

In the Name of God Amen; I Francis DesChamps of the State and
District aforesaid Planter. Considering the Uncertainty of this
Mortal Life; But being of Sound and Perfect Mind, Memory and Under-
standing Blessed be to God for the same; do make and Publish this
My last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following) that is to
say) 1st That all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid,
and that my Body be buried at the discretion of my Friends:-----
2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Susanna Des,Champs, the use of a
Croce Named Elcey during her natural life, and after her death I
give the said Elcey with all her Future Issue and Increase to my
Son George Sinclair Capers Des,Champs-I also give my wife Susanna
DesChamps Two Girls Named Martha and Lavinah;---I give her one
Horse Named Fox, Chair and Harness, one feather Bed, the Lattreys,
bed Furniture, and Bedstead; all the Crockery are, two small Trunks
one large green Chest, and Fifty Dollars to be given her out of my
estate:-----
3rd I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis Miles Des,Champs, Hannah,
Elcey, Milesy, and the one half of my Stock of Cattle, including
those I promis'd him in my life time:-----
4th I give and bequeath to my Son George Sinclair Capers Des,Champs,
my Plantation whereon I now live; I also give my Son Sinclair Lydia,
Sacarifsa Purrian Dick and Hardtimes; one Dark Bay Horse, one Grey
mare, two Saddles and Bridles, one half of my Stock of cattle, one
shot gun, one Horse Cart, one hand Christ Mill, troughs, Plantation--
Tools, all my Stock of Hogs, Goats, and Sheep, all my Household,
and Kitchen Furniture, Except what I have given as aforesaid; I also
give my Son
Sinclair all the Profits of the Crop now growing and the
use of the Negroes until the first day of January Next, he is to
pay Samuel Rembert his demand for this Plantation purchased of him.
My wife Susanna Des,Champs, and my Son Lewis Miles Des,Champs, I do
clear and Acquit, of having any Moneye to pay Samuel Rembert out
of their Part; I give all my Books to my Son Sinclair: I lastly
Nominate and appoint my wife Susanna Des,Champs Executrix, and my
Son George Sinclair Capers Des,Champs Executor of this my last Will

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and Testament; hereby Revoking all former Wills by me Made:-----
In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteen
teenth of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred
and Twenty One, And the Forty--Fifth year of American Independence:
Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within Mention'd Francis
es, Champs to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us:-

H. McCutchen

Francis Deshamps: (SML)

Francis L. Kennedy

Daniel Nellums

(Recorded in Will Book AA page 290)

(Recorded July 17th 1821)

William Potts Ordway Jr.

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