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WILL OF
JOHN THOMAS

16 U. S. } SOUTH CAROLINA, In the Name of God Amen: I John
 N. 25 } Thomas of the City of Charleston in the State afore-
 said Hair Dreffer, Being weak of Body, but of sound and per-
 fect mind and Memory, do publish this my last Will and Testa-
 ment in manner and form following, that is to say, I give
 devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Thomas
 all my Estate both Real and personal wheresoever & whatsoever
 for and during her Natural Life, but not to be altered or
 disposed of by her; and in case she should depart this life
 before my youngest Child by her should attain Twenty one
 years of age, then it is my Will and desire that the whole
 of the Estate aforesaid both real & personal be superintend-
 ed and let out to the best advantage and the annual profits
 or emoluments thereof be regularly devided and apportioned
 out by my Executors amongst all my Children for their cloath-
 ing maintainance education & support in such manner as they
 my Executors shall in their discretion deem prudent & best:
 and when my youngest Child shall arrive at Twenty one years
 of age then I will, devise & bequeath unto all my Children
 who shall be alive at that time, all my Estate both real and
 personal to them their Heirs Executors and Administrators
 forever to be equally divided among them share and share
 alike, provided my said Wife should then be no more; but if
 she should be still alive then the last mentioned devise &
 bequest to await her Death; but if before that event any of
 my Children should die leaving lawful issue then such issue
 after my Wife's death to be entitled to such part of my

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or maimed, then I give to him or her the Sum of Fifty pounds over and above the Amount the rest would be entitled unto by an equal Division. Lastly, I hereby nominate my Dear Wife Mary Thomas, my Uncle Stephen Thomas and my Friend Anthony Gabeau both Taylors in Charleston aforesaid Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

John Thomas (L.S)

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named John Thomas to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnefses in the presence of the Testator and of each other--

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. O.C.T.D. December 29th.

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