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WILL OF  
ANN LEFSESN

17-R. } State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I  
N - 22. } Ann Lefsesne of the City of Charleston do make and  
declare this to be my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking  
all former wills by me heretofore made, My Brother Peter Lef-  
sesne is indebted to me in the sum of two thousand two hundred  
and Eighty three dollars and thirty two cents in three different  
bonds which I dispose of in the following manner Viz. subject  
however to an extention of credit which I will hereafter declare  
to my friends Sedqwick Lewis and Thomas Grange Simons I give  
one thousand Dollars in trust neverthelefs for my Nephew Daniel  
(son of my late Brother Thomas Lefsesne) his heirs and afsigns  
for ever shou'd he attain the age of twenty one years but if  
he should die before that period then I give the same to the  
Surviving Sisters and Brothers of my said Nephew Daniel share  
and share alike forever, in the mean time it is my will that  
the interest accruing annually on the above mentioned one thou-  
sand Dollars shall be applied towards the Education of my said  
Nephew during his Minority, to my Niece Harriot Smith I give  
the sum of four hundred Dollars to her and her heirs and afsigns  
forever. To my friends Sedwick Lewis and Thomas Grange Simons  
I give Eight hundred and Eighty three Dollars and thirty two  
cents in trust neverthelefs for my Niece Maria Ann Lefsesne on  
her attaining the age of Twenty years or day of Marriage which  
shall first happen her heirs and afsigns forever but should  
she die before either of these cases occur then in trust for her  
Brothers and Sisters the children of Prefa McPherson Smith  
by his first marriage, As it may be inconvenient to my Brother  
Peter Lefsesne to pay the above mentioned bonds immediately  
after my death, I will that the same shall not be called.....

to pay the principal before the expiration of ten years  
after my death provided however that he pays the interest  
annually with punctuality. It is however not intended  
that this Credit shall extend to the Estate of my Broth-  
er if he should die before the Expiration of the above-  
mentioned ten years, but in that case the parties hold-  
ing the above said Bonds shall be at liberty to recover  
the same both principal & interest as soon as the Law  
will permit, to my nieces Caroline & Harriet Blamyer I  
give my negro woman Jug forever. My House and Lot ad-  
joining Mr Prefs McPherson Smith in St Philip Street,  
and my proportion of Montpellier plantation I give and  
bequeath to my friends Sedgwick Lewis & Thomas Grange Si-  
mons in trust neverthelefs for the four Children of Mr.  
Prefs McPherson Smith by his first marriage or such of  
them as shall attain the age of twenty one years, if more  
than one Share and share alike, subject however to the  
payment of any legal debts or legal charges that may be  
brought against my Estate the remainder and residue of  
my Estate of every Kind and nature whatsoever consisting  
however of five negroes Viz<sup>t</sup> Hager and her three Sons  
John David and Moses and my negro Woman Minda Household  
& Kitchen furniture &c I give and bequeath to my friends  
Sedgwick Lewis and Thomas Grange Simons in trust however  
for my niece Maria Ann Lefsesne (daughter of Prefs McPher-  
son Smith) on her attaining the age of twenty one years or  
day of marriage which shall first happen to her and her  
heirs and afsigns forever, but should she die before either  
of the above cases occur then in trust for the surviving  
Brothers & Sisters Children of Mr Prefs McPherson Smith by  
his first marriage or either of them that Shall attain the  
age of twenty one years if more than one share and share a-  
like It is however my Will that the income arrising from  
the legacies dispos'd of in this will for the benefit of

my niece Maria Ann Lefseanne shall be applied towards her support during her minority or day of marriage. If my executors hereinafter named shou'd find it more beneficial to the interest of my niece Maria Ann Lefseanne to sell the Negroes bequeathed by me for her use than to hire them out they have power to do so. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Sedgwick Lewis Simons and Thomas Grange Simons Executors of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five

Ann Lefseanne (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator that the instrument contained in the half of this Sheet of paper is her Last Will and testament at whose request and her presence and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto the word "die" between the 11th & 12th lines in the first page being first interlined the word Nephew between the 19 & 20th lines in the same page being erased.

Rachel E Simons -- India Jane Ball -- John Ball --

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.N. September 27, 1826. At the same time Qualified Sedgwick Lewis Simons Executor

Exd J.D.M.