South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Vin-
Box 32. cent Le Seigneur of Charleston in the State aforesaid
No 11 Doctor of Medicine being of sound and disposing mind
and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life
do make publish and declare this to be my last will
and Testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former
or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made Imprimis
I give and bequeath to my friend John S Cogdell my large
Engraving of Napoleon which hangs over the Fire Place
in my dining room and my two engravings of Abelard
and Heloise Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Charles
Edmonston my oil painting of Talma Item I give and bequeath
to my friend George A Trenholm my Colored Engraving of
Rentrée de Napoleon Le Grand. Item. I give and bequeath to
my friend H A DeSaussure my silver pencil case with the gold
pen Item I give and bequeath to my friend Dr Thomas Y
Simons my pair of large French Glasses Item. I give
and bequeath to my friend Dr ~~Thomas~~ Francis Y. Porcher my
large Mantle Glass. Item. I give and bequeath to Vincent
Le Seigneur Starr my topaz breast pin Item I give and
bequeath to Mary E Gilchrist daughter of my friend Judge
Gilchrist my colored engraving of the Lion of Florence
and a work called Micheaux on Forest trees. Item I
give and bequeath to Louis Alexander Touvelle all my
wearing apparel of every kind and also my gold watch
& chain Item. I give and bequeath to Mary Elizabeth Touvelle
and Beatrice Juliette Touville all my beds bedsteads
bed linen bolsters pillows Blankets counterpanes &c to be
equally divided between them Item I give and bequeath to
the Medical Society of South Carolina of which I am a
member my last edition of Thenard's Chemistry with the Map
and Atlas. Item I give and bequeath to my young friend
Dr Henry Wm DeSaussure a sett of books from my library
called Dictionaire de Sciences medicales containing in
the whole one hundred and three volumes viz Dictionaire
Sixty volumes Supplement thereto thirty volumes Biography
seven volumes La Flore medicale Six volumes. Item
I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of all
the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal of every kind
and nature whatsoever at public or private sale as they
may deem best and to pay all my just & lawful debts
Item After the payment of my debts I give and bequeath
all the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal of every
Kind and nature whatsoever to Mary Elizabeth Touvelle Louis
Alexander Touvelle & Beatrice Juliette Touvelle to be equally
divided between them share & share alike Lastly I nomi-
nate constitute and appoint my friends John S Cogdell

Charles Edmonston and George A. Trenholm Executors of this my last will and Testament — Witness my hand and seal this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty five

Wm Le Seigneur (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Testator to be his last will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the execution thereof

R. B. Gilchrist. Alle Le Prince. Wilmot G De Saussure

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 6th January 1846 January 8th 1846 qualified Charles Edmondston and George A Trenholm Executors

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In the name of God Amen I Samuel Burger of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made. First I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it in the hope of its being received by him Item I will and desire that all my just debts be fully paid as also my funeral expences Item 2 It is my will and desire that after the payment of all my debts should there remain any assets either real or personal that they be equally divided amongst my three Children Matilda Olivia Charlotte Euphemia, and Samuel James Burger with the exception of my Gold watch and Guard which I give to my said son Samuel James. Item. My Executrix & Executors or such of them as may qualify upon this my last will & Testament are hereby authorised to dispose of all or any part of my Estate either real or personal at private or public sale as they may see fit as soon after my decease as they may deem most for the benefit of my Estate Item 4 I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my much respected Mother in Law Mrs Dorothy Gabeau Executrix and my good friends Edward Carew & Charles M Furman Executors to this my last will & Testament all of whom I hope and trust will extend to my dear Children that kindness & friendship they have heretofore shewn to me and all of whom will please accept my heartfelt thanks for their generous friendship to one so little able to serve them Item 5 Should either of my Daughters hereafter marry I strongly urge upon them (as also I hope my Executrix and Executors will also do) to have their little property honorably settled upon them before Marriage. Lastly I die at peace with all mankind and as I forgive others so I trust God in his goodness will forgive me Done and executed this 22 day of June at Charleston S. Ca in presence of and in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty one

Sam Burger (Seal)

O L Dobson W Laval H L Pinckney

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 12 January 1846 At same time qualified Charles M Furman Executor

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The State of South Carolina City of Charleston

Box 32 No 16 In the name of God Amen I J J Catherwood of the City & State aforesaid do hereby declare these presents to be my last will & Testament Imprimis After the payment of just debts and funeral expenses I do order direct and appoint the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid to my brother Thomas Byrne Catherwood and the like sum of four thousand dollars to my sister Sarah Catherwood and the like sum of four thousand dollars to my brother William Catherwood and the like sum of Four thousand dollars to my brother Henry Catherwood. Secondly I do hereby give and appoint to be paid to my Godson William Catherwood Maine and to my Goddaughter Roseline Waller to each the sum of three thousand Dollars respectively and I hereby charge the House & lot in Broad Street specifically with the payment of these two last mentioned legacies so far as the proceeds of the sales of the said real Estate will go to pay the same the deficiencies thereof to be made up from other portions of my Estate Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my friend John S Bird one mourning ring, to his wife another mourning ring & to my Godson William Catherwood Maine another Gold ring the said rings being in three seperate cases in my bureau and the choice being left to each of the parties in the order named Fourthly I give and bequeath my boy Abraham to my friend John Stiles Bird under a special trust & confidence that his freedom will be secured to him as far as the laws of the Country may allow and as is consistent with this special trust & confidence in this matter; and the person to whom the said John Stiles Bird may choose at any time to transfer

monston and Geo A Trenholm
this my last Will and Testament
& hand and seal this first day of Dec
e year of our Lord one thousand Eight
& Forty five

W Le Seigneur (Seal)

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Will and Testament in our presence who
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A Mc Le prince Wm M G De Saussure
ne Thomas Lehre Esq Ord C C & D 6th
46 January 8th 1846 qualified Charles
and George A Trenholm Executors

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e of God Amen I Samuel Burger of
nleston State of South Carolina being
memory and understanding do make
will and Testament hereby revoking all
er Wills by me made First I give and
my Soule to God who gave it in the Hope of
s by him Item I will and desire that all
d fully paid as also my funeral expences
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ts should there remain any assets either
al that they be equally divided amongst
riend Matilda Clivia Charlotte Euphe-
uel James Burger with the exception
lock and Guard which I give to my said
James. Item. My Executrix & Executors
as may qualify upon this my last Will &
hereby authorised to dispose of all or any
to either real or personal as private or
they may see fit as soon after my decease
deem most for the benefit of my Estate
reby nominate constitute and appoint
ated Mother in Law Mrs Dorothy Gabeau
my good friends Edward Carew &
rman Executors to this my last will &
of whom I hope and trust will extend to
and that kindness & friendship they have here-
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Daughters hereafter marry I strongly urge upon them
(as also I hope my Executrix and Executors will also do) to
have their little property honorably settled upon them be-
fore Marriage Lastly I die at peace with all mankind
and as I forgive others so I trust God in his goodness
will forgive me Done and executed this 26 day of
June at Charleston S C in presence of and in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty one

Sam Burger (Seal)

O S Dobson W Sarah Mc L Pinckney
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq Ord C C & D 12 January
1846 At same time qualified Charles M Furman
Executor

Box 32 No 16

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston.
In the name of God Amen I J Catherwood
of the City & State aforesaid do hereby declare these
presents to be my last will & Testament Imprimis After
the payment of just debts and funeral expenses I do
order direct and appoint the sum of Four thousand
dollars to be paid to my brother Thomas Bryan Catherwood
and the like sum of Four thousand dollars to my Sister
Sarah Catherwood and the like sum of Four thou-
sand dollars to my brother William Catherwood
and the like sum of Four thousand dollars to my
brother Henry Catherwood Secondly I do hereby
give and appoint to be paid to my Godson William
Catherwood Maine and to my God daughter Rosilene
Waller to each the sum of three thousand Dollars respectively
and I hereby charge the House & Lot in Broad Street Spe-
cifically with the payment of these two last mentioned
legacies so far as the proceeds of the Sales of the said
real Estate will go to pay the same the deficiencies
thereof to be made up from other portions of my Estate
Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my friend John
Bird one mourning ring to his wife another mourning
ring & to my Godson William Catherwood Maine another
Gold ring the said rings being in three separate cases
in my bureau and the choice being left to each of the
parties in the order named Fourthly I give and bequeath
to my boy Abraham to my friend John Sides Bird under Special
trust & Confidence that his freedom will be secured to him
as far as the laws of the Country may allow and as is
consistent with this Special trust & Confidence in
this matter; and the person whom the said John
Sides Bird may choose at any time to transfer

4 this said property in trust shall discharge all the duties appertaining thereto as faithfully as I can faithfully as I expect and desire from my said friend John S Bird Lastly I do hereby appoint John Stiles Bird the Executor of this my last will and Testament & I do hereby give devise & bequeath to him absolutely the rest residue & remainder of my entire Estate after payment of the foregoing legacies and all debts and expenses incidental to the faithful execution of this will & the administration of my Estate hereby revoking all other wills I hereby declare & publish these presents as my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six

John Jd Cattenwood

Signed & sealed in our presence by the Testator who in presence of each other and in presence of said Testator hereto subscribed our names as the Subscribing witnesses to his last will & Testament

Robert Downie Th O Elliott John Drummond

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr C C J D 15 January 1846 At the same time qualified John S Bird Executor

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Box 32 No 17 I Mary S Denny of Charleston S C do make this my last will and testament namely after the payment of my just debts I bequeath all my Estate both real & personal to my Executor for the use & benefit of my sons William G Denny Thomas S Denny & Charles E Denny their heirs Executors & assigns to be divided equally between them share & share alike either by sale or otherwise as he may deem proper I desire however the shares I bequeath to my sons William G Denny and Thomas S Denny be given by my Executor to my son Charles E Denny to be held by him in trust for their benefit and that the income or interest arising therefrom be paid to each annually or otherwise as he may desire it And I appoint Dr Thomas G Prioleau my Executor to this will In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals in presence of the Testatrix and of each other this 20 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six

Peter Hasleck Peter J Feder E M Prentice

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr C C J D 15th January 1846 At the same time qualified Dr Thomas G Prioleau Executor

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In the name of God Amen I William Husemeyer of Box 32 No 19 the City of Charleston S C being weak in body & knowing the fear of death before my Eyes declare the following to be my last will and Testament First I bequeath the my body to the dust from whence it came and commend my Soul to my Creator who gave it Secondly In consideration of the love and affection that I have experienced at the hands of my mother that bore me I hereby bequeath and leave unto her or in the event of her having died unto her heirs all my property goods chattels and effects or moneys that may belong to me after my body have been decently buried and all my just debts paid And to carry my views in this my last will and Testament in Effect I constitute and appoint Conrad Diekhoff of Charleston Neck & Henry Budaff of the City of Charleston my Executors declaring this my previous will void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston S C the 11th of September 1845

W Husemeyer

Witness our signature who have at the request of the Testator hereunto signed our names

Witness Jacob Schroder Heinrich Gramann G Asien

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr C C J D 16 January 1846 At the same time qualified Conrad Diekhoff & Henry Budaff Executors

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In the name of God Amen I Chas M Jeffords Box 32 No 20 of Charleston South Carolina who am now of sound mind & memory God be thanked for the same & calling to mind & remembering that it is appointed for all men once to die and desiring to be prepared for that awful change when it shall please God to call me hence do make & declare this my last will and Testament & not that First I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator and hope that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to obtain eternal happiness Secondly In relation to my worldly property with which it has pleased God to bless me I will first that all my legal debts be paid and the remainder both real and personal I give & bequeath to my loving wife Forever Thirdly I appoint my father Joseph Jeffords my Executor having the utmost confidence in his integrity to attend to this (in the manner and form above stated) my last will and Testament and request my friends Henry Walles Jr and J D Bowers to sign as witnesses Dated at Charleston S C this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six In witness my hand & seal the day & year already written

Charles M Jeffords

this said property or trust shall discharge all the duties appertaining thereto as faithfully as faithfully as I expect and desire from my said friend John S Bird Lastly I do hereby appoint John Stites Bird the Executor of this my last will and Testament & I do hereby give devise & bequeath to him absolutely the rest residue & remainder of my entire Estate after payment of the foregoing legacies and all debts and expenses incidental to the faithful execution of this will & the administration of my Estate hereby revoking all other wills I hereby declare & publish these presents as my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six

John Jas Catherwood

Signed & sealed in our presence by the Testator who in presence of each other and in presence of said Testator hereto subscribed our names as the subscribing witnesses to his last will & Testament

Robert Downie Th O Elliott John Drummond

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 13 January 1846 At the same time qualified John S Bird Executor

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I Mary L Denny of Charleston S C do make this my last will and Testament namely after the payment of my just debts I bequeath all my Estate both real & personal to my Executor for the use & benefit of my sons William G. Denny Thomas L Denny & Charles L Denny their Executors or assigns to be divided equally between them share & share alike either by sale or otherwise as he may deem proper I desire however the shares I bequeath my sons William G. Denny and Thomas L Denny given by my Executor to my son Charles L Denny to be held by him in trust for their benefit and that the income interest arising therefrom be paid to each annually or otherwise as he may desire it. And I appoint Dr Thomas G Prioleau my Executor to this will. Thomas Denny (seal) In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals in presence of the Testatrix and of each other this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Peter Horbeck Peter J Suder E M Prentice

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 15th January 1846 At the same time qualified Dr Thomas G Prioleau Executor

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Box 32 No 19

In the name of God Amen I William Husmeyer of the City of Charleston S C being weak in body & having the fear of death before my Eyes declare the following to be my last will and Testament First I bequeathe my body to the dust from whence it came and commend my soul to my Creator who gave it Secondly In consideration of the love and affection that I have experienced at the hands of my mother that bore me I hereby bequeath and leave unto her or in the event of her having died unto her heirs all my property goods chattels and effects or moneys that may belong to me after my body having been decently buried and all my just debts paid And to carry my views in this my last will and Testament in Effect I constitute and appoint Cord Dieckhoff of Charleston Neck & Henry Hudaff of the City of Charleston my Executors declaring my previous will void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston S C the 11th of September 1845

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Witness our signature who have at the request of the Testator hereunto signed our names.

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Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 16 January 1846 At the same time qualified Cord Dieckhoff & Henry Hudaff Executors

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Box 32 No 20

In the name of God Amen I Chas M Jeffords of Charleston South Carolina who am now of sound mind & memory God be thanked for the same doth make and declare this my last will and Testament To wit First I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator and hope that through the merits of his son my Redeemer to obtain eternal happiness. Secondly In relation to my worldly property with which it has pleased God to give me I will first that all my legal debts be paid and the remainder both real and personal I give & bequeath to my loving wife forever Thirdly I appoint my Father Joseph Jeffords my Executor having the uttermost confidence in his integrity to attend to this (in the manner and form above stated) my last will and Testament and request my friends Henry Willis Jr and J E Bowers to sign as witnesses. Dated at Charleston S C this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six Witness my hand & seal the day & year already written

Charles M Jeffords (L S)

6 Signed in our presence
H. Willis Junr. John E. Bowers S. A. Jeffords
Codicil. At the death of my wife I give Eleven hundred dollars ($1100) to her sister Margaret D. Barnes and the remainder to my brothers Joseph F. and Edward Augustus to be equally divided between them Witness my hand & seal this the 9th day of Jany 1846
Witnesses Charles M. Jeffords (L.S.)
H. Willis Jr. John E. Bowers S. A. Jeffords
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O.C.T.D. 17th January 1846 At the same time qualified Joseph Jeffords Executor

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South Carolina In the name of God Amen I
Box 32 Rachel Kiddell of the City of Charleston wife of Charles
No. 21 Kiddell of the same place merchant by virtue of the full power and authority in me vested in and by the Deed of Settlement under date of the Sixth day of July in the present year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five between my husband the said Charles Kiddell and Benjamin Eveleigh Kiddell my Trustees as by reference thereto will fully appear do make publish and declare this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis. My dear husband has thro the facility of his disposition and his desire to accomodate and assist others suffered many heavy losses in business and is now in embarrassed & straitened circumstances and I am desirous as far as in me lies to make some provision for him of which in the event of my death he cannot be deprived and which cannot be in any manner subject to his debts or engagements and which provision in the event of his endeavouring to mortgage pledge or in any manner to anticipate the same should immediately pass from him to my Legatees and devisees next entitled to it and with the view if possible of attaining this object I give devise & bequeath direct limit & appoint the House lot and premises in Broad Street conveyed by the said Trust deed for my use and subject to my disposition, unto my dear Husband Charles Kiddell for and during his natural life on the express condition that he the said Charles Kiddell should under no circumstances sell assign transfer pledge mortgage or dispose of the income arising from the said lot and premises or any part thereof by anticipation or in any manner whereby or in which he should authorise or empower or intend to authorise and empower any person or persons whomsoever to receive such income or any part thereof otherwise than for his the said Charles Kiddell's direct and immediate use the same being intended by me to provide so far as the same may extend a secure unalienable personal maintenance for my said husband, and if at any time or times hereafter the operation of any Bankrupt or Insolvent Law or any act matter or thing in Law or Equity without or with the will and consent of my said husband would deprive him my said husband of the income or enjoyment of the said Lot and premises or if he my said Husband shall sign any instrument whereby or in which he shall assign transfer pledge mortgage or otherwise part with or shall contract or agree to sell assign transfer pledge mortgage or otherwise to part with the said income or enjoyment of the said lot & premises or any part thereof as a security for any sum or sums of money due and owing by him or to be lent and advanced to him by any person or persons whomsoever or in any manner whatsoever charge or dispose of the said income and enjoyment of the said Lot and premises or any part thereof by way of anticipation or wherein or whereby he should authorize or empower any person or persons or intend to authorise or empower any person or persons whomsoever to have receive or possess the said Income or enjoyment of the said lot and premises otherwise than for his my said Husband's own direct & immediate use, then and in all or in any or either of these cases I from thenceforth entirely annul and revoke this gift devise bequest, direction limitation and appointment and the same shall cease determine be and become absolutely null & void and I will order and direct that the said House & lot and premises shall immediately go and pass to the person or persons next entitled to the said House Lot and premises under this Will and upon the death of my said husband or other sooner determination of his Estate in the said lot & premises then I give devise bequeath direct limit and appoint the said lot of land & premises unto my six Children Caroline E. Scott formerly Kiddell Mary Anna Kiddell Benjamin E. Kiddell Charles Kiddell the younger George Kiddell and Charlotte M. Kiddell to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided among them share & share alike and should any or either of my said six Children die before the death of their Father the said Charles Kiddell or before the other sooner determination of his Estate in the said lot & premises without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their my said child or Children's death to live untill the death of the said Charles Kiddell or the other sooner determination

