as may have died, such descendants taking among them the share to which their parents respectively would have been entitled if living-- And the said children of the Samuel and Eleanor and their said descendants shall after the death of ~~the~~ their parents hold the said slaves absolutely, and discharged from all further trust,-- Mose for his faithful and kind ~~at~~ service to me, particularly in

C Eleonor Percival - He is infirm and requires indulgence
on that account also .-----

To my Grand neice Charlotte Percival I give my trinkets and my
French gold Watch chain,-----

I own a bond given by Alexander Herbemont to me for money
loaned out of the proceeds of the sales of my plantation and
negroes. I bequeath the paid bond to the legatees to whom I
have given the proceeds of the sale of my dwelling house, and to
be divided among them in the same proportions.-----

I give to my sister E C. Marshall all my clothes make or in
piece, all my caps and lace so used, I give to Charlotte Eleonor
Percival and Caroline G. Marshall all my tippets, ruffs and
lace so used and shawls and handkerchiefs.-----

I give to be divided between Charlotte Eleonor Percival and
Caroline G. Marshall all the plate which was mine, such as
spoons six dozen and four, two pair of sugar tongs and two small
ladles for cream etc one sugar dish, w two milk jugs, two gravy
spoons, two ~~xxxxx~~ sauce ladles and salt cellars and spoons,
I mean of course after the death of my husband , -----

I give to my Grand neice Charlotte Percival the Cabinet bought
for my by Mr Vanuxern together with its contents.-----

To my dear neice Laura Brevoort I wish to give as a token of my
remembrance that beautiful present which my dear husband bought
on his return from France. I mean the French tea china and all
the plates, bowls, baskets, etc that came with it .-----

I do not claim it as a right to give it . I ask it as a favor
of my husband if he is perfectly willing that it shall be so,
and only ~~xxx~~ with his free and cheerful. consent,. I give to
Caroline N. Sollee my mahogany work box and its contents,-----

All my other boxes and scrap books to be divided between Charlotte
and Eleonor Percival

(Caroline Herbemont)

To C. N. Sollee I give my gold watch old fashioned gold chain,
seals and tinkets.-----

In case either of neices should die unmarried before the period

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WILL OF

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CAROLINE HERBEMONT .

(for I repeat that my dear husband is to have the full use
of all my property during his life)-----

I devise and bequeath the share of the legatee so dying to my
surviving sisters and neices-----

I am in the expectation of receiving shortly from England the
sum of three hundred pounds , I bequeath the same to my husband

N. Herbemont for the following purposes Viz to erect a plain
marble monument over, to paint the dwelling house inside and
out, and to pay for the drawing of this will,-----

The remainder & I bequeath to him,-----

I devise and bequeth the residue of my estate to my Grand niece
Charlotte Percival .-----

I nominate and appoint W. F. Desaussure Dr John Fisher and
Dr Samuel Percival the Executors of this my last will and testament
to which I have set my hand and seal having signed my name

to the preceding sheet at the bottom thereof-- and I revoke all
wills by me heretofore made and declaring this will contained
upon this page and the preceding sheet all in the hand writing
of W. F. Desausure to be my last will and testament.-----

Signed sealed published and declared by the

Testator to be her last will and Testament) Caroline Herbemont
in our presence who in her presence and in

the presence of each other have signed our names

as witnesses hereto Interlined on 4th page thus I mean

of course after the death of my husband"

also a watch chain seal and ~~trinkets~~ ^{trinkets} to C.N Sollee

interlined at top of this page on top of 4th apge

words watch and stricken out,

Sarah J desaussure Sarah A Desaussure , James S. Boatwright

#5 CAROLINE HERBEMONT.

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared before me James S Guignard
RICHLAND DISTRICT) Ordinary James S. Boatwright who being duly
sworn made oath that he saw Caroline Herbemont sign seal
publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing
to be his last will and Testament that she was then of sound
and disposing memory according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief and that he with Sarah F. Desaussure and
Sarah A. Desaussure at the request of the Testatrix in her
presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their
names to the due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me

27 September 1836

James S. Boatwright

James S. Guignard

Ordinary.

died 22 September.

SOUTH CAROLINA) I Samuel Percival do Solemnly swear that
Richland District
~~Richland District~~ for the writing contained on the five preceding
Pages doth contain the true last will and Testament
of Caroline Herbemont deceased so far as I know or believe and
that I will well and faithfully execute the same by paying
first the debts and then the legacies as contained therein and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory of her Goods and Chattels
rights and Credits and return the same into the Ordinary office
within the time prescribed by Law as far as it is practicable
so to do.-----

Sworn to before me

S. Percival

2 July 1838

W. F. Desaussure

James S. Guignard

Ordinary Wm F. Desaussure qualified 17 July 1838-

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