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WILL OF
ANN LEFSSESNE

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 assigns
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 assigns
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 assigns forever but should
she die before either of these cases occur then in trust for her
Brothers and Sisters the children of Prefs 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 do hereby declare that he 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 Brother or if he should die before the Expiration of the above-mentioned ten years, but in that case the parties holding 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 adjoining Mr Prefs McPherson Smith in St Philip Street, and my proportion of Montpelier plantation I give and bequeath to my friends Sedgwick Lewis & Thomas Grange Simons in trust nevertheless 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^t 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 McPherson Smith) on her attaining the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen to her and her heirs and assigns 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 alike It is however my Will that the income arising from the legacies dispon'd of in this will for the benefit of

my niece Maria Ann Lefseane shall be applied towards her support during her minority or day of marriage. If my Executors hereinafter named should find it more beneficial to the Interest of my niece Maria Ann Lefseane 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 Witnes 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 Lefseane (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 -- Irdia Jane Ball -- John Ball --

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

Exd J.D.M.