

I Thomas Coulliette of Sumter district and State of South Carolina, planter, being sick in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, praised be god, for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the words following, to wit:

First, it is my Will and desire, that all my just debts and funeral charges be respectively paid; and I do hereby set apart and pledge as a fund for the payment of my debts aforesaid, the proceeds of all the lands to which I may be found entitled, lying in Charleston or Colleton districts, or else where, after the recovery of the same by my Executors in behalf of my Estate; or as much thereof as maybe necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and the balance of the proceeds of the sales of said lands, if there should be any remaining, to be distributed between my wife and children in the same manner in which the balance of my Estate is herein after directed to be distributed.

I give, bequeath, and devise unto my beloved wife Nancy Coulliette, Christopher, and my four children Nancy, James P. and William Washington Coulliott, all the balance and remainder of my Estate, of what nature or description soever, after paying my just debts as aforesaid, and including whatever may be received from the Estate of William Richardson deceased, in my behalf, in the suit about to be instituted by Jephtha Dyson Esq; - to be divided between my wife and children aforesaid in the manner following, to wit; the whole to be divided into six equal parcels or shares, and my son Christopher Coulliette to draw two parcels or shares; and my wife and three children, Nancy James P. and William Washington Coulliette, to draw one parcel or share each; provided my son Christopher Coulliette undertakes the care and management of my Estate as Executors as herein after appointed, and it being understood, that the above allowance or bequest of an additional share over & above the rest of the legatees, is to be in lieu of all charges for commissions, or for his trouble in the management of my Estate, or in providing for, and attending to the welfare of my wife, daughter and youngest son: But if my son Christopher Coulliette should refuse to take upon himself the duties of Executor, and other

to be equally divided between my wife and four children aforesaid, share and share alike. It is also my Will and desire that my Executor sell immediately my two sorrel mares to pay the most pressing & immediate demands against me, and the younger of the two, if she does not sell unreasonable high, to be bought in by my Executor for the use of my Wife and daughter.

I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my son Christopher & John Boyd Jun<sup>r</sup> Coulliette the Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will & Testament, ~~made~~ this 19th day of April 1818.---

Signed, sealed, published and Thomas Coulliette (SEAL)

declared by within Testator, as

and for his last Will & Testament

in the presence of us. who in his presence

& at his request have subscribed our

names as witnesses thereto

J: Dyson

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