Signed in our presence
H. Willis Junr John E. Bowers J. A. Jeffords
Codicil. At the death of my wife I give Eleven hundred dollars ($1100) to her sister Margaret D. Barnes and the remainder to my brothers Joseph F. and Edward Augustus to be equally divided between them Witness my hand & seal this the 9th day of Jany 1846
Witnesses Charles M. Jeffords (L.S.)
H. Willis J^o John E. Bowers J. A. Jeffords
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O.C.T.D. 17th January 1846 At the same time qualified Joseph Jeffords Executor

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South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Rachel Kiddell of the City of Charleston wife of Charles Kiddell of the same place merchant by virtue of the full power and authority in me vested in and by the Deed of Settlement under date of the Sixth day of July in the present year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five between my husband the said Charles Kiddell and Benjamin Eveleigh Kiddell my Trustees as by reference thereto will fully appear do make publish and declare this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis. My dear husband has thro the facility of his disposition and his desire to accomodate and assist others suffered many heavy losses in business and is now in embarrassed & straitened circumstances and I am desirous as far as in me lies to make some provision for him of which in the event of my death he cannot be deprived and which cannot be in any manner subject to his debts or engagements and which provision in the event of his endeavouring to mortgage pledge or in any manner to anticipate the same should immediately pass from him to my legatees and devisees next entitled to it and with the view if possible of attaining this object I give devise & bequeath direct limit & appoint the House lot and premises in Broad Street conveyed by the said Trust deed for my use and subject to my disposition, unto my dear Husband Charles Kiddell for and during his natural life on the express condition that he the said Charles Kiddell should under no circumstances sell assign transfer pledge mortgage or dispose of the income arising from the said lot and premises or any part thereof by anticipation or in any manner whereby or in which he should authorise or empower or intend to authorise and empower any person or persons whomsoever to receive such income or any part thereof otherwise than for his the said Charles Kiddell's direct and immediate use the same being intended by me to provide so far as the same may extend a secure unalienable personal maintenance for my said husband. And if at any time or times hereafter the operation of any Bankrupt or Insolvent Law or any act matter or thing in Law or Equity without or with the will and consent of my said husband would deprive him my said husband of the income or enjoyment of the said Lot and premises or if he my said Husband shall sign any instrument whereby or in which he shall assign transfer pledge mortgage or otherwise part with or shall contract or agree to sell assign transfer pledge mortgage or otherwise to part with the said income or enjoyment of the said lot & premises or any part thereof as a security for any sum or sums of money due and owing by him or to be lent and advanced to him by any person or persons whomsoever or in any manner whatsoever charge or dispose of the said income and enjoyment of the said Lot and premises or any part thereof by way of anticipation or wherein or whereby he should authorize or empower any person or persons or intend to authorise or empower any person or persons whomsoever to have receive or possess the said Income or enjoyment of the said lot and premises otherwise than for his my said Husband's own direct & immediate use, then and in all or in any or either of these Cases I from thenceforth entirely annul and revoke this gift devise bequest, direction limitation and appointment and the same shall cease determine be and become absolutely null & void and I will order and direct that the said House & lot and premises shall immediately go and pass to the person or persons next entitled to the said House Lot and premises under this Will and upon the death of my said husband or other sooner determination of his Estate in the said lot & premises then I give devise bequeath direct limit and appoint the said lot of land & premises unto my six Children Caroline E. Scott formerly Kiddell Mary Anna Kiddell Benjamin E. Kiddell Charles Kiddell the younger George Kiddell and Charlotte U. Kiddell to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided among them share & share alike and should any or either of my said six Children die before the death of their Father the said Charles Kiddell or before the other sooner determination of his Estate in the said lot & premises without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their my said child or children's death to live untill the death of the said Charles Kiddell or the other sooner determination

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of this Estate in the said lot Premises then as to the Share or Shares in the said lot and premises of such Child or Children so dying as aforesaid I give devise & bequeath direct limit and appoint full power & authority to the said Charles Kiddell to direct limit & appoint such Share or Shares of such Child or Children so dying as aforesaid between and among our surviving Children or to such one or more of them in such manner and under such limitations conditions and provisoes as he may think proper, and for want of such direction limitation and appointment by the said Charles Kiddell then the said Share or Shares of the said Child or Children so dying as aforesaid shall go to and be divided among our surviving Children share and share alike the Children of any deceased Child taking and receiving always the Share or proportion to which the parent or parents if alive, would have been entitled Lastly I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my dear Husband Charles Kiddell to be Executor of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in the City of Charleston this thirty first day of July in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty five (1835) and Sixtieth of American Independence

Rachel Kiddell (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared published pronounced and delivered by the said Rachel Kiddell as and for Her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at Her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto

J S Cleabrook M Ogilvie J. M. C. Johnston

Proved before Thomas Lehre Ord C C & D twenty first January 1846.

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen.
Box 33. No 7 } I John Innes of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do make publish & declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following That is to say It is my will & desire that after the payment of my funeral expences and just debts that all & singular my personal property Choses in action and debts of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever of which I may die possessed or entitled unto shall go to and be equally divided between & among my venerable aged Parents John Innes and Elizabeth Innes and my beloved Sister Elizabeth Innes of Saint John's New Brunswick in British America their Executors & Administrators

* And in the event of any of my said four children dying under age & without issue then the share of the one so dying to be equally divided between and among the survivors of my said children and their Executors and Administrators share & share alike absolutely forever

Share & share alike absolutely forever and if there be but one Survivor of them then to such Survivor his or her Executors & administrators absolutely for ever I give and devise unto my friends Benjamin J Howland & William H Timrod and George W Eglestone of the said City of Charleston All the real Estate of any and every kind whatsoever and wheresoever of which I may die seized and possessed or entitled unto To Have & to Hold the same together with all and every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin J Howland & William H Timrod & George W Eglestone their Heirs and assigns Forever In Trust nevertheless that they shall and do as soon after my decease as may be deemed by them proper Sell & dispose of my said real Estate in such manner & upon such terms as they may think most advantageous and that they do and shall pay over the proceeds arising from such Sale equally between & among my said Parents & Sister their Executors and administrators share & share alike absolutely Forever And in the Event of the death of one or more of my said Parents and Sister before my decease then in that event it is my will and desire that the Share or Shares of the said proceeds of my said Estate hereby intended for any such deceased individual shall go to and be divided equally between & among the Survivors of my said Parents & Sister & more than one their Executors and administrators absolutely forever And if there be but one such Survivor then to such Survivor his or Her Executors and administrators absolutely Forever And I do hereby make ordain Constitute and appoint the said Benjamin J Howland William H Timrod and George W Eglestone Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I the said John Innes have to this my said last will and Testament set my hand & seal on this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty three and in the Sixty seventh year of the American Independence

John Innes (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Innes as & for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator & in the presence of each other

Henry Clark jun Wappoldt. George A Reynolds Jr. John B Walling

Proved before Thomas Lehre Ord C C & D 2d February 1846. 7 Feby 1846 Qual. & filed Benj. J. Howland Executor

this Estate in the said lot & premises then as to the Share
Shares in the said lot and premises of such Child or
hildren so dying as aforesaid I give devise & bequeath
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aid Charles Kiddell to direct limit & appoint such
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s aforesaid between and among our surviving Children
to such one or more of them in such manner and
nder such limitations conditions and provisoes as he
ay think proper, and for want of such direction
mitation and appointment by the said Charles
iddell then the said Share or Shares of the said Child or
hildren so dying as aforesaid shall go to and be divided
ong our surviving Children Share and Share alike
Children of any deceased child taking and receiving
ways the Share or proportion to which the parent or
rents if alive, would have been entitled Lastly I hereby
minate Constitute and appoint my dear husband
rles Kiddell to be Executor of this my last will &
stament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
hand and seal in the City of Charleston this thirty
st day of July in the year one thousand Eight hundred
thirty five (1835) and Sixtieth of American In
pendence

Rachel Kiddell (Seal)

gned sealed declared published pronounced and delivered
the said Rachel Kiddell as and for her last
l and Testament in the presence of us who at
request and in the presence of each other have
ned our names as witnesses thereto
E Seabrook M Ogilvie J. M. C. Johnston
ved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D twenty first
uuary 1846.

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tate of South Carolina In the name of God
ren I John Innes of the City of Charleston in the
e of South Carolina do make publish & declare this my
l will and Testament in manner & form following
s is to say It is my will & desire that after the payment
y funeral expences and just debts that all & singular
personal property chosen in action and debts of every
d and nature whatsoever and wheresoever of which
ay die possessed or entitled unto shall go to and be
ally divided between & among my venerable and
ed Parents John Innes and Elizabeth Innes and
beloved Sister Elizabeth Innes of Saint John's Neus
wick in British America their Executors & administrators

Share & share alike absolutely forever and if there be
but one survivor of them then to such survivor his or her
Executors & administrators absolutely forever. I give and
devise unto my friends Benjamin J Howland William
H Timrod and George W Egleston of the said City of
Charleston All the real Estate of any and every kind
whatsoever and wheresoever of which I may die seized
and possessed or entitled unto To Have & to hold the same
together with all and every of the appurtenances unto the
said Benjamin J Howland William H Timrod &
George W Egleston their heirs and assigns forever In trust
nevertheless that they shall and do as soon after my
decease, as may be deemed by them proper sell & dispose
of my said real Estate in such manner & upon such
terms as they may think most advantageous and that
they do and shall pay over the proceeds arising from such
sale equally between & among my said Parents & Sister
their Executors and administrators Share & Share alike
absolutely forever And in the Event of the death of one
or more of my said Parents and Sister before my decease
then in that event it is my will and desire that the
Share or Shares of the said proceeds of my real Estate
hereby intended for any such deceased individual shall
go to and be divided equally between & among the
survivors of my said Parents & Sister of more than one
their Executors and administrators Share & share alike absolutely forever
And if there be but one such survivor then to such survivor
his or her Executors and administrators absolutely forever
And I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint
the said Benjamin J Howland William H Timrod
and George W Egleston Executors of this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills
by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this
to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof
I the said John Innes have to this my said last will
and Testament set my hand & seal on this thirtieth day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and thirty three and in the fifty seventh year of the American
Independence

John Innes (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John
Innes as & for his last will and Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto in the presence of the said Testator & in the presence of
each other
Henry Clark Jno M Happoldt George N Reynolds Jr John B Welling
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 4th February 1846. 7 Febry 1846 Qual
fied Benj J Howland Executor

* And in the event of the death of one or more of my said parents & sister before my decease then the Share or Shares hereby intended for such deceased individual shall go to and be equally divided between and among the survivors of my said parents & sister of more than one their Executors and administrators Share & share alike absolutely forever

Box 33 No 5

In the State of South Carolina I Susan M Brailsford of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate and effects of whatsoever Nature or Kind unto my brother in Law Peter G Parker absolutely & forever: and do hereby nominate and appoint the said Peter G Parker and Mr Benjamin S Dart to be the Executors of this my Will Hereby revoking any other will by me at any time heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & forty four

Susan M Brailsford (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John Douglas Danl S Glen John Artmand Jr

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OC D 4 February 1846 At the same time qualified Peter G Parker Executor

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Box 33 No 6

The State of South Carolina The last will of Drauna Wells whereas the late Mrs Sarah F Bearing by her last will & Testament bequeathed to me the said Drauna certain property consisting of proper Household furniture and so forth likewise five hundred dollars and whereas the said Mrs Sarah F Bearing expressed it as her will that in case I should depart this life before her that the said property should go to my daughter Hannah McBeth and her children and being willing to carry the intentions of the said Mrs Bearing into effect altho I have survived her I therefore do bequeath to my said daughter Hannah McBeth and her children all the property and money bequeathed me by my said friend and dear Mistress Sarah F Bearing and I refer to the will of my said Mistress for an account of the said property so bequeathed me and I leave Mr Thos Bone and Mr Wm Hasell Eason (Wm Hasell Eason) to my last will and Testament and request them to act as such In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & thirty one

Drauna Wells (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared & published by Testatrix as Her last Will & Testament in the parence of us who in Her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names

Wm H Mitchell Robt B Roth Thos L Webb

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OC D

17th February 1846 26th February 1846 Qualified

✓ Hannah McBeth adm with the Will annexed.

Thomas McBoon deceased acting as Executor

Box 33 No 7

In the name of God Amen I Robin Hood of St Stephens Parish Charleston District and State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind & memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say I desire that be immediately after my decease all monies due me collected and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expences be paid and should it prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my Executrix hereinafter named may sell such of my property as they may think right to pay the above named expences. After payment of my debts & funeral expences I give to my wife Mary Hood all of my Estate as well real as personal for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease all remainder of my Estate both personal and real of what nature or quality soever it may be, not disposed of I desire may be equally divided between my brothers Isaac Hood & David Hood I give the same to them their heirs & assigns forever And lastly I do constitute and appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last will and Testament by me hereby made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of December Eighteen Hundred & forty two

Robin (his mark) Hood (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared as & for the last will and Testament of the above named Robin Hood in the presence of us

John C Phillips Robert M Rivers Jonathan Q. Right

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OC D 12 February 1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Hood Executrix

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Box 33 No 8

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Maria D Ummmm Salter Widow of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory and sensibly impressed with the uncertainty of life do hereby revoking all others make this my last will and testament Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immediately after

State of South Carolina I Susan M Brailsford
Charleston in the State aforesaid do make and
dain this to be my last will and Testament I
ve and bequeath the whole of my Estate and effects
soever nature or kind unto my brother in Law Peter
Parker absolutely & forever and do hereby nominate
d appoint the said Peter G Parker and Wm Benjamin
Dart to be the Executors of this my will hereby revoking
r will by me at any time heretofore made Witness
Hand and Seal at Charleston this 24th day of June
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
ty four Susan M Brailsford (Seal)
ned sealed published and declared by the said
Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the
sence of the undersigned witnesses, who at her request
her presence and in the presence of each other have
ned our names as witnesses thereto
m Douglas Dennt Egbert John Artmann
ved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C C J D 4th February
46 At the same time qualified Peter G Parker
cutor

17th February 1846 26th February 1846 Qualified
Hannah McBeth admr with the will annexed.
Thomas H. Boone deceased late of Charleston

In the name of God Amen I Robin Hood
Box 33 of St Stephens Parish Charleston District and Sta
No 7 of South Carolina being of sound and disposing me
memory but weak in body and calling to mind the
uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of
all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God
bless me with to make and ordain this my last Will
in manner following that is to say I desire that be im
diately after my decease all monies due me collected
and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid and discharged
prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire
that my Executrix hereinafter named may sell cha
of my property as they may think right to pay the
above named expences After payment of my debts
& funeral expences I give to my wife Mary Hood all
of my Estate as well real as personal for and during
the term of her natural life and after her decease
all remainder of my Estate both personal and real
of what nature or quality soever it may be not disposed
of I desire may be equally divided between my brothers
Isaac Hood & David Hood I give the same to them
their heirs & assigns forever And lastly I do constitute and
appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last will and
Testament by me heretofore made In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty
ninth day of December Eighteen hundred & forty two
Robin his mark Hood (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared as & for his last
Will and Testament of the above named Robin Hood
in the presence of us
John C Phillips Robert M Purcis Jonathan Right
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C C D 19 February
1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Mary
Hood Executrix

The State of South Carolina In the name of God
Box 33 Amen I Maria D Ammon Potter Widow of Charleston
No 8 in the State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory and
sensibly impressed with the uncertainty of life do hereby
revoking all others make this my last will and Testament
Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral expenses
and all my other just debts be paid immediately after

State of South Carolina The last will & Testament of Deanna
reas the late Mrs Sarah Filbaring by her last will &
ment bequeathed to me the said Deanna certain property
sisting of proper Household Furniture and to forth likewise
Hundred dollars and whereas the said Mrs Sarah Filbaring
ressed is as her will that in case I should depart this life
Her that the said property should go to my daughter
nah McBeth and her children and being willing to
y the intentions of the said Mrs Baring into effect altho
e survived her I therefore do bequeath to my said daughter
nah McBeth and her children all the property and
y bequeathed me by my said friend and dear Mistress
Filbaring and I refer to the will of my said Mistress
n account of the said property to be bequeathed me
e I leave Mr Thos Boone and Mr Wm Harper Exors
last will and Testament and request them to act as such
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Hundred & thirty one Deanna Wells (Seal)
e sealed declared & published by Testatrix as her last
Testament in the presence of us who in her presence
at her request have hereto subscribed our names
Robt Mitch Rich B Roth Thos L Webb
ved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C C D

12 my death and a neat marble tombstone be erected over my grave. Item I give and bequeath to Miss Sarah Motte all my wearing apparel. Item I give and bequeath to Caspar George Jouve my mahogany book case and books. Item I give and devise my Pew in St Paul's Church Radcliffborough to the Vestry & Church Wardens of the said Church for the use and benefit of the said Church. Item I give and bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina the sum of One hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to the Ladies Benevolent Society the sum of One hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to the sisters of Charity Society the sum of One hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Motte fifty dollars should she survive me. Item I give and bequeath to John Baker Rodgers one hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Susan M. Jouve now residing in Cuba one thousand dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Edward Thuing one hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Dr St John Phillips one hundred dollars and my wash hand stand for his many kindnesses. Item I give and bequeath to Edward Bonnetheau Esqr the Magistrate the sum of One hundred dollars. Item I order and direct my executors to pay the aforesaid legacies without interest as soon after my decease as convenient and for that purpose and to pay my debts I authorize and empower my Executors to sell all my real Estate and personal property on such terms and when they deem a sale or sales most judicious and after paying and satisfying the said debts & legacies I bequeath and devise the rest & residue of my Estate & whatsoever I may be entitled to at Law or in Equity to Mrs Harriet Chisolm the wife of Robert T Chisolm Esqr to her & her heirs forever. Item and Lastly I appoint John Phillips and Robert T Chisolm Esqr Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three and in the sixty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Maria D Ummensetter (Seal)

Signed and published by the Testatrix in our presence as her last will and Testament, who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in Testimony of the due Execution hereof

R Lord Peyre Gaillard Jacob Koster

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 17th February 1846. 17 February 1846 Qualified Robert T Chisolm Executor

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Box 33 No 11

The State of South Carolina Charleston. In the name of God Amen I Frances Dalton widow being of sound mind and memory and fully aware of the uncertainty of life, and desirous to settle and arrange all my temporal matters and concerns so as to incur as little trouble and expense as possible do hereby and herein make declare and publish this writing to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made. And I do hereby and herein give devise & bequeath all my Estate property & effects whatever & wherever to be equally and fairly divided to and between my three blood Nieces Eliza Widison Frances Baldwin and Eliza Baldwin her sister now residing in or near Kinninghall in the County of Norfolk in the Kingdom of Great Britain to them & their heirs for ever share & share alike: and I do hereby authorize and empower and direct my Executor George Coffin Esqr of Charleston, to sell and dispose of the same and every part thereof either for Cash or on a short credit as he may see most judicious taking security for the amount to be paid: and to remit and forward on the proceeds thereof to my said ~~heirs~~ nieces above named respectively & I do also hereby and herein nominate and appoint the said George Coffin my sole Executor hereof and hereby authorize him to close my concerns as early as possible after my death. All my legal debts in case any should appear, to be first settled, but as there are none at present it is supposed none will appear. In witness whereof I do hereby and herein put my hand and seal this first of Octr Anno Domini 1844 Frances C Dalton (L.S.)

Signed sealed and executed in the presence of us and by the Testatrix as her request

John R Hughes O E Hughes M Dupont

State of South Carolina I Frances Dalton being sound in mind but weak in body add this Codicil to the within my last will and Testament. Item I bequeath my writing desk to my young friend Jane Boag grand daughter of Mrs Gaillard. Item I bequeath my furniture and wearing apparel to Mrs Mary [illegible] W Hughes to be disposed of as she sees fit or for her own use. Item I bequeath my patch work Quilt to Miss Anna Muir. Item I bequeath to Catherine H. Coffin one old brooch and a share in the Capital Stock of the South Carolina Bank

my death and a neat marble tombstone be erected
over my grave. Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah
Motte all my wearing apparel. Item I give and be-
queath to Caspar George Jouve my mahogany book Case
and books. Item I give and devise my pew in St Paul's
Church Radcliffborough to the Rector & Church Wardens
of the said Church for the use and benefit of the said Church.
Item I give and bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Society
for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina One
hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to the
Ladies Benevolent Society the sum of One hundred dollars
Item I give and bequeath to the sisters of Charity Society
the sum of one hundred dollars. Item I give and
bequeath to Mrs Mary Motte fifty dollars should she
survive me. Item I give and bequeath to John Baker
Rodgers one hundred dollars. Item I give and
bequeath to Mrs Rosan M. Jouve now residing in Cuba
one thousand dollars. Item I give and bequeath to
Edward Thuerg one hundred dollars. Item I give
and bequeath to Mrs John Phillips one Hundred dollars
and my wash Hand Stand for his many kindnesses —
Item I give and bequeath to Edward Bourneheau Esqr
Magistrate the sum of One Hundred dollars. Item I
order and direct my executors to pay the aforesaid
legacies without interest as soon after my decease as
convenient and for that purpose and to pay my debts
I authorize and empower my Executors to sell all my Real
Estate and personal property on such terms and when
they deem a Sale or Sales most judicious and after
paying and satisfying the said debts & legacies I
bequeath and devise the rest & residue of my Estate &
whatsoever I may be entitled to at Law or in Equity to
Mrs Harriet Chisolm the wife of Robert J Chisolm Esqr to
her & her Heirs Forever. Item and Lastly I appoint John
Phillips and Robert J Chisolm Esqr Executors of this my
last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this fourth day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty three and in
the sixty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence
of the United States of America.

Maria D Ummensetter (L.S.)

Signed and published by the Testatrix in our presence as
her last will and Testament, who in her presence at
her request and in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names in Testimony of the due
execution thereof

Lord & Pope Gaillard Jacob Koster

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq Oct 7 D 17th February
1846. 19 February 1846 Qualified Robert J Chisolm
✓ Executor

The State of South Carolina Charlestown In
Box 33 the name of God Amen I Frances Dalton widow
No 11 being of sound mind and memory and fully aware
of the uncertainty of life, and desirous to settle and
arrange all my temporal matters and concerns so
as to incur as little trouble and expense as possible
do hereby and herein make declare and publish this
writing to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made. And I do hereby and herein
give devise & bequeath all my Estate property & effects
whatever & wherever to be equally and fairly divided
to and between my three blood Nieces Eliza Baldwin
Frances Baldwin and Eliza Baldwin her sister now
residing in or near Kimmingshall in the County of Norfolk
in the Kingdom of Great Britain to them & their Heirs for
ever Part & Share alike. and I do hereby authorize and
empower and direct my Executor George Coffin Esq
of Charlestown to sell and dispose of the same and every part
thereof either for Cash or on a short credit as he may
see most judicious taking security for the amount to be
paid: and to remit and forward on the proceeds
thereof to my said Nieces above named respectively & I
do also hereby and herein nominate and appoint the
said George Coffin my sole Executor hereof and hereby
authorize him to close my concerns as early as possible
after my death. all my legal debts in case any should
appear to be first settled. but as there are none at present
it is supposed none will appear. In witness whereof I
do hereby and herein put my hand and seal this First of
Octr Anno Domini 1844 Frances D Dalton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and executed in the presence of us
and by the Testatrix as her request
John R Hughes O E Hughes M Dupont

State of South Carolina I Frances Dalton being sound
in mind but weak in body add this Codicil to the within
my last will and Testament. Item I bequeath my writing
desk to my young friend Jane Boag granddaughter of
Mrs Gaillard. Item I bequeath my furniture and
wearing apparel to Mrs Mary ... to Hughey to be disposed
of as she sees fit or for her own use. Item I bequeath
my patch work Quilt to Miss Anna Muir. Item I
bequeath to Catherine M. Coffin one old brooch and a
share in the Capital Stock of the South Eastern a Bank

14 Item I bequeath to Eben Coffin one share in the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina Item I bequeath to Eliza Hughes daughter of O. E. Hughes one share in the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina and one old brooch Item I bequeath to my sister Mrs Eliza Widdison my Gold watch Item I bequeath to Miss Eliza Widdison my niece my Rose diamond breast pin I also appoint Mr O E Hughes to act as one of my Executors jointly with Geo M Coffin. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty six

Frances Dalton (L S)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of J R Hughes H H Kightmann J E Edings
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 19th February 1846. 20th February 1846 Qualified George Coffin and O E Hughes Executors

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The State of South Carolina

Box 33 No 17 In the name of God Amen

I Barbara Barguet of Charleston Widow make and declare my last will and Testament as follows viz I give and bequeath my servant Phebe to my daughter Caroline wife of John Francis Plumeau for her sole and seperate use not subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband. I give and bequeath my servant Jack to my son Joseph Barguet. I give and bequeath my servant Johnny to my son Bissett Barguet I give and bequeath my servant Caroline to my son Edward Barguet. I give and bequeath to each of my Grand Children the sum of one hundred dollars. I give and bequeath my servants Henry Becky Bella and Nanny to my daughter Caroline Plumeau. I give and bequeath my servants Isaac Bella the younger and Diana to my children to be equally divided among them and I authorize my executors to sell them for the purpose of making a division when it becomes necessary I give and bequeath a suit of mourning to each of my nieces Sarah Ann Reid Margaret Reid and Eliza Bentham All the residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever I give devise and bequeath to my Children and my Grand child Mary Louisa McKinlay in equal shares my said Grandchild standing in the place of her deceased mother and taking the share she would have taken if alive And I hereby authorize my executors to sell the whole or any part of the said residue for the purpose of making a division when it becomes necessary I hereby nominate and appoint my friend John Lee and my son in Law John Francis Plumeau Executors of my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Barbara Barguet (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses Alexander Mazyck T M Hume W H Peronneau
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 2d March 1846. March 3d 1846 Qualified John Lee and John Francis Plumeau Executors

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South Carolina I Richard J La Roche of Wadmalaw Island St John's Parish Colleton District

Box 33 No 19 Planter being in perfect health do make and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I Loan to my wife Martha La Roche for and during the term of her natural life all my tract of land on Wadmalaw Island on which I now reside and after her death I give and devise the said tract of land unto my children to them and their heirs forever I give to my wife Martha La Roche my house and lot at Rockville during the term of her natural life I also loan to my wife Martha LaRoche the following property that is to say Lydia and her three children I loan to her also twenty six other negroes in families to be assigned her by three respectable freeholders of the Parish for and during the term of her natural life and after her death I give and devise the said thirty negroes with all their issue and increase unto my Children to them and their heirs forever I give to my wife Martha LaRoche my carriage and horses the half of my Stock of Cattle & sheep with all my household furniture and one third part of the money arising from the Crop after plantation expenses are paid All the aforesaid loans & bequests I give devise and bequeath to my wife Martha La Roche in lieu of dower or any other claim whatsoever which she can or may have at any time against my Estate All the rest and residue of my personal Estate I give & bequeath to be equally divided among my Children John J La Roche

Item I bequeath to Eben Coffin one share in the Capital
Stock of the Bank of South Carolina Item I bequeath
to Eliza Hughes daughter of O. E. Hughes one share in
the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina and
one old brooch Item I bequeath to my sister Mrs
Eliza Widdison my Gold watch Item. I bequeath to
Miss Eliza Widdison my niece my Rose diamond breast
pin I also appoint Mr O E Hughes to act as one of
my Executors jointly with Geo M Coffin. In witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the third
day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and forty six Frances Dalton (L S)
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
R Hughes H H Kightmann J E Edings
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 19th
February 1846 20th February 1846 Qualified
George Coffin and O E Hughes Executors

The State of South Carolina
In the name of God Amen
I Barbara Barquet of Charleston Widow
make and declare my last will and Testament
as follows viz I give and bequeath my servant
Phebe to my daughter Caroline wife of John Francis
Plumeau for her sole and seperate use not
subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any
future husband. I give and bequeath my servant
Jack to my son Joseph Barquet. I give and
bequeath my servant Johnny to my son Bissett
Barquet I give and bequeath my servant Caroline
to my son Edward Barquet. I give and bequeath
each of my Grand Children the sum of one
hundred dollars. I give and bequeath my servants
Henry Becky Bella and Nanny to my daughter
Caroline Plumeau. I give and bequeath my servants
Isaac Bella the younger and Diana to my Chil
dren to be equally divided among them and I au-
thorize my executors to sell them for the purpose
of making a division when it becomes necessary
I give and bequeath a suit of mourning to each
of my Nieces Sarah Ann Reid Margaret Reid and
Lydia Bentham All the residue and remainder
of my Estate real and personal whatsoever I give devise
and bequeath to my Children and my Grand Child Mary
Louisa McKinlay in equal shares my said Grandchild
standing in the place of her deceased mother and

taking the share she would have taken if alive
And I hereby authorize my executors to sell the whole
or any part of the said residue for the purpose of
making a division when it becomes necessary. I hereby
nominate and appoint my friend John Lee and my
son in Law John Francis Plumeau Executors
of my last will and Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty six
Barbara Barquet (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament
in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
Alexander Mazyck T M Hume W H. Peronneau
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 2d March
1846. March 3d 1846 Qualified John Lee and John
Francis Plumeau Executors

Box 33 No 19

South Carolina I Richard J La Roche of Wad-
malaw Island St John's Parish Colleton District
Planter being in perfect health do make and declare
this my Last will and Testament in manner following
that is to say I Loan to my wife Martha La Roche
for and during the term of her natural life all my
tract of land on Wadmalaw Island on which I
now reside and after her death I give and devise the
said tract of land unto my Children to them and their
heirs forever I give to my wife Martha La Roche my
House and lot at Rockville during the term of her natural
life I also loan to my wife Martha LaRoche the following
property that is to say Lydia and her three children I loan to her
also twenty six other negroes in families to be assigned her by
three respectable freeholders of the Parish for and during the term
of her natural life and after her death I give and devise the
said thirty negroes with all their issue and increase unto my Children
to them and their heirs forever I give to my wife Martha LaRoche
my carriage and horses the half of my Stock of Cattle & Sheep
with all my household furniture and one third part of the money
arising from the Crop after plantation expenses are paid All
the aforesaid loans & bequests I give devise and bequeath to my
wife Martha La Roche in lieu of dower or any other claim
whatsoever which she can or may have at any time against my
Estate All the rest and residue of my personal Estate I give &
bequeath to be equally divided among my Children John J La Roche

16 Elizabeth F Jenkins Richard J LaRoche James La Roche Ame-
rintha S Jenkins Daniel J LaRoche Edward W La Roche
Joseph E La Roche and Martha E La Roche and any child or
Children I may hereafter have. My real Estate I give devise &
bequeath to be equally divided among my sons above named to them &
their heirs & assigns for ever But in case my sons John J and James
shall inherit and possess under the will of Mrs Mary La Roche the
tract of land called the Waterside which is at present devised by
her to them and is now in my possession then it is my will and
desire that my said Sons John J. and James shall take no portion
of my real Estate but that the above named tract called the Waterside
be received by them in lieu and as their Share of the same I give devise
and bequeath to my son Richard J La Roche all that part of the
tract of land on Wadmalaw Island which I inherited by the
will of Mrs Mary La Roche South of the Public road leading to
Rockville to him and his heirs forever but should he die without
leaving lawful issue then his wife (should she survive him) to possess
it during the term of her natural life and at her death to return to
my Children to be equally divided between them share & share alike
It is further my will and desire that my son Richard J La Roche
shall take no other share or portion of my real Estate whatsoever
but that the above tract be received by him in lieu and as his share
of the same In case of either of my children dying without leaving
lawful issue or before the age of twenty one years or marrying then the
share of such child in my Estate shall be equally divided among
the survivors and the lawful issue of any deceased Child share &
share alike the child or children of any deceased parent receiving
such parent's share. It is my desire that the negroes which I
have given to my several Children be received by them as a part of
their share of my personal property. It is further my will and
desire that each of my children shall receive his or her share
or portion of my Estate upon arriving at the age of twenty one years
or upon the day of their marriage and my Executors are hereby
directed to carry into effect this clause of my will from time to time
as the event may occur. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my
Sons John J. LaRoche Richard J LaRoche and James La Roche Exe-
cutors to this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I
Richard J La Roche subscribe my name and put my seal this
twenty seventh day of Decr in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty three

Signed & sealed in the presence of us
Thos S Hart (L.S.) Augustus Moore (L.S.)

Richd J La Roche (L.S.)
B M Jenkins (L.S.)

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 6th March 1846
At the same time qualified John J Laroche Richard
J La Roche & James La Roche Executors

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I
Box 33 Julia Fryer of Charleston wife of George Fryer being
No 22 of sound and disposing mind & memory but mindful
of death do hereby make and publish this to be my
last will and Testament under and by virtue of the
power & authority vested in me by my marriage
Settlement with the said George Fryer Imprimis I give
and bequeath to my husband George Fryer my carriage
& horses mentioned in my marriage settlement. Item I
give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Julia Francis
absolutely my two negroes slaves Cooper & Edmund mentioned
in my marriage Settlement but if she should depart this
life before attaining the age of eighteen years or day of
marriage I give and bequeath the slave Edmund to my
husband George Fryer absolutely and the slave Cooper
to my mother Margaret Durrett absolutely. Item I give
and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of
every kind and nature whatsoever without any exception
to my beloved daughter Julia Francis absolutely. Lastly
I nominate and appoint my husband George Fryer Executor
of this my last will and Testament Witness my hand
and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty two

Julia Fryer (Seal)

Signed sealed and published as her last will
and Testament in our presence who in her presence
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
St John Phillips Emily W Oliphant Agnes Councill
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D Eleventh
March 1846 At the same time qualified George
Fryer Executor

State of South Carolina Charleston District
Box 33 In the name of God Amen I do make this my
No 23 last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills
by me previously made I give devise and bequeath
all the property both real and personal of which I
may die the owner to my daughter Caroline Francisco
her heirs & assigns forever. If my said daughter die
before me I give devise and bequeath said property
to my Executor in Trust for Priscilla Eckhard Rogers free
from intermeddling of her husband and liability for his
debts in case she marries. In the meantime and after
marriage she is to have the interest for her support and also
principal or such portion of it as may be deemed necessary
by her and my Executor her receipt being always a

Elizabeth F Jenkins Richard J LaRoche James La Roche Ame-
rintha S Jenkins Daniel J LaRoche Edward W La Roche
Joseph E La Roche and Martha E La Roche and any child or
children I may hereafter have. My real Estate I give devise &
bequeath to be equally divided among my sons above named to them &
their heirs & assigns for ever But in case my sons John J and James
shall inherit and possess under the will of Mrs Mary La Roche the
tract of land called the Waterside which is at present devised by
her to them and is now in my possession then it is my will and
desire that my said Sons John J. and James shall take no portion
of my real Estate but that the above named tract called the Waterside
be received by them in lieu and as their Share of the same I give devise
and bequeath to my son Richard J La Roche all that part of the
tract of land on Wadmalaw Island which I inherited by the
will of Mrs Mary La Roche south of the Public road leading to
Rockville to him and his heirs forever but should he die without
leaving lawful issue then his wife (should she survive him) to possess
it during the term of her natural life and at her death to return to
my Children to be equally divided between them share & share alike
It is further my will and desire that my son Richard J La Roche
shall take no other share or portion of my real Estate whatsoever
but that the above tract be received by him in lieu and as his share
of the same In case of either of my children dying without leaving
lawful issue or before the age of twenty one years or marrying then the
share of such child in my Estate shall be equally divided among
the survivors and the lawful issue of any deceased Child share &
share alike the child or children of any deceased parent receiving
such parent's share. It is my desire that the negroes which I
have given to my several Children be received by them as a part of
their share of my personal property. It is further my will and
desire that each of my children shall receive his or her share
or portion of my Estate upon arriving at the age of twenty one years
or upon the day of their marriage and my Executors are hereby
directed to carry into effect this clause of my will from time to time
as the event may occur. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my
sons John J. LaRoche Richard J LaRoche and James La Roche Exe-
cutors to this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I
Richard J La Roche subscribe my name and put my seal this
twenty seventh day of Decr in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty three

Signed & sealed in the presence of us
Jos S Hart (Ls) Augustus Moore (Ls)

Richd J La Roche (LS)
B M Jenkins (Ls)

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 6th March 1846
At the same time qualified John J Laroche Richard
J La Roche & James La Roche Executors

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I
Box 33 Julia Fryer of Charleston wife of George Fryer being
No 22 of sound and disposing mind & memory but mindful
of death do hereby make and publish this to be my
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power & authority vested in me by my marriage
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& horses mentioned in my marriage settlement. Item I
give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Julia Francis
absolutely my two negroes slaves Cooper & Edmund mentioned
in my marriage Settlement but if she should depart this
life before attaining the age of eighteen years or day of
marriage I give and bequeath the slave Edmund to my
husband George Fryer absolutely and the slave Cooper
to my mother Margaret Turrett absolutely. Item I give
and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of
every kind and nature whatsoever without any exception
to my beloved daughter Julia Francis absolutely. Lastly
I nominate and appoint my husband George Fryer Executor
of this my last will and Testament Witness my hand
and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty two

Julia Fryer (Seal)

Signed sealed and published as her last will
and Testament in our presence who in her presence
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
St John Phillips Emily W Oliphant Agnes Councill
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D Eleventh
March 1846 At the same time qualified George
Fryer Executor

State of South Carolina Charleston District
Box 33 In the name of God Amen I do make this my
No 23 last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills
by me previously made I give devise and bequeath
all the property both real and personal of which I
may die the owner to my daughter Caroline Francisco
her heirs & assigns forever. If my said daughter die
before me I give devise and bequeath said property
to my Executor in Trust for Priscilla Eckhard Rogers free
from intermeddling of her husband and liability for his
debts in case she marries. In the meantime and after
marriage she is to have the interest for her support and also
principal or such portion of it as may be deemed necessary
by her and my Executor her receipt being always

18 Sufficient discharge to the Executor be she single or married I give the said property after her death to such person or persons as she may think proper to bequeath the same. If she make no will the same to go and descend to her heirs and distributees. I appoint Daniel Horlbeck Esqr my Executor with full power to sell and invest said property in such manner as he may think best to carry into effect this my will In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Charleston this Twenty ninth day of March A D. 1845

P. B. Eckhard (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by the Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses (the letter h omitted by Mrs Eckhardt in the signature of her name

J Chas. Blum Elias Horlbeck Jno Buchman

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 14th March 1846

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Box 33 No. 24 Charleston (15th January 1844) To Carª By the merciful blessings of a good God am I enabled and being in full possession of my mental faculties do I now pen my last will & Testament I therefore by Divine will constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Paulina Maria Heneretta my lawful executrix my brother James as my Executor in case he should be called by Omnipotence to give an account of his earthly Stewardship in that case I request my Nephew and Godson William Jervey to fill the place of his beloved father as my Executor and adviser of his Aunt After my just debts are paid I bequeath whatever property real or personal (in whatever shape) to my beloved Wife Paulina Maria Heneretta she being invested by me to do or act as she thinks fit with this one exception in case my daughter Elizabeth should be seriously and religiously inclined and becomes a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church she then is to heir my pew no 78 North Ayle St. Peter's Church And now I resign my soul into the safe keeping of him who gave it

Thomas H Jervey (Seal)

Saml Champlain Saml J Wagner John B White (Ss)

I Thomas Hall Jervey being of sound and disposing mind do hereby declare this to be a codicil to my last will and Testament viz I appoint my son Thomas Dehon Jervey Executor and I do hereby republish my said last will and Testament and declare them unrevoked Signed & sealed by me this 7th day of March A D Eighteen hundred and forty six

Thos. H Jervey (Seal)

Signed sealed and published & declared by the said Testator as a Codicil to his last will & Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto

Theo D Jervey William A Plane Jas P. Jervey

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 18 March 1846 At the same time qualified Thomas Dehon Jervey Executor

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Box 34 No. 6 South Carolina I give and bequeath the use of all the property I may die possessed of to my sister Cornelia Gaillard or whatever from my Father's possessions I may be entitled to should she survive me during her life and after her death it is my will that said property shall go to, and be equally divided between my Nephew Theodore Gaillard and his five sisters share and share alike Jane M Thomas Elizabeth P. Gaillard Cornelia M Gaillard Floride T Gaillard & Eleanor M Gaillard to will & do as they wish with. I leave my Nephew Theodore Gaillard my Executor

Jane Marshall (Seal)

Signed sealed & published and declared as & for the last will & Testament of the said Jane Marshall in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses to the same this 6th day of May 1830

Anna H Thomas John Clifford You Peter R Minard

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 10th April 1846.

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The State of South Carolina

Box 34 No. 15 In the name of God Amen I Ann Amelia Pringle of Charleston being in impaired health but of sound and disposing mind and memory make this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say, I give and devise to my sister Elizabeth Freeman Pringle and her heirs and assigns forever all my undivided half part of the lot of land on the East side of Meeting Street in the City of Charleston with the Dwelling house and outbuildings thereon where we now reside which said property was purchased by my said sister and myself from Mr. John White Item I give and bequeath to my said Sister Elizabeth Freeman Pringle all my plate and household furniture and the following negro slaves named

...ifficient discharge to the Executor be she single or
...arried I give the said property after her death to such
...rson or persons as she may think proper to be queath the
...me. If she make no will the same to go and descend to her
...rs and distributees. I appoint Daniel Horlbeck Esqr
...y Executor with full power to sell and invest said property
...such manner as he may think best to carry into effect
...s my will In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
...y name and affixed my seal at Charleston this Twenty
...th day of March A D 1845

P B Eckhardt (Seal)

...med sealed declared and published by the Testatrix in
...presence of us who in her presence and in the presence
...ach other have subscribed our names as witnesses (the letter
...omitted by Mrs Eckhardt in the signature of her name
...Chas Blum Elias Horlbeck Jno Bachman
...oved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 14th March
...46

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...ful blessings of a good God am I enabled and being
...full possession of my mental faculties do I now pen
...last will & Testament I therefore by Divine will constitute
...d appoint my beloved wife Paulina Maria Heneretta
...lawful executrix my brother James as my Executor in
...e he should be called by Omnipotence to give an account of
...earthly Stewardship in that case I request my Nephew and
...son William Jervey to fill the place of his beloved father
...y Executor and adviser of his Aunt After my just debts
...aid I bequeath whatever property real or personal (in whatever
...e) to my beloved wife Paulina Maria Heneretta she
...invested by me to do or act as she thinks fit with this one
...ption in case my daughter Elizabeth should be seriously
...religiously inclined and becomes a member of the Protestant
...scopal Church she then is to heir my pen no 78 North
...St Peter's Church And now I resign my soul into the
...keeping of him who gave it

Thomas H Jervey (Seal)

...Champlain Saml J Wagner John B White (SS)
...homas Hall Jervey being of sound and disposing mind
...hereby declare this to be a codicil to my last will and
...ment viz I appoint my son Thomas Dehon Jervey
...ecutor and I do hereby republish my said last will and
...ment and declare them unrevoked Signed & Sealed by me
...th day of march A D Eighteen hundred and forty six

Thos H Jervey (Seal)

Signed sealed and published & declared by the said
Testator as a Codicil to his last will & Testament in our
presence who at his request in his presence and in presence
of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto
Theo D Jervey William A Plane Jas P Jervey
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 18 March
1846 At the same time qualified Thomas Dehon
✓ Jervey Executor

South Carolina I give and bequeath the use
Box 340 of all the property I may die possessed of to my sister
No 6 Cornelia Gaillard or whatever from my Father's
possessions I may be entitled to should she survive
me during her life and after her death it is my
will that said property shall go to, and be equally
divided between my nephew Theodore Gaillard
and his five sisters share and share alike Jane
M Thomas Elizabeth P Gaillard Cornelia M
Gaillard Floride T Gaillard & Eleanor M
Gaillard to will & do as they wish with. I leave
my nephew Theodore Gaillard my Executor

Jane Marshall (Seal)

Signed sealed & published and declared as & for
the last will & Testament of the said Jane Marshall
in the presence of us who in her presence and in the
presence of each other have signed our names as
witnesses to the same this 6th day of May 1830
Anna H Thomas John Clifford You Peter R Minard
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 10th
April 1846.

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The State of South Carolina [illegible]
In the name of God Amen I Ann Amelia Pringle
Box 340 of Charleston being in impaired health but of sound
No 15 and disposing mind and memory make this my
last will and Testament in manner following that
is to say, I give and devise to my sister Elizabeth
Freeman Pringle and her heirs and assigns forever
all my undivided half part of the lot of land on the
East side of Meeting Street in the City of Charleston
with the Dwelling house and outbuildings thereon where
we now reside which said property was purchased
by my said sister and myself from Mr John White
Item I give and bequeath to my said Sister Elizabeth
Freeman Pringle all my plate and household
furniture and the following negro slaves named

20 Billy and Mary with two Children George & Grace
Item I give and bequeath to my niece Mrs D Pinckney
Johnston absolutely for her sole and seperate use my
negro woman Linda and her two Children Jack and
Jenny. Item. To my Nephew Robert Alexander Pringle
son of my brother Robert Alexander Pringle deceased
one thousand dollars. Item. To my nephew Maxwell
Pringle one thousand dollars and my negro boy George
a Tailor. Item. To my Nephew Joseph Pringle Clarke
one thousand dollars and my servant Girl Phoebe.
Item. To my nephew Benjamin Garden Pringle five
hundred dollars. Item. To my Nephew James Reid
Pringle my negro man Richard and one thousand
dollars. Item. To Elizabeth Adams daughter of the
late Rev. Jasper Adams deceased five hundred
dollars. Item. To my friend Miss Anne Cripps
Two hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to
my nephews James Reid Pringle my negroes Maria
Martha & Maggy. Item. All the rest residue and re-
mainder of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever I give
devise and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Freeman
Pringle. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint
my Cousin William Ball Pringle and my Nephew
James Reid Pringle Executors of this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me
at any time heretofore made and declaring this to
be and contain my last will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this
Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight Hundred & forty five

A A Pringle

Signed published and declared by the said Ann
Amelia Pringle the Testatrix as and for her last will
and testament in the presence of us who in her presence
and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses

Henry Ge Lesesne. P McOwen C. H. Folker

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C J D 7th May
1846 At the same time qualified William Ball
Pringle and James Reid Pringle Executors

I Job C Halstead of the City of Charleston S C.
Box 34 do make and publish this my last will & Testament
No 16 My Health now being impaired. I am about to make
a voyage to the West Indies with a view to its restoration
should I die in the Foreign Land it is my wish that
my body may be brought to the United States and depos-
ited in the Church Yard of my native place at Newton
N J provided my friends find it can be done without much
difficulty or trouble. If it cannot be done. If it cannot be
done easily I am willing they should do with it as they
think best. All the expences to be defrayed out of what
property I may leave. And as to the remainder of my
Estate which it hath pleased God to entrust me with
I dispose of the same as follows. First I direct that
all my real Estate of which I am possessed which is
two thirds of the Store No 5 Wayne St Charleston also
400 acres of Land in Prince County Illinois should
be sold by my Executors for its value for current mo-
ney, or on such Credit and the amount thereof secured
in such manner as is usual in such cases to secure the
full and punctual payment. My Executors to dispose
of it at such time as in their judgment it can be done
to the best advantage. I also direct that the nett produce
of my personal Estate which is comprised in notes
due me by Geo H Kelsey amounting to about Eight
thousand dollars shall be divided as follows One
thousand dollars each to my brothers James M
Halsted Wm M Halsted Chs M Halsted Jacob
Halsted and M O Halsted, one thousand dollars
to my Sister Anna. Five thousand dollars to my Sister
Mary. Also I direct that the rent of my real Estate
if not sold or the interest on the produce of my real
Estate if sold should be paid two thirds to my
Father for his own use and purposes during his
life time and the remaining one third shall be paid
to my Aunts Mary Mc Intire & Jane Mc Intire
And at the death of my Father it shall be divided
as follows. Five hundred dollars each to my
two Aunts before named and the remainder shall
be divided among my brothers & Sisters in the same
proportion as the amounts bears to their several lega-
cies before named. And I do hereby make and
ordain my two brothers James M Halsted and William
M Halsted Jr my Executors of this my last will
and Testament In witness whereof I Job C Halsted
Jr the Testator have to this my last will written on
one sheet of paper set my hand & seal this 9th
day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred & forty two (1842) Job C Halsted Jr (Seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who
have subscribed in the presence of each other
John Deas. Geo H Kelsey. J Simons

Billy and Mary with two Children George & Grace
Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Mrs D Pinckney
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Two Hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to
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Martha & Maggy. Item. All the rest residue and re-
mainder of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever I give
devise and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Freeman
Pringle. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint
my Cousin William Ball Pringle and my Nephews
James Reid Pringle Executors of this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me
at any time heretofore made and declaring this to
be and contain my last will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this
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Signed published and declared by the said Ann
Amelia Pringle the Testatrix as and for her last Will
and testament in the presence of us who in her presence
and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses

Henry Ge Lesesne. P McOwen C. H. Folker

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Pringle and James Reid Pringle Executors

I Job C Halsted Jr of the City of Charlestown S C.
do make and publish this my last will & Testament
My Health now being impaired I am about to make
a voyage to the West Indies with a view to its restoration
Should I die in the Foreign Land it is my wish that
my body may be brought to the United States and depos-
ited in the Church Yard of my native place at Newton
N J provided my friends find it can be done without much
difficulty or trouble. If it cannot be done. If it cannot be
done easily I am willing they should do with it as they
think best. All the expences to be defrayed out of what
property I may leave. And as to the remainder of my
Estate which it hath pleased God to entrust me with
I dispose of the same as follows. First I direct that
all my real Estate of which I am possessed which is
two thirds of the Rice Nos 4 Cayne & Charleston also
400 acres of Land in Prince County Illinois should
be sold by my Executors for its value for current mo-
ney, or on such Credit and the amount thereof secured
in such manner as is usual in such cases to secure the
full and punctual payment. My Executors to dispose
of it at such time as in their judgment it can be done
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if not sold or the interest on the produce of my real
Estate if sold should be paid two thirds to my
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life time and the remaining one third shall be paid
to my Aunts Mary McIntire & Jane McIntire
And at the death of my Father it shall be divided
as follows. Five Hundred dollars each to my
two Aunts before named and the remainder shall
be divided among my brothers & Sisters in the same
proportion as the amount bears to their several lega-
cies before named. And I do hereby make and
ordain my two brothers James M Halsted and William
M Halsted Jr my Executors of this my last will
and Testament In witness whereof I Job C Halsted
Jr the Testator have to this my last will written on
one sheet of paper set my hand & seal this fifteenth
day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
Hundred & forty two (1842) Job C Halsted Jr (Seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who
have subscribed in the presence of each other
John Deas. Geo H Kelsey. J Simons

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Recorded 3 June 1846 by Jadwin & Inst. pd. J. M. Halsted for Executors $1.25

The State of South Carolina Edisto Island
Box 34 In the name of God Amen I Ephraim Mikell
No 17 Seabrook of Edisto Island Planter being of sound
mind memory and understanding but considering the
certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time
thereof do make publish and declare this present
writing as and for my last will and Testament in
the manner following that is to say. In the first place
I direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satis
fied by my said Executors with all convenient speed
after my decease Then I give and bequeath unto my
dear wife Elizabeth Mary the use of my dwelling house
and the outbuildings appertaining thereto for and during
the term of her widowhood and no longer. And I also give
and bequeath unto my said wife absolutely an equal
share with my Children of all my negroes and all
my personal property household goods Cattle Horses
and so forth. And I also give to my said wife the right
of planting her negroes on my lands during her widowhood
and no longer. And I do hereby expressly declare my mind
and desire to be that the bequests and provisions above made
to and for the benefit of my said wife shall be accepted
and taken in lieu bar and full satisfaction of all
such dower and thirds as the my said wife may have
or claim in upon or out of all or any of the lands Tenements
or hereditaments where of during the Coverture between us I
have been, now am, or hereafter may be seized. And
further I give and bequeath unto my son John Gabriel his
heirs and assigns forever one half of my Fenwick's Is-
land plantation. And also I give and bequeath unto my son
Ephraim Mikell his heirs and assigns forever my Mikell
plantation purchased of Mr Josiah Smith with an addition
of ninety acres out of from my Georges plantation pur
chased of Mrs E Mikell. And also I give and be queath
unto my son Edward Whaley his heirs and assigns forever
my Raccoon Island plantation. And also I give and
bequeath to my son Joseph Whaley his heirs & assigns
forever one half of my Fenwick's Island plantation. And
I also give and bequeath unto my youngest son Henry
his heirs and assigns forever my Brookland plantation
with the addition of the remaining portion of my Georges
plantation after the ninety acres cut off and given to my
son Ephraim Mikell as hereinbefore mentioned. And
further I give and bequeath unto my daughter Louisa
Anastasia the sum of five thousand dollars, two thousand
five hundred of which amount is to be paid in equal propo
tions by my three sons Gabriel, Ephraim Mikell, and
Edward Whaley: and the other two thousand five hundred
dollars is to be paid in equal proportions by my two sons
Joseph Whaley and Henry and I direct that amount to
be paid my said daughter at her marriage or at the
age of twenty one without interest. And I also give and
bequeath to my daughter Mary Elizabeth the sum of
five thousand dollars: two thousand five hundred dol
lars of which amount is to be paid in equal proportions
by my three sons John Gabriel Ephraim Mikell and
Edward Whaley and the other two thousand five hun
dred dollars is to be paid in equal proportions by my two
sons Joseph Whaley and Henry and I direct this
amount to be paid my said daughter at her marriage
or at the age of twenty one without interest. And
further I give and devise all of my personal property
my negroes household goods cattle horses and all
other personal property of whatsoever description that I
may own to be equally divided among my seven
Children namely John Gabriel Ephraim Mikell
Edward Whaley Joseph Whaley Henry Louisa
Anastasia and Mary Elizabeth to have and hold
to themselves their heirs and assigns forever. And I do
expressly make the following provisos. Firstly, In case
either of my said sons shall die before lawful marriage
or the age of twenty one I devise that my lands
bequeathed him as abovementioned shall go to my
surviving sons share and share alike their heirs
and assigns forever: and Secondly, In case of the
death of any or either of my said Children before
lawful marriage or the age of twenty one I devise
all my personal property bequeathed them or her
as above mentioned to go to my surviving Children
share and share alike their heirs and assigns for
ever. And also I give as a special gift to my son
Ephraim Mikell my servant Cyrus. And Lastly
I nominate constitute and appoint my sons John
Gabriel Ephraim Mikell Edward Whaley Joseph Whaley and
Edward Whaley Executors of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I the said Ephraim
Mikell Seabrook the Testator have to this my last will
and Testament signed and subscribed my name this
Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and forty four in
the presence of the persons whose names are hereunto

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OC J D 12 May 1846
by 3 June 1846. By Sedwick Dial pd I M Halsted to M Halsted for Executors

The State of South Carolina Edisto Island
In the name of God Amen I Ephraim Mikell
Seabrook of Edisto Island Planter being of sound
mind memory and understanding but considering the
certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time
thereof, do make publish and declare this present
writing as and for my last will and Testament in
the manner following that is to say. In the first place
I direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satis
fied by my said Executors with all convenient speed
after my decease Then I give and bequeath unto my
dear wife Elizabeth Mary the use of my dwelling house
and the outbuildings appertaining thereto for and during
the term of her widowhood and no longer. And I also give
and bequeath unto my said wife absolutely an equal
share with my Children of all my negroes and all
my personal property household goods cattle horses
and so forth. And I also give to my said wife the right
of planting her negroes on my lands during her widowhood
and no longer. And I do hereby expressly declare my mind
and will to be that the bequests and provisions above made
and in the benefit of my said wife shall be accepted
and taken in her bar and full satisfaction of all
such dower and thirds as the my said wife may have
or claim in upon or out of all or any of the lands Tenements
and hereditaments whereof during the coverture between us I
have been, now am, or hereafter may be seized. And
further I give and bequeath unto my son John Gabriel his
heirs and assigns forever one half of my Fenwick's Is-
land plantation. And also I give and bequeath unto my son
Ephraim Mikell his heirs and assigns forever my Mikell
plantation purchased of Mr Josiah Smith with an addition
of ninety acres cut off from my George's plantation pur
chased of Mrs Edd Kell. And also I give and bequeath
unto my son Edward Whaley his heirs and assigns forever
my Raccoon Island plantation. And also I give and
bequeath to my son Joseph Whaley his heirs & assigns
forever one half of my Fenwick's Island plantation. And
also give and bequeath unto my youngest son Henry
his heirs and assigns forever my Brookland plantation
with the addition of the remaining portion of my George's
plantation after the ninety acres cut off and given to my
son Ephraim Mikell as hereinbefore mentioned. And
further I give and bequeath unto my daughter Louisa
Anastasia the sum of five thousand dollars two thousand
five hundred of which amount is to be paid in equal propor
tions by my three sons Gabriel Ephraim Mikell and
Edward Whaley and the other two thousand five hundred
dollars is to be paid in equal proportions by my two sons
Joseph Whaley and Henry and I direct that amount to
be paid my said daughter at her marriage or at the
age of twenty one without interest. And I also give and
bequeath to my daughter Mary Elizabeth the sum of
five thousand dollars two thousand five hundred dol
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by my three sons John Gabriel Ephraim Mikell and
Edward Whaley and the other two thousand five hun
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my negroes household goods cattle horses and all
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may own to be equally divided among my seven
Children namely John Gabriel Ephraim Mikell
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Anastasia and Mary Elizabeth to have and hold
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death of any or either of my said Children before
lawful marriage or the age of twenty one I devise
all my personal property bequeathed him or her
as above mentioned to go to my surviving Children
share and share alike their heirs and assigns for
ever. And also I give as a special gift to my son
Ephraim Mikell my servant Cyrus. And Lastly
I nominate constitute and appoint my sons John
Gabriel Ephraim Mikell Edward Whaley & Joseph Whaley and
Edward Whaley Executors of this my last will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Ephraim
Mikell Seabrook the Testator have to this my last will
and Testament signed and subscribed my name this
seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and forty Sixth in
the presence of the persons whose names are hereunto

Subscribed as witnesses.

Ephm M. Seabrook Senr

Signed published and declared by the said Ephraim Mikell Seabrook the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the joint presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John A Seabrook. Archd H Seabrook. Wm H Meggett

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr C C & D 12th May 1846 At the same time qualified Ephraim Mikell Seabrook and Edward Mikell Seabrook Executors

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State of South Carolina Charleston District

Box 34 No 19

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca E Gough of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do declare and publish this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and Codicils of wills by me at any time heretofore made I devise and bequeath to my son and only Child Albert all my property both real & personal being one half of the House & Lot situate lying and being in Lamboll Street and known as No together with five hundred dollars in addition originally invested in the Building of said House Also nine negroes Slaves to wit Dianna Morris Rachael July Charles Sarah Frank John & Cupid and seven Shares in the Rail Road Bank with the increase thereof. It being my desire that the interest annually accruing shall be each year applied to the purchase of additional Shares to him and his Heirs forever. And I do hereby also nominate and appoint with their Consent Dr P. Gadsden Edward & Dr Edward North to be the Guardians of my said Son Albert during his minority. But should my said Son Albert die before he arrives at an age of discretion sufficient to make for himself a just disposal of the property hereby bequeathed him, then and in that case I devise and bequeath all the above mentioned property to my dear Mother Mrs Frances B Edwards during the term of her natural life and at her death I devise and bequeath to Mrs Edward North and to Mrs Frederick Porcher my said one half Share in the said House & lot in Lamboll Street together with the said additional five hundred Dollars invested as aforesaid and three negro Slaves to wit John Cupid and Frank in equal proportions Share and Share alike And of the rest and residue of the above mentioned property I devise and bequeath to Dr P. Gadsden Edward to be taken care of and to remain as free as the Law will permit my Servant Dianna during all her life in consideration for which care as also for whatever expenses may be incurred in this behalf I also bequeath him her three children Morris Rachael & July to him and his Heirs forever. To my Cousin Meta C Elliott I devise and bequeath my two Servants Sarah & Charles, and to my Cousins Catharine O Elliott and Frances M Pinckney I devise and bequeath the said seven Shares in the Rail Road Bank with the increase thereof as aforesaid in equal proportions Share and Share alike In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty five

R E Gough (Ls)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us who in presence of the Testatrix & presence of each other witnessed as the subscribing witnesses the execution thereof

James G. Holmes C P. Gadsden J K Elliott

I do further declare that since the writing of the foregoing bill I have been advised that my interest & Estate in the Lot & House in Lamboll Street is different from what I then thought therefore in relation thereto I do hereby make publish and declare these presents as a codicil to my said bill. I do hereby devise order & declare all my interest and Estate in the said House & Lot to my son albert absolutely and do declare the same to be to for the sole and absolute use my said Son and his Heirs and assigns for ever freed from all further Trusts, to take effect at & after the expiration of the life Estate therein of my Mother Mrs F.B. Edwards which life Estate, if need be, I do hereby fully grant & confirm. But should my son die before he arrives at an age of discretion to make a just disposal thereof and failing to leave lawfull issue living at his death then & in that case I give and devise one half of said House & Lot to Mrs Edward North & Mrs Fred.k Porcher equally between them share and share alike, And the other half of the said premises to my Mother Mrs F. B Edwards absolutely to be at her free disposal & to be disposed of by Will deed or in any other way or manner whatever. And do hereby revoke & recall the bequests or provisions of the said will respecting five hundred Dollars invested in said House & lot. And I do hereby confirm & republish the foregoing last will and Testament Except so far and in such clauses thereof as are revoked superceded altered and changed by

Subscribed as witnesses.

Ephm. M. Seabrook Senr

Signed published and declared by the said Ephraim Mikell Seabrook the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the joint presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John A Seabrook. Archd H Seabrook. Wm F Meggett

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 12th May 1846 At the same time qualified Ephraim Mikell Seabrook and Edward Whaley Seabrook Executors

State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Rebecca E Gough of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do declare and publish this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and Codicils of wills by me at any time heretofore made I devise and bequeath to my son and only Child Albert all my property both real & personal being one half of the House & lot situate lying and being in Lamboll Street and known as No together with five five hundred dollars in addition originally invested in the Building of said House Also nine negroes Slaves To wit Dianna Morris Rachael July Charles Sarah Frank John & Cupid and seven Shares in the Rail Road Bank with the increase thereof. It being my desire that the interest annually accruing shall be each year applied to the purchase of additional Shares to him and his heirs forever. And I do hereby also nominate and appoint with their Consent Dr. P. Gadsden Edwards & Dr Edward North to be the Guardians of my said son Albert during his minority. But should my said son Albert die before he arrives at an age of discretion sufficient to make for himself a just disposal of the property herein bequeathed him, then and in that Case I devise and bequeath all the above mentioned property to my dear Mother Mrs Frances B Edwards during the term of her natural life and at her death I devise and bequeath to Mrs Edward North and to Mr Frederick Porcher my said one half share in the said House & lot in Lamboll Street together with the said additional five hundred Dollars invested as aforesaid and three negro Slaves To wit John Cupid and Frank in equal proportions share and share alike And of the rest and residue of the above mentioned property I devise and bequeath to Dr P. Gadsden Edwards to be taken care of and to remain as free as the law will permit my Servant Dianna during all her life in consideration for which care as also for whatever expenses may be incurred in this behalf I also bequeath him her three Children Morris Rachael & July to him and his heirs forever To my Cousin Meta O. Elliott I devise and bequeath my two Servants Sarah & Charles, and to my Cousins Catharine O Elliott and Frances M Pinckney I devise and bequeath the said seven Shares in the Rail Road Bank with the increase thereof as aforesaid in equal proportions share and share alike In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this Twentyth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

R E Gough (L S)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us who in presence of the Testatrix & presence of each other witnessed as the subscribing witnesses the execution hereof

James G. Holmes C P Gadsden J K Elliott

I do further declare that since the writing of the foregoing will I have been advised that my interest & Estate in the Lot & House in Lamboll Street is different from what I then thought therefore in relation thereto I do hereby make publish and declare these presents as a codicil to my said will. I do hereby devise order & declare all my interest and Estate in the said House & Lot to my son albert absolutely and do declare the same to be to for the sole and absolute use my said son and his heirs and assigns for ever freed from all further Trusts, to take effect at & after the expiration of the life Estate therein of my Mother Mrs F B. Edwards which life Estate, if need be, I do hereby fully grant & Confirm. But should my son die before he arrives at at age of discretion to make a just disposal thereof and failing to make effectual disposal thereof and failing to leave lawfull issue living at his death then & in that case I give and devise one half of said House & Lot to Mrs Edward North & Mrs Fredk Porcher equally between them share and share alike, And the other half of the said premises to my Mother Mrs F B Edwards absolutely to be at her free disposal to be disposed of by will deed or in any other way or manner whatever. And do hereby revoke & recall the bequests or provisions of the said will respecting five hundred Dollars invested in said House & lot and I do hereby Confirm & Republish the foregoing last will and Testament Except so far and in such clauses thereof as are revoked superceded altered and changed by

26 these last presents the same being a codicil thereto
Witness my hand & seal R E Gough L S
Witness us who in presence of each other and of the Testatrix
subscribed the same & the witnesses thereof 23a Decr 1845
James G Holmes C P Gadsden J K Elliott
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D
13th May 1846 } August 8th 1846 qualified before Thomas Lehre Esq OCD
Frances B Edwards Administrator with the will annexed

South Carolina

Box 34 No 22 In the name of God Amen I Susan P Smith of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Mason Smith absolutely my Slaves Frank and his wife Priss and their Children and also my plate and plated ware which has been purchased since my marriage Item I give and bequeath to my nephew J J Pringle Smith absolutely my servant Toby the bricklayer also my English Gold watch and also all the plate which was Bishop Smith's Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Susan Pringle my Mother's watch Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Susan P Smith absolutely my servant Hetty. Item I give and bequeath to my niece Emma Smith absolutely my servant Miley Item I give and bequeath to my brothers Robert Pringle and William B Pringle all the wine in the Western wine room under the roof of my Meeting St House Item I give and bequeath to my Nephews J J Pringle Smith and William Mason Smith all the wine in the Eastern wine room under the roof of my Meeting St House. Item I give and bequeath all my jewelry to all my nieces to be equally divided between them. Item I give and devise my house & lot of land on the East side of Meeting Street in Charleston and all the mirrors therein unto my brothers Robert Pringle and William B Pringle and my sisters Elizabeth Smith and Emma Alston and my nephew J Julius J Pringle their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common Item I give and devise unto my sister Elizabeth Smith her heirs and assigns forever my undivided moiety of the of the lot of land in Tradd Street in Charleston which is at present our joint property: and I also give & bequeath to my said sister Elizabeth Smith all my furniture in Charleston my servant Polly and all my wearing apparel Item I give devise & bequeath all the rest and residue of the property real & personal which was devised to me by my beloved husband the late William Mason Smith Esqr unto my brother in Law Robert Smith. my nephews J J Pringle Smith and William Mason Smith and my nieces Susan P Smith and Emma Smith their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever to be equally divided between them share & share alike. Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever unto my brothers Robert Pringle & William B Pringle my sisters Elizabeth Smith & Emma Alston & my nephew J Julius J Pringle their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever to be equally divided between them share & share alike Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my brother in Law Robert Smith my brothers Robert Pringle and William B Pringle and my nephews J J Pringle Smith and William Mason Smith and J Julius J Pringle Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty four Susan P Smith (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last will and testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in Testimony of the due execution thereof
H A De Saussure Wilmot G De Saussure Septimus Blanding
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 23 May 1846
At same time qualified Robert Pringle William Bull Pringle J J Pringle Smith and William Mason Smith Executors

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
Box 34 No 23 I Mary Mathewes do make and declare this my last will and Testament Imprimis. It is my will and I direct that my Estate real and personal be kept together by my Executor hereinafter mentioned until out of the income thereof all my debts & pecuniary legacies are paid Item. Upon the payment of my debts and legacies as aforesaid it is my will that my plantation on John's Island containing (by a plat thereof made by Henry Ravenel in April 1826 with the certificate of annexation signed by Paul Grimball Jno G. Fraser O L Dobson Thomas Legare and John Fraser and hereunto annexed as part of this my will) about six hundred and fifty eight (658) acres of High-land and three hundred and Eighty (380) acres of Salt Marsh, shall be divided as follows. I give and devise unto my

these last presents the same being a codicil thereto
Witness my hand & seal R E Gough L S
Witness us who in presence of each other and of the Testatrix
subscribed the same & the witnesses thereof 23d Decr 1845
James G Holmes C P Gadsden J K Elliott
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D
13th May 1846 } August 8th 1846 qualified before Thomas Lehre Esq O C T D
Frances B Edwards Administrator with the will annexed

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Susan
4 P Smith of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow
being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mind
:ful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare
this to be my last will and Testament hereby cancelling
and revoking all former or other wills and Testaments by
heretofore made Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Nephew
William Mason Smith absolutely my Slaves Frank and
his wife Priss and their Children and also my plate and
plated ware which has been purchased since my Marriage
Item I give and bequeath to my nephew J J Pringle Smith
absolutely my servant Toby the bricklayer also my English
Gold watch and also all the plate which was Bishop Smith's
Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Susan Pringle my
Mother's watch Item I give and bequeath to my Niece
Susan P Smith absolutely my servant Hetty. Item I
give and bequeath to my niece Emma Smith absolutely
my servant Miley Item I give and bequeath to my brothers
Robert Pringle and William B Pringle all the wine in the
Western wine room under the roof of my Meeting St House
Item I give and bequeath to my Nephews J J Pringle Smith
and William Mason Smith all the wine in the Eastern
wine room under the roof of my Meeting St House. Item
I give and bequeath all my jewelry to all my nieces to be
equally divided between them. Item I give and devise my
house & lot of land on the East side of Meeting Street in Charleston
and all the mirrors therein unto my brothers Robert Pringle
and William B Pringle and my sisters Elizabeth Smith
and Emma Alston and my nephew J Julius J Pringle
their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common
Item I give and devise unto my sister Elizabeth Smith
her heirs and assigns forever my undivided moiety of the
of the lot of land in Tradd Street in Charleston which is at
present our joint property: and I also give, & bequeath to my
said sister Elizabeth Smith all my furniture in Charleston
my servant Polly and all my wearing apparel
I give devise & bequeath all the rest and residue of the property

real & personal which was devised to me by my beloved
husband the late William Mason Smith Esqr unto my
brother in Law Robert Smith. my nephews J J Pringle Smith
and William Mason Smith and my nieces Susan P
Smith and Emma Smith their heirs Executors Admin
:istrators and assigns forever to be equally divided between
them share & share alike. Item I give devise and be
:queath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and
personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and
wheresoever unto my brothers Robert Pringle & William B
Pringle my sisters Elizabeth Smith & Emma Alston &
my nephew J Julius J Pringle their heirs Executors Admin
:istrators and assigns forever to be equally divided between
them share & share alike Lastly I nominate Constitute
and appoint my brother in Law Robert Smith my brothers
Robert Pringle and William B Pringle and my nephews
J J Pringle Smith and William Mason Smith and
J Julius J Pringle Executors of this my last will
and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and forty four Susan P Smith (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix
to be her last will and testament in our presence who
at her request in her presence and in the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed our names
in Testimony of the due execution thereof
H A De Saussure Wilmot G De Saussure Septimus Blanding
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 23d May 1846
At same time qualified Robert Pringle William Bull Pringle
J J Pringle Smith and William Mason Smith Executors

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
Box 34 I Mary Mathewes do make and declare this my last
No 23 will and Testament Imprimis. It is my will and I direct that
my Estate real and personal be kept together by my Executor
hereinafter mentioned until out of the income thereof all my
debts & pecuniary legacies are paid Item. Upon the payment
of my debts and legacies as aforesaid it is my will that my
plantation on John's Island containing (by a plat thereof made by
Henry Ravenel in April 1826 with the certificate of annexation
signed by Paul Grimball Jno G. Fraser O L Dobson
Thomas Legaré and John Fraser and hereunto annexed as
part of this my will) about six hundred and fifty eight (658) acres
of High land and three hundred and Eighty (380) acres of
Salt Marsh, shall be divided as follows. I give and devise unto

son William Matheweś his heirs and assigns for ever that part of said plantation lettered (A) in red ink on said plat with the marsh on the north west and south of the same and divided from the other part of the tract (lettered B in red ink) by a line clearly marked on said plat edged green towards the tract A and yellow towards the tract B and is lettered A B C D E F G H I in ink from Alapoola Creek to Harry's Creek which said line I will shall be the permanent dividing line between the highland and marsh of the said tracts (A) and (B) And as my son William has erected buildings on and cultivated said tract (A) with my approbation it is my will that he shall not be liable for rent or any charges whatever by reason of his having so occupied or cultivated the same Item. It is my will that my negroes not herein excepted shall be kept and employed as they now are in the cultivation of the tract (B) until out of the income of the same all my debts and legacies are paid and when that is done I will and direct that my said negroes shall be appraised and equally divided into two parts or parcells by three disinterested persons and that my Son William or his personal representative and one of the said three persons shall draw for the same and as to the share so falling to my son William I give and bequeath the same to him absolutely Item. As to the tract B and the remaining share or parcel of my said negroes I give devise & bequeath the same to wit the tract B and the remaining parcel of my said negroes after the payment of my debts and legacies as aforesaid unto Mrs Maria Matheweś Widow of deceased Son Benjamin Matheweś for and during the term of her natural life and with the view of enabling her to support herself and to maintain and educate her children by my said Son Benjamin: And upon the death of the said Maria Matheweś it is my will that the said property shall be equally divided share and share alike between the children of my said Son Benjamin to be held by them respectively and absolutely Forever Provided Nevertheless that the child or children of any child of my son Benjamin who shall die in the life time of the said Maria shall take the share of his her or their Parent. And whereas I have given to my son William by Deed the following negroes viz Scipio Tom and Grace and also the following negroes for whom he has no written title viz Dinah and her child Andrew and Scipio the child of Scipio and also Henry a yellow fellow and also by deed Sundry articles of household furniture therein specified I do now hereby confirm said deeds and gifts and declare the said property no part of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my son William Two thousand Dollars as a compensation in part for his yielding up the tract B to his brother Benjamin and for the expences he has been put to in settling this tract A. Item. And whereas I have given to the Children of my son Benjamin the following negroes viz Nat Caroline Ned or Edward I do hereby confirm said Gift and declare said property to be no part of my Estate Item. I give and bequeath to the Children of my son Benjamin the following articles viz a Silver waiter one pair of Silver mugs and a Silver punch ladle to be delivered to their mother for them after my decease and to establish their identity they were received from the Estate of Mrs Ann Freer Item. As an equivalent for the provision made in the residuary Clause of my will I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Children of my son Benjamin. Item. I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Thompson the sum of one thousand dollars not only as a proof of my regard but in satisfaction of the bond of my son Benjamin Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Eliza M Matheweś daughter of my son William, the Slaves Lindy & Phillis as also my entire Chamber Furniture & house linen Item. As to the rest and residue of my Estate (excepting my Stock of Cattle which I will to be divided equally divided between my son William and the Children of my son Benjamin) of every kind and description I give and bequeath to my son William absolutely & forever And lastly I nominate and appoint my son William Matheweś Sole executor of this my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one Mary Matheweś. (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Mary Matheweś as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edwd W Matheweś Thos M Hasell O L Dobson

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C J D. 26 May 1846
At the same time qualified William Matheweś Executor

V - See plat annexed to original will

Box 34 State of South Carolina Charleston District
№ 34 In the name of God Amen I Priscilla E Rogers being

Son William Mathewes his heirs and assigns for ever that part of said plantation lettered (A) in red ink on said plat with the marsh on the north west and south of the same and is divided from the other part of the tract (Lettered B. in red ink) by a line clearly marked on said plat edged green towards the tract A and yellow towards the tract B and is lettered A B C D E F G H I in ink from Alapoola Creek to Harry's Creek which said line I will shall be the permanent dividing line between the highland and marsh of the said tracts (A) and (B) And as my son William has erected buildings on and cultivated said tract (A) with my approbation it is my will that he shall not be liable for rent or any charges whatever by reason of his having so occupied & cultivated the same Item. It is my will that my negroes not herein excepted shall be kept and employed as they now are in the cultivation of the tract (B) until out of the income of the same all my debts and legacies are paid and when that is done I will and direct that my said negroes shall be appraised and equally divided into two parts or parcells by three disinterested persons and that my son William or his personal representative and one of the said three persons shall draw for the same and as to the share so falling to my son William I give and bequeath the same to him absolutely Item. As to the tract B and the remaining share or parcel of my said negroes I give devise & bequeath the same to Wit the tract B and the remaining parcel of my said negroes after the payment of my debts and legacies as aforesaid unto Mrs Maria Mathewes Widow of deceased son Benjamin Mathewes for and during the term of her natural life, and with the view of enabling her to support herself and to maintain and educate her children by my said son Benjamin: And upon the death of the said Maria Mathewes it is my will that the said property shall be equally divided share and share alike between the children of my said son Benjamin to be held by them respectively and absolutely forever Provided Nevertheless that the child or children of any child of my son Benjamin who shall die in the life time of the said Maria shall take the share of his her or their parent. And whereas I have given to my son William by Deeds the following negroes viz Scipio Tom and Grace and also the following negroes for whom he has no written title viz Dinah and her child Andrew and Scipio the child of Scipio and also Henry a yellow fellow and also by deed sundry articles of household furniture therein specified I do now hereby confirm said deeds and gifts and declare the said property no part of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my son William Two thousand Dollars as a compensation in part for his yielding up the tract B to his brother Benjamin and for the expences he has been put to in settling his tract A. Item. And whereas I have given to the children of my son Benjamin the following negroes viz Nat Caroline Ned or Edward I do hereby confirm said gift and declare said property to be no part of my Estate Item. I give and bequeath to the children of my son Benjamin the following articles viz a silver waiter one pair of silver mugs and a silver punch ladle to be delivered to their mother for them after my decease and to establish their identity they were received from the Estate of Mrs Ann Freer Item. As an equivalent for the provision made in the residuary Clause of my will I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the children of my son Benjamin. Item. I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Thompson the sum of one thousand dollars not only as a proof of my regard but in satisfaction of the bond of my son Benjamin. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Eliza M Mathewes (daughter of my son William) the slaves Lindy & Phillis as also my entire Chamber furniture & house linen Item. As to the rest and residue of my Estate (excepting my stock of Cattle which I will to be divided equally divided between my son William and the Children of my son Benjamin) of every kind and description I give and bequeath to my son William absolutely & forever And lastly I nominate and appoint my son William Mathewes Sole executor of this my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one

Mary Mathewes. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Mathewes as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edwd W Mathewes Thos M Hasell O L Dobson

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D. 26 May 1846

At the same time qualified William Mathewes Executor

✓ See plat annexed to Original Will.

Box 34 State of South Carolina Charleston District

No 24 In the name of God Amen I Priscilla E Rogers being

30 I of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath all the property of which I may die the owner to my Step-mother Margaret E Rogers In Trust to devote such portion of puncipal and interest for the education support & clothing of my Half sister E B Rogers and my Half-brother C K Rogers as she may think advisable. When E B Rogers attains of age She is to have one half of the property bequeathed which may remain unexpended at the time of her becoming of age When C K Rogers attains of age he is to have the residue of property not expended It is my will that the Survivor take the property upon his or her becoming of age if one of them should die before that time If both die before that time I will and bequeath the property bequeathed which may remain unexpended to my Step mother M E Rogers for herself If She should not be alive on the Contingency mentioned I will and bequeath said balance of property to Miss Martha Mikeally I do hereby appoint my Step mother M E Rogers the executrix of this my will empowering her to sell & reinvest at all times as she may think advisable. Having full confidence in her and to save the necessity of pecuniary accounts it is my will that her Statement shall at all times be taken without vouchers or her parole In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Charleston this 1 day of May 1846 — Priscilla E. Rogers

Signed sealed published and declared by P E Rogers as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses Miss Rogers being blind made her mark the will having been fully read and explained in presence of us

Dinh Horlbeck Ester Blum Julia E Bonner

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C J D 28th May 1846 At the same time qualified Margaret E Rogers Executrix

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen

Box 34 Sarah Gelzer of the City of Charleston in the State afore-
No 25 said being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous of disposing of my worldly Estate do make and declare my last will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I will & direct that all my lawful debts funeral expenses & Charges against my Estate be paid. Secondly I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real & personal as follows that is to say I give devise & bequeath the rents issues profits and income thereof to and for the sole and separate use benefit & behoof of my Grand-daughter Elizabeth Clifford Lewis during her natural life nor subject to the debts contracts engagements or control of any person or persons with whom she may intermarry: and from and immediately after her death then I give devise and bequeath the said property real & personal to the Child or Children of my said Grand-daughter living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them share and share alike if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely. The issue of a deceased child or children to represent and take the share or shares of the parent or parents: but in case the said Elizabeth Clifford Lewis shall leave no child or children or issue of a deceased child or children living at the time of her death then from and immediately after her death I give devise and bequeath one half of the said real & personal Estate to her husband if she shall leave one living at the time of her death and the other half to my right heirs and if she shall leave no husband to living the whole to my right heirs Thirdly. I hereby empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell & dispose of all or any part of my real & personal Estate if deemed beneficial to those interested under my will and invest the proceeds in other property subject to the uses & trusts hereinbefore declared and the dispositions herein before made Fourthly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Richard Yeadon Jr Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the (8) Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one and in the sixty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America Sarah Gelzer (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for her last will and Testament by the above named Sarah Gelzer in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Phineas F Smith D A Ring Martha O'Hara

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C J D 30th May 1846

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The State of South Carolina I Sarah Allan of

Box 35 Charleston in the County of the State William Allan deceased
No 1 do make this my last will and Testament I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done. I give to each of my

of Sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath all the property of which I may die the owner to my Step-mother Margaret E Rogers In Trust to devote such portion of principal and interest for the education support & advancement of my half sister E B Rogers and my half brother C K Rogers as she may think advisable. When E B Rogers attains of age she is to have one half of the property bequeathed which may remain unexpended at the time of her becoming of age. When C K Rogers attains of age he is to have the residue of property not expended. It is my will that the survivor take the property upon his or her becoming of age if one of them should die before that time. If both die before that time I will and bequeath the property bequeathed which may remain unexpended to my Step mother M E Rogers for herself. If she should not be alive on the contingency mentioned I will and bequeath said balance of property to Miss Martha Mikeally. I do hereby appoint my Step mother M E Rogers the executrix of this my will empowering her to sell & reinvest at all times as she may think advisable. Having full confidence in her and to save the necessity of frequent accountings it is my will that her statement shall at all times be taken without vouchers on her parole. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Charleston this 1 day of May 1846

Priscilla E. Rogers

Signed sealed published and declared by P E Rogers as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses Miss Rogers being blind made her mark the will having been fully read and explained in presence of us

Dark Horlbeck Ester Blum Julia E Bonner

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C J D 28th May 1846 At the same time qualified Margaret E Rogers Executrix

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Sarah Gelzer of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous of disposing of my worldly Estate do make and declare my last will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I will & direct that all my lawful debts funeral expenses & Charges against my Estate be paid. Secondly I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real & personal as follows that is to say I give devise & bequeath the rents issues profits and income thereof to and for the sole and separate use & benefit & behoof of my Grand-daughter Elizabeth Clifford Lewis during her natural life not subject to the debts contracts engagements or control of any person or persons with whom She may intermarry: and from and immediately after her death then I give devise and bequeath the said property real & personal to the Child or Children of my said Grand-daughter living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them share and share alike if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely. The issue of a deceased child or children to represent and take the share or shares of the parent or parents: but in case the said Elizabeth Clifford Lewis shall leave no child or children or issue of a deceased child or children living at the time of her death then from and immediately after her death I give devise and bequeath one half of the said real & personal Estate to her husband if she shall leave one living at the time of her death and the other half to my right heirs and if she shall leave no husband to living the whole to my right heirs Thirdly. I hereby empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell & dispose of all or any part of my real & personal Estate if deemed beneficial to those interested under my will and invest the proceeds in other property subject to the uses & trusts hereinbefore declared and the dispositions herein before made Fourthly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Richard Yeadon Jr Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the (8) Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty one and in the sixty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Sarah Gelzer [Seal]

Signed sealed published and declared as and for her last will and Testament by the above named Sarah Gelzer in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Phineas H Smith D A Ring Martha O'Hara

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C J D 30th May 1846

The State of South Carolina I Sarah Allan of Box 35 Charleston in the said State widow of the late William Allan deceased No 1 do make this my last will and Testament I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done I give to each of my

Grandsons Joseph Blythe Allston and William Allan Allston two hundred dollars. I give to each of my Granddaughters Sarah Haig Allan Claudia Turnbull Allan and Mary Turnbull Allan Two hundred and fifty dollars each I give to my son Richard Allan the sum of Eight thous:and dollars (with interest on four thousand dollars there:of from the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine) in Trust to and for the Sole and Seperate use of my daughter Susan McKewn Haig the wife of Dr George W Haig during her life and from and after her decease then to and for such person or persons and in such shares and Estates as she the said Susan McKewn Haig shall by any writing to be by her signed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, appoint. and in default of such appointment then to and for such issue of the said Susan McKewn Haig as may be living at the time of her death to be equally divided between or amongst them per Stirpes and not per Capita freed from all further Trusts. All my plate and plated ware and household and Kitchen furniture of every description whatsoever I give to my son Richard Allan. The rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal what:soever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to my son Richard Allan absolutely and forever. I no:minate and appoint my son Richard Allan the Ex:ecutor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six

Sarah Allan (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as & for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses Henry W Peronneau Alonzo J White Thomas Fayssoux Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 1st June 1846 At the same time qualified Richard Allan Executor

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Box 35 No 4

In the name of God Amen I Henry Middleton of Middleton place in the Parish of Saint George Dorchester in the State of South Carolina make this my last will & Testament I give to my three sons John Izard Middleton

Williams Middleton and Edward Middleton the Survivors and survivor of them and their and his Executors and Administrators all my Estate re personal of what nature or kind soever In trust uses and purposes hereinafter declared that is to Trust to manage cultivate and improve all my :cultural property of every description. And to ret without seperation all and every part of my Estate may be made available by the use thereof for the and enjoyment of my wife and the persons comp my family during the lifetime of my dear wife Helen Middleton and until my debts are full and satisfied and the portion of my daughter Fisher raised as hereinafter mentioned. And the annual income and profits of my said Estate during continuance of the said trust to pay the following an that is to say to my wife in lieu & bar of dower of thousand Dollars per annum during her life. To m daughter Eliza Fisher twelve hundred dollars per an To my daughter Catharine Middleton twelve hundred per annum during her life to each of my sons Arth Henry Williams and Edward Two thousand dolla annum and as often as the annual income shall sufficient to pay the foregoing or such of them as m be subsisting annuities out of the moiety of the nett and leave a sufficient surplus I give to my sons J and Oliver during the continuance of the said tru an annuity of two thousand dollars each and in c the said surplus should not be sufficient then to dis between my said two sons John & Oliver such surp of the moiety of the nett income of each year as may after satisfying the other annuities it being my inten so far to confine the enjoyment of the Estate while in de to one half of the nett annual income And out of residue of the annual income to pay the debts due a owing by me and to apply from year to year the am that may remain after satisfying the foregoing annui to the payment of my debts until they are fully satisfi and discharged and for the due satisfaction of my de I authorize and empower my said Trustees in the discretion to sell all such parts of my Estate as may b unproductive without stripping my houses at Middl place or Hobonny but not to sell my new Port house property during their mother's life unless by her conse And subject to those restrictions to sell any part of my pr that may be expedient for the payment of my debts An after all my debts are fully paid and satisfied

Grandsons Joseph Blythe Allston and William Allan Allston two hundred dollars. I give to each of my Granddaughters Sarah Haig Allan Claudia Turnbull Allan and Mary Turnbull Allan Two hundred and fifty dollars each I give to my Son Richard Allan the sum of Eight thousand dollars (with interest on four thousand dollars thereof from the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine) in Trust to and for the Sole and Seperate use of my daughter Susan McKewn Haig the wife of Dr George W Haig during her life and from and after her decease then to and for such person or persons and in such shares and Estates as she the said Susan McKewn Haig shall by any writing to be by her signed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, appoint. and in default of such appointment then to and for such issue of the said Susan McKewn Haig as may be living at the time of her death to be equally divided between or amongst them per Stirpes and not per Capita freed from all further Trusts. All my plate and plated ware and household and Kitchen furniture of every description whatsoever I give to my Son Richard Allan. The rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to my son Richard Allan absolutely and forever. I nominate and appoint my son Richard Allan the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six

Sarah Allan (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as & for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses Henry W Bronneau Alonzo J White Thomas Fayssoux Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 1st June 1846 At the same time qualified Richard Allan Executor

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In the name of God Amen I Henry Middleton of Middleton place in the Parish of Saint George Dorchester in the State of South Carolina make this my last will & testament I give to my three sons John Izard Middleton Williams Middleton and Edward Middleton and to the Survivors and survivor of them and their and his heirs Executors and Administrators all my Estate real and personal of what nature or kind soever In trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter declared that is to say In Trust to manage cultivate and improve all my agricultural property of every description. And to retain without seperation all and every part of my Estate that may be made available by the use thereof for the Comfort and enjoyment of my wife and the persons composing my family during the lifetime of my dear wife Mary Helen Middleton and until my debts are fully paid and satisfied and the portion of my daughter Eliza Fisher raised as hereinafter mentioned. And from the annual income and profits of my said Estate during the continuance of the said trust to pay the following annuities that is to say to my wife in lieu & bar of dower four thousand Dollars per annum, during her life. To my daughter Eliza Fisher twelve hundred dollars per annum To my daughter Catharine Middleton twelve hundred dollars per annum during her life to each of my sons Arthur Henry Williams and Edward Two thousand dollars per annum and as often as the annual income shall be sufficient to pay the foregoing or such of them as may be subsisting annuities out of the moiety of the nett income and leave a sufficient surplus I give to my sons John and Oliver during the continuance of the said trust an annuity of two thousand dollars each and in case the said surplus should not be sufficient then to distribute between my said two sons John & Oliver such surplus of the moiety of the nett income of each year as may remain after satisfying the other annuities it being my intention so far to confine the enjoyment of the Estate while in debt to one half of the nett annual income And out of the residue of the annual income to pay the debts due and owing by me, and to apply from year to year the amount that may remain after satisfying the foregoing annuities to the payment of my debts until they are fully satisfied and discharged and for the due satisfaction of my debts I authorize and empower my said Trustees in their discretion to sell all such parts of my Estate as may be unproductive without stripping my houses at Middleton place or Hobonny but not to sell my new Port house and property during their mother's life unless by her consent And subject to those restrictions to sell any part of my property that may be expedient for the payment of my debts And after all my debts are fully paid and satisfied

54 in trust to pay to my daughter Eliza Fisher Thirty thousand dollars out of the income of my Estate and to pay the annuity of twelve Hundred dollars per annum therein before given to the said Eliza Fisher till the said Principal Sum of Thirty thousand dollars without interest shall be paid and satisfied And after the determination of the foregoing trusts and the raising or otherwise sufficiently and amply securing to my daughter Catharine Middleton a clear annuity of twelve Hundred dollars per annum as long as she may live I give and bequeath to my son A. Hub. Middleton my Plantation Newport with all the negroes attached to the same as cultivated and settled at the time of my decease and all the personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the said plantation to him and his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to this condition that the said property be fairly valued and that he secure to his brother Henry Middleton whom I give one half of the value of the said property the payment of said Moiety. And I give and bequeath to my son Williams Middleton my plantation Hobonny and the adjoining tracts of lands and all the negroes attached to the same as cultivated & settled at the time of my decease and all the personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the said plantation to him and his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to this condition that the said property be fairly valued and that he secure to his brother Edward to whom I give one half the value of the said property the payment of the said Moiety. And I give and bequeath to my sons John Izard Middleton and Oliver Middleton my plantation old Combahee and all the negroes attached to the same as cultivated and settled at the time of my decease and all the personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the said plantation to them and their heirs and assigns forever. All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath to my son Williams Middleton Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the said John Izard Middleton Williams Middleton and Edward Middleton Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & forty Six

Henry Middleton

Signed published and declared by the said Henry Middleton the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names

J. L. Ogier J. Mitchell J. L. Petigru

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O.C. J.D. 17th June 1846
20th June 1846 qualified J. I. Middleton Williams Middleton and Edward Middleton Executors

Box 35 No 6

State of South Carolina Christ Church Parish
12th 1846 In the name of God Amen I Henry E
of the aforesaid Parish being under bodily pain
sound mind have thought proper to make my last
and for the love & affection that I bear towards my
daughter Mary Martha G English after all my
lawful debts are paid I will and bequeath to my
:ter all of my property Namely Sixteen negroes my
in Christ Church Parish All my cattle One
more or less Four horses one mule my Stock of
Stock of Goats Stock of hogs my Sloop and all my
Utensils I leave this property to be sold and money
in Stock the interest of which is to be paid over to my
daughter for her use until married when if not
:liam Capers she will be entitled to principal &
her heirs Assignees Forever But Should She marry
Capers only entitled to the interest until her death
Then issue or no issue the whole property to be di
equally between John D L English Mary Ann
Wife of Elias Doar Thomas Maree and William
their heirs and Executors Forever My said daughter
may reserve for herself any two of my negroes to wait
or their value in money provided she does not marry
my will as aforesaid And furthermore I wish to g
Mary Brown (a Coloured woman) One hundred do
and one Cow and Calf also to Betsey Brown (a C
woman) one hundred dollars one Cow & calf and
Handy Brown Ten dollars To all three of the
mentioned persons I leave twenty acres of land (
on the creek) with the Buildings thereon for life. Further
I appoint John H Long & H M Manigault my E
This is my last will and Testament In witness
hand & Seal

Henry English

In presence of Witness
Henry C Albergottie Edward S. Manning William H. D
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. O C J D 23 June
At the same time qualified John H Long and
M Manigault Executors

Box 35 No 10

State of South Carolina Charleston District In the
of God Amen I Francis Michel of the City and D
aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understand
blessed be God for the same do make and declare this my
will and Testament in manner & form following First I
my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping & bel
in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediat
of Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the

in trust to pay to my daughter Eliza Fisher Thirty thousand dollars out of the income of my Estate and to pay the annuity of twelve hundred dollars per annum herein before given to the said Eliza Fisher till the said Principal sum of thirty thousand dollars without interest shall be paid and satisfied. And after the determination of the foregoing trusts and the raising or otherwise sufficiently and amply securing to my daughter Catharine Middleton a clear annuity of twelve hundred dollars per annum as long as she may live then I give and bequeath to my son Arthur Middleton my Plantation Newport with all the negroes attached to the same as cultivated and settled at the time of my decease and all the personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the said plantation to him and his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to this condition that the said property be fairly valued and that he secure to his brother Henry Middleton to whom I give one half of the value of the said property the payment of said Moiety. And I give and bequeath to my son Williams Middleton my plantation Hobonny and the adjoining tracts of land and all the negroes attached to the same as cultivated & settled at the time of my decease and all the personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the said plantation to him and his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to this condition that the said property be fairly valued and that he secure to his brother Edward to whom I give one half the value of the said property the payment of the said Moiety. And I give and bequeath to my sons John Izard Middleton and Oliver Middleton my plantation old Combahee and all the negroes attached to the same as cultivated and settled at the time of my decease and all the personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the said plantation to them and their heirs and assigns forever. All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath to my son Williams Middleton Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the said John Izard Middleton Williams Middleton and Edward Middleton Executors of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six

Henry Middleton

Signed published and declared by the said Henry Middleton the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names

T L Ogier J. S. Mitchell J L Petigrew

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 17th June 1846 [illegible] June 1846 qualified Jno. I Middleton Williams Middleton and Edward Middleton Executors

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State of South Carolina Christ church Parish Jany

Box 35 No. 6 12th 1846 In the name of God Amen I Henry English of the aforesaid Parish being under boddily pain but of sound mind have thought proper to make my last will and testament and for the love & affection that I bear towards my beloved daughter Mary Martha G English after all my just & lawful debts are paid I will and bequeath to my said daughter all of my property Namely Sixteen negroes my plantation in Christ Church Parish. All my cattle one hundred more or less Four horses one mule my Stock of Sheep Stock of Goats Stock of hogs my Sloop and all my plantation Utensils I leave this property to be sold and money invested in Stock the interest of which is to be paid over to my said daughter for her use until married when if not to William Capers she will be entitled to principal & interest her heirs Assignees forever But should she marry William Capers only entitled to the interest until her death and then issue or no issue the whole property to be divided equally between John D L English Mary Ann Doar Wife of Elias Doar Thomas Maree and William Maree their heirs and Executors forever. My said daughter Martha may reserve for herself any two of my negroes to wait upon her or their value in money provided she does not marry against my will as aforesaid And furthermore I wish to give to Mary Brown (a coloured woman) One hundred dollars and one cow and Calf also to Betsey Brown (a Coloured woman) one hundred dollars one cow & calf and to Handy Brown Ten dollars. To all three of the last mentioned persons I leave twenty acres of land (bounding on the creek) with the Buildings thereon for life. Furthermore I appoint John H Long & H M Manigault my Executors This is my last will and Testament witness my hand & seal

Henry English

In presence of witness

Henry E Albergottie Edward S. Manning William H Doar

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 23d June 1846 At the same time qualified John H Long and H M Manigault Executors

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State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name

Box 35 No. 10 of God Amen I Francis Michel of the City and State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping & believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ. and my body I commit to the Earth

36. buried at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor herein after named. And my worldly Estate I give & devise as follows. First I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Item I will and direct that the nett proceeds of the legacy of my Nephew Auguste Chevard to my oldest daughter Pauline Anne the wife of Joseph Lamble be paid to her as soon as practicable for which I direct that my small house to the south of my present residence and as many of my negroes as will be necessary be sold to pay said legacy to my said daughter. Also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Pauline Anne one hundred dollars to be paid to her one year after my death. Item. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Eugenie all my furniture, silver watches gold snuffboxes of all kinds whatsoever absolutely. The rest and residue of my real and personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever of what kind and quality soever the same may be (and not herein before given and disposed of after payment of my debts funeral expenses & legacy) to my beloved wife Eugenie for her use and benefit and for the education clothing and maintenance of my three Children Francis Eugene Frederick Torley. and Eugenie Marguerite as long as she remains my widow and after her death I give and bequeath all the remainder and residue of my real & personal Estate whatsoever & and wheresoever of what kind & quality soever the same may be also all that I may inherit to my three beloved Children Francis Eugene Frederick Torley & Eugenie Marguerite to be devided share and share alike. And Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eugenie Michel and my beloved brother John Michel my lawful Executrix and Executor to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills hitherto made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of May 1845 F. Michell (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witness thereto

Cephas Whittemore Samuel Stent Miller Tho. Martin

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O.C.T.D. 7th July 1846 28th July 1846 Qualified Mrs Eugenie Michel and John Michel Exrs. & Exor

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Middleton
Box 35 Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow
No. 11 good health and of sound and disposing me
mind do make publish and declare this my last
Testament in manner & form following to wit I sur
self body and spirit to the mercy of God trust
the merits of my Redeemer with humble confidence
will dispose of me now and ever in such way as
most for his Glory and my happiness. I will and
all my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon a
convenient after my death I give and bequeath
Nancy and her future issue unto my dear Mo
S Gibbes for and during her natural, and from a
the death of my dear Mother then I give and b
my said Servant Nancy and her future iss
my nephew Robert R Gibbes the younger his
administrators or assigns forever I give and beque
Servant Selina and her child Mary with
issue and increase unto my Brother Dr Arthur
I give devise and bequeath all my right title In
property or claim in the plantation called Bloom
the negroes thereon now in the possession of Mrs
Smith between and among my brothers & sisters
Barnwell Gibbes Julia Georgiana Gibbes
B Gibbes and Nathaniel Heyward Gibbes
equally divided among them share and shar
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equally divided among them if more than one sha
share alike and should any or either of my said
and sisters die before me without leaving lawfully
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and to the issue of such of my said brothers and s
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or sister taking among them only the share o
to which the Parent or parents if alive would h
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shares in this devise and bequest whether spec
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buried at the descretion of my Executrix & Executor hereinafter named. And my worldly Estate I give & devise as follows. First I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Item I will and direct that the nett proceeds of the legacy of my Nephew Augustus Chevard to my Eldest Daughter Pauline Anne the wife of Joseph Semble be paid to her as soon as practicable for which I direct that my small House to the South of my present residence and as many of my negroes as will be necessary be sold to pay said legacy to my said daughter. Also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Pauline Anne one hundred dollars to be paid to her one year after my death. Item. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Eugenie all my furniture, Silver Watches, gold Snuff boxes of all Kinds whatsoever absolutely. The rest and residue of my real and personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever of what kind and quality soever the same may be & (and not herein before given and disposed of after payment of my debts funeral expenses & legacy) to my beloved wife Eugenie for her use and benefit and for the education Clothing and maintenance of my three Children Francis Eugene Frederick Yorley and Eugenie Marguerite as long as she remains my Widow and after her death I give and bequeath all the remainder and residue of my real & personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever of what kind & quality soever the same may be also all that I may inherit to my three beloved Children Francis Eugene Frederick Yorley & Eugenie Marguerite to be divided Share and share alike. And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Eugenie Michel and my beloved Brother John Michel my lawful Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills hitherto made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of May 1845

F. Michell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witness thereto

Ephas Whittemore Samuel Trent Miller Tho. Martin

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O.C.D. 4th July 1846 Qualified 28th July 1846 Eugenie Michel and John Michel Exrs & Exor

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Middleton Gibbes of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow being
Box 35 No 11 good health and of sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. First I surrender my self body and Spirit to the mercy of God trusting only in the merits of my Redeemer with humble confidence that he will dispose of me now and ever in such way as may be most for his Glory and my happiness. I will and direct that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. I give and bequeath my Servant Nancy and her future issue unto my dear Mother Anne S Gibbes for and during her natural life and from and after the death of my dear Mother then I give and bequeath my said Servant Nancy and her future issue unto my nephew Robert R Gibbes the younger his Executors Administrators or Assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my Servant Selina and her child Mary with their future issue and increase unto my Brother Dr Arthur S Gibbes. I give devise and bequeath all my right title interest property or claim in the plantation called Bloomfield & the negroes thereon now in the possession of Mrs Middleton Smith between and among my brothers & sisters John Barnwell Gibbes Julia Georgiana Gibbes Victoria B Gibbes and Nathaniel Heyward Gibbes to be equally divided among them share and share alike and should any or either of my said brothers & sisters die before me leaving Lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their death then the Share or Shares of such brother or sister or of such brothers or sisters so dying shall go to his her or their issue respectively to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike and should any or either of my said brothers and sisters die before me without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of my death shall go to the survivors or survivor of such brother or brothers sister or sisters and to the issue of each of my said brothers and sisters as may have died before me leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of my death the issue of any deceased brother or sister taking among them only the Share or Shares to which the Parent or parents if alive would have been entitled and I will order and direct that the Share or Shares in this devise and bequest whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this will to my said two sisters or to either of them shall be to and for their sole & seperate use respectively and without being in any manner subject to the debts or contracts of any

husband or husbands they or either of them may have
I constitute nominate and appoint my mother Ann
S Gibbes Executrix and my brothers John Barnwell Gibbes
Dr Arthur S Gibbes and Nathaniel Heyward Gibbes
Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former and other Wills by me at any
time heretofore made In witness whereof I the
said Sarah Middleton Gibbes have hereunto set
my hand and seal the words "the" "parent or" being
previous interlined in the second page and three
small erasures made in the first second and
third pages this ninth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty five
Sarah Middleton Gibbes (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the above
named Testatrix as and for her last will and Testa-
ment in the presence of us who in her presence at
her request in the presence of each other have signed
our names as witnesses to the same
Robt H McOwen Sarah McOwen Mary E McOwen
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D
9th July 1846 At same time qualified Dr
Arthur S Gibbes Executor

State of South Carolina Charleston District
Box 35 No 12 I Caroline Francisco do make this my last will
and Testament I bequeath to Mrs Mary Elizabeth
Eckhard widow of my deceased brother Jacob
Eckhard Two thousand dollars. I bequeath to my
Niece Mrs Priscilla Perkins of Camden Two thou-
sand dollars for the use and benefit of the Children
she now has and may hereafter have I bequeath
to Miss Elizabeth Burckmeyer one thousand dollars
and to Mrs Juliana Griggs one thousand dollars
The rest and residue of my property I give & bequeath
to the Lutheran Church of German Protestants at the
corner of Archdale and Clifford Streets. I do give
my Executor authority to sell said property that
I own for the purpose of effecting a division and
carrying into effect this my will. As to the Servants
Benny William Luce and her three Children and
such as may hereafter be borne in consideration of
of their fidelity and devoted attention to all of my fa-
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by a stranger I hereby give them to my Executor
and friend Daniel Horlbeck to hold said Slaves

as his property satisfied that he will deal liberally and
kindly with them and not require of them high wages
which I hereby direct shall be paid to the said Lutheran
Church of German Protestants I authorize my Executor
if he at any time may think it advisable or if he can
make it convenient to hold said Slaves for the purpose
stated to sell said Slaves at Public or private Sale
to insure a kind master and one whom they may
select I request him not to require a high but a very
moderate and low price and in such event he is to
pay the proceeds of Sale to said Church I will that my
Executor is not to be held responsible for lowness of price
of Sale or of the wages of said negroes and he is to allow
them what he thinks proper for their support
Given under my hand at Charleston this day of
1846 Caroline Francisco (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by C
Francisco as and for her last will and Testament
in the presence of the subscribers who in her presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed
their names as witnesses and at her request The
word "Mrs" erased and "Miss" inserted in the tenth
line of this will
John Phillips Anna A Hamilton W P Shingler
Proved before Thomas Lehre O C T D 13th July 1846. At the same time qualified
Daniel Horlbeck Executor

The State of South Carolina Charleston District
Box 35 No 15 In the name of God Amen I John Rentz of Saint Bartho-
lomews Parish in the State aforesaid Planter being of
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
do make publish and declare this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
Item. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it
and wish my body to be decently interred. Item Second
It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be fully paid and satisfied out of such ready money as
I may die possessed of and the residue of all such monies
as may be left after the payment of such debts & expenses
I do hereby give and bequeath unto Thomas Norman Gadsden
of the City of Charleston I also give and bequeath unto the said
Thomas Norman Gadsden my mulatto or colored girl
named "Biddy" with her future issue and increase unto him
and his heirs forever Item Third I give & bequeath
unto the said Thomas Norman Gadsden the following
Slaves namely Dorcus and her seven Children
named Alfred Lewis Louisa Ellen Dick Amney
Francis with the issue of the females upon and under the following

husband or husbands they or either of them may have
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40 conditions and restrictions that is to say that from and immediately after my death the said Dorcus and her said Children be permitted (should she so require) to work out on her own account she paying the said Thomas N Gadsden the sum of five dollars per year wages for herself and Children Item Fourth I give and bequeath unto Elisah Freeman my Tract of Land containing about fifty seven acres situate lying and being on the Wilstown Road to him and his heirs forever. Item Fifth I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann M Rentz all the property both real and personal of which I may die possessed with the exception of the legacies herein before mentioned to Thomas N Gadsden and Elisah Freeman, for her during her life, should she remain unmarried but should she again intermarry then it is my will that my said Estate shall immediately on such marriage vest in my Children Viz Anna Maria Rentz Mary Elizabeth and Julia Emma Rentz the said Estate to remain for them and their heirs the income or profits arising therefrom only to be used, and in case my said Children should die without leaving issue then it is my will that the whole of my said Estate be vested in the said Thomas N Gadsden and his heirs forever. And Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Thomas N Gadsden Esquire Sole executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Charleston in the State of South Carolina this Nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Forty four and in the sixty Eighth year of the Sovereignty & independence of the United States of America

John Rentz (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Rentz as his last will and Testament and at his request we have in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Thomas Clagett Jno Sidney Riggs Morris Goldsmith Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 15th July 1846 At the same time qualified Thomas N Gadsden Executor

Box 35 No 17

The last will and Testament of the undersigned of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina and late a Brevet Major in the Army of the United States. Although I have no property to leave behind me yet I have thought it proper to make a will for the express purpose of appointing my wife my Executrix in case there should hereafter arise any necessity for such an appointment and also for the more express purpose of constituting her Sole Guardian of my three Children. It is my earnest wish they shall be educated in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Country and if the blessing of God should enable my wife to give them a good education it is also my earnest desire that it should be of that kind as will most advantageously fit them to maintain themselves by their own industry In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of July in the year our Lord 1846

J A Ashby (Seal)

Signed sealed published and acknowledged by the said Testator as his last will and Testament in our presence who have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereof at his request and in his presence

A B Williman Christ Williman jr Wm J Mazyck

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 3 August 1846 At same time qualified Mrs Harriet Ashby Executrix

Box 35 No 18

In the name of God Amen I Richard H Lining being feeble in health but of sound mind memory and understanding do declare the following to be my last will and Testament I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susan M Lining the whole of my Estate Real & personal of whatsoever nature or kind to have and hold the same for and during the term of her natural life and should she depart this life leaving no Children then I direct the same to be divided equally between her sisters or such sister as may be living and the issue of such as may have departed this life such issue to represent the parent but should she leave Children to such Children absolutely and forever And I appoint her Executrix and my brothers Edward & Thomas Executors of this my last will and Testament Witness my hand and seal at Charleston Neck this 28 July 1846

Richard H his Lining

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names

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J A Ashby (Seal)
Signed sealed published and acknowledged by the
said Testator as his last will and Testament in
our presence who have hereunto set our names
as witnesses thereof at his request and in his
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A B Williman Christ Williman jr W S J Mazyck
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 3d August
1846 At same time qualified Mrs Harriet
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Box 135
No 18

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being feeble in health but of sound mind memory
and understanding do declare the following to be
my last will and Testament I give devise & bequeath
unto my beloved wife Susan M Lining the whole
of my Estate Real & personal of whatsoever nature or
kind to have and hold the same for and during the
term of her natural life and should she depart
this life leaving no Children then I direct the same
to be divided equally between her sisters or such sister
as may be living and the issue of such as may have
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brothers Edward & Thomas Executors of this my last
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Charleston Neck this 28 July 1846
Richard H his Lining
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
who in his presence and in the presence of each other
have hereto subscribed our names
Thos D Condy Wm T Sanders Geo. Haig Proved

42 Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 8th August 1846. August 10th 1846 qualified Mrs Susan M Lining Executrix

State of So Carolina I A B Lord of the
Box 35 City of Charleston do hereby make this my last
No 20 will and Testament. First I will and desire that all my just debts be paid after which I bequeath to my Son John Lord my watch Rifle and any one of the horses which he shall be at liberty to choose. In the next place I bequeath unto my grandson William A Fully my double barrel gun and Sorrel Colt. Item as to such property real and personal which I now possess or have a claim to or may hereafter possess or have a claim to I devise and bequeath the same to my three little daughters Margaret Elizabeth & Eveline forever to be equally divided between them as they respectively become of age or on the day of marriage of any one of them — the survivor or survivors however at these respective periods as the case may be to take the property hereby devised and bequeathed to my three said daughters Lastly I do appoint Richard Lord and my Son John Lord the Executors of this my will and I do also constitute them the Guardians of my three daughters and of all the property devised and bequeathed to them hereby laying the most serious and solemn injunctions on the said Guardians to take care of the property that may belong to my three daughters, to give them the best education that their situation and means will allow — to have their morals attended to, and in every respect to treat them with all the care and attention in their power. Reposing unbounded confidence in my said Executors and Guardians of my daughters I do hereby authorize them or either of them, as the case may be, to sell the property hereby devised and bequeathed if deemed necessary by them for the payment of debts for reinvestment and more especially for the purpose of carrying my intentions as to the support and proper education of my three daughters fully into Effect I do authorize them to encroach on the Capital of they should deem it absolutely necessary — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this sixth day of November A D 1840

A B Lord (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by the Testator A B Lord as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

E Blake Geo B Reid Francis S Yates

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 22d day of August 1846 At same time qualified John Lord Executor

The State of South Carolina In the name of
Box 35 God Amen I Elizabeth Smith of Hampstead on Charleston Neck
No 21 do make and publish this my last will and Testament Imprimis I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my Executors herein after named as soon as conveniently after my death in the manner herein after directed. Item I give to my Nephew James Poyas Senior ~~Senior~~ his Executors and administrators my servants James and his two sons William and James and also my Tea table and Clock. Item I give to my niece Elizabeth Catharine Ball my servants Violet her daughter Nancy and her children Peter & Marcea. Item I give to my said Nephew James Poyas Senior thirty of my South Carolina Bank Shares in trust for the sole and separate use of Ann Hall wife of Dr William Hall. Item I give devise and bequeath unto James Poyas Senior and James Bentham Poyas their and each of their heirs and assigns my house and lot in Amherst Street in which I now reside in trust to sell and dispose of the same and the proceeds thereof to divide into two equal parts one whereof is to be held by them to and for the sole and separate use of my niece Maria Louisa Gibbes wife of Mathurin G. Gibbes without being subject to the debts contracts or controul of her present or any future husband during her natural life and from and after her decease then in trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of such child or children grand child or grand children as she may leave living at the time of her decease such grand child or grand children taking only such share as his her or their parents if alive would have taken. And in case of the death of the said Maria Louisa Gibbes in my life time then the said Moiety shall be to the use benefit and behoof of such child or children grand child or grand children as she may leave living at the time of my decease, the grand child or grand children taking only such share as his her or their parents would have taken if alive at the time of my said decease. Item I give devise and bequeath the other moiety of the proceeds of the said house and lot to Harriett S Foster during

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. O.C.D. 8 August
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constitute them the Guardians of my three daughters
of all the property devised and bequeathed to them
by laying the most serious and solemn injunctions on
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Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. O.C.D. 22d
day of August 1846 at same time qualified John
V Lord Executor

Box 35
No 21

The State of South Carolina In the name of
God Amen I Elizabeth Smith of Hampstead
do make and publish this my last will and Testament
Imprimis I direct that all my just debts and funeral
expences be paid by my Executors hereinafter named
as soon as conveniently after my death in the manner
hereinafter directed. Item I give unto my Nephew James
Poyas Senior Esqr his Executors and administrators
my servants James and his two sons William and
James and also my Tea table and Clock Item I give to
my niece Elizabeth Catharine Ball my servants Bridget
& her daughter Nancy and her children Peter & Marcella
Item I give unto my said Nephew James Poyas Senior
in trust for myself & Dorothea Caroline & Daniel Horry
in trust for God the sole and Separate use of Ann Hall
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bequeath unto James Poyas Senior and James Bonham
Poyas their and each of their Heirs and assigns my House
and Lot in Amherst Street in which I now reside in
trust to sell and dispose of the same and the proceeds
thereof to divide into two equal parts one whereof to be
held by them to and for the sole and seperate use of my niece
Maria Louisa Gibbes wife of Mathurin L. Gibbes with
power being subject to the debts Contracts or Control of her
present or any future Husband during her natural
life and from and after her decease then in trust
for Children grand Child or grand Children as she may
leave living at the time of her decease such grand
Child or grand Children taking only such share as his
Her or their parents if alive would have taken. And in case
of the death of the said Maria Louisa Gibbes in my life
time then the said moiety shall be to the use benefit and
behoof of such Child or Children grand child or grand
Children as she may leave living at the time of my
decease the grand Child or grand Children taking only
such share as his Her or their parents would have taken
if alive at the time of my said decease. Item I give
devise and bequeath the other moiety of the proceeds of
the said House and Lot to Harriett E. Fowler during

44 her natural life with a remainder to her children and
Grand Children in the same way and under the same
trusts limitations and conditions as have been made
in reference to the other Moiety hereinbefore devised to
Maria Louisa Gibbes Item I give to James Poyas
junior and John E Poyas and William R Poyas each
ten of my South Carolina Bank Shares. To Catharine
G Poyas and Ann B Jenkins each fifteen of my
South Carolina Bank Shares. To Catharine Theus
fifteen of my South Carolina Bank Shares and my
Servant Judy Item I direct that all the rest of my
Bank of South Carolina Shares together with any
Cash that I may have at my death be applied first
to the payment of my debts and funeral expences.
And the residue thereof I give and bequeath to Catharine
G Poyas and Ann B Jenkins to be equally divided
between them share and share alike. Item I give and
bequeath the principal and interest of the Bond
due me by Elias B Scott of St Pauls to his Sister
Elizabeth Ann Poyas her Executors and Administrators
Item I give and bequeath unto James Poyas Jr and
John E Poyas the principal sums of money together
with the interest due and to grow due thereon contained
in two Bonds of Charles Foster the one for the sum
Three thousand and Eighty dollars and the other for
the sum of fourteen hundred and Eighty dollars and
fifty cents their and each of their executors and admin
istrators In trust to collect and receive the said sums
of money and to invest and reinvest the same as
often as they may be received and collected and the
interest income dividends and proceeds to collect and
pay over to said Harriet S Foster during her natural
life for the maintenance of herself and family without
being in any wise subject to the debts contracts or con
troul of her present or any future husband. And
from and after the death of the said Harriet S.
Foster then in trust to divide the said principal
sums of money among the Children of the said Harriett
S Foster living at the time of her death if only one
Child then to that Child and if grand Child or grand
Children be living at her death then such grand Child
or grand Children taking only such share as her or their
parents would have taken if alive. And in case the
said Harriett S Foster shall die before me then
the said sums of money shall be divided among
such of her children as may be living at the time of
my death share and share alike Item I give

to James Poyas junior and John E Poyas their
and administrators my servant Marcia and her
Children Nancy violet and Daniel and any other
or Children that they may have and also my boom
books and silver plate and also my drawing
furniture and mohagany stand In trust to and
the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of
said Harriett S Foster during her natural life
being subject to the debts contracts or controul of
present or future husband. And from and after her
in trust to divide the same equally share and share
alike among such child or children as she may
living at the time of her death. If one child, then
Child, if grand Child or Grand Children, then such
grand Child or Grand Children shall take such
as his her or their parents would have taken if alive
Item. I give and bequeath all the rest of my fur
beds, bedding and so forth of every kind to Maria Lou
Gibbes wife of Mathurin G. Gibbes and Harriett
Foster to be equally divided between them share
share alike. Item I give my mahogany press to
beth Catharine Gibbes. Item In case the said
Harriett S Foster shall die before or after m
decease leaving no child or children grand Ch
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then I give and bequeath the said negro Slaves M
and her three Children Nancy violet and Dan
with the future issue and increase to Catharine G. Po
and Ann B Jenkins to be equally divided between th
share and share alike Lastly I do hereby constitu
nominate and appoint James Poyas Senior James Po
junior and William J Ball executors of this my la
will and Testament In witness whereof I have here
set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty
day of February Anno Domini 1846.

Elizabeth Smith E

The prefixed will written in this and the four prece
pages were signed sealed and published by the tes
as her last will and Testament in our presence and
at her request and in her presence have subscribed
names as witnesses thereto

G E Walker R A Walker James M Walk

This is a Codicil to my prefixed last will an
Testament I give and bequeath to James Poyas Se
and James Bentham Poyas my servants Cato Ta
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to James Poyas junior and John E Poyas their Exec
and administrators my servant Marcia and her three
Children Nancy violet and Daniel and any other Child
or Children that they may have and also my book case
books and silver plate and also my drawing room
furniture and mohagany stand In trust to and for
the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of the
said Harriett S Foster during her natural life without
being subject to the debts contracts or controul of any
present or future husband. And from and after her death
in trust to divide the same equally share and share
alike among such child or children as she may have
living at the time of her death. If one child then to that
child, if grand child or grand children, then such
grand child or grand children shall take such share
as his her or their parents would have taken if alive
Item. I give and bequeath all the rest of my furniture
beds, bedding and so forth of every kind to Maria Louisa
Gibbes wife of Mathurin G. Gibbes and Harriett S.
Foster to be equally divided between them share and
share alike. Item I give my mahogany press to Eliza
beth Catharine Gibbes. Item In case the said
Harriett S Foster shall die before or after my
decease leaving no child or children grand child
or grand children living at the time of her decease
then I give and bequeath the said negro Slaves Marcia
and her three children Nancy violet and Daniel
with the future issue and increase to Catharine G. Poyas
and Ann B Jenkins to be equally divided between them
share and share alike Lastly I do hereby constitute
nominate and appoint James Poyas Senior James Poyas
junior and William J Ball executors of this my last
will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty fifth
day of February Anno Domini 1846.

Elizabeth Smith (Seal)

The prefixed will written in this and the four preceding
pages were signed sealed and published by the testatrix
as her last will and Testament in our presence and we
at her request and in her presence have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto

G. E. Walker R. A. Walker James M Walker

This is a Codicil to my prefixed last will and
Testament I give and bequeath to James Poyas Senior
and James Bentham Poyas my servants Cato Laura
and their three children Cato Marcus and Nat in trust
to and for the sole and separate use of Maria Louisa Gi

46 Wife of M G Gibbes upon the same limitations, conditions and restrictions as she takes by this will the one moiety of the proceeds of my said House and lot in Hampstead Item. It is my will that the negro girl Mary daughter of Marcia should be deed by James Poyas junr and J E Poyas for the same likes as I have given her said mother Marcia and her three Sisters and under the same limitations Item It is my will that after the death of the said Elizabeth Ann Poyas the bond of Chas B Colcock should be equally divided between Catharine G Poyas and Ann B Perkins the said Elizabeth Ann Poyas taking only the interest of the said Bond during her life and to effect this more certainly I revoke the former gift to Elizabeth Ann Poyas and give the said Bond to James Poyas and J E Poyas in trust for the uses mentioned in this Codicil

Elizabeth Smith [L S]

Witnessed by us in the presence of Testatrix and at her request

G E Walker R A Walker James M Walker

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq Ord C C J D 22 August 1846 — August 22nd 1846 qualified James Poyas Senior Executor

before directed to be sold together with all the residue of my Estate real and personal of every nature whatsoever and wheresoever in possession or expectancy unto my friend Aaron C Smith his heirs Executors administrators and assigns to and for their own use and benefit without any condition trust limitation or restriction whatsoever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Aaron C Smith and Robert Brodie Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and Seal this Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Isham Williams

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in this presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses testimony of the due execution thereof. The said Testator acknowledged that this will was read and explained to him by the [illegible] by H A DeSaussure, C M Bingley R C A Jas

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq Ord C C J D August 1846. At the same time qualified C Smith Executor

Box 35 No 22 South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Isham Williams of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. First I order and direct my Executors to sell my wharf lands in Charleston and all my other real Estate at public or private sale upon such terms of Cash and credit as they may deem expedient; and from the proceeds or purchase money thereof I order and direct my Executors to pay all my just and lawful debts and funeral expences, and to pay to James, a free colored man, commonly called & known by the name of James Williams who was regularly manumitted by me according to Law by deed in November 1819 and duly recorded the Sum of Five thousand Dollars without interest. Item I give devise and bequeath the balance of the purchase money of my aforesaid real Estate hereinbefore

Box 35 No 23 State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Fraser of Charleston being weak in body but thankful that I am sound in mind and memory do make this my last Will in manner following that is to say to my Niece Mary Winthrop Gray and during her natural life my moiety or half of the House and lot at the corner of Orange and Chadd Streets as also all and singular my personal estate consisting of Stock and bonds and from and after her death or in the event of her not surviving me I give and devise the same to my niece Jane Elizabeth Winthrop in manner following that is to say to them equally during their joint lives and from and after the death of either of them to the survivor successively and after the decease of them absolutely. I hereby constitute my brother Charles Fraser of Mount Pelier Castors now in my possession and hereby appoint him and my nephew Henry Winthrop executors of this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

E Fraser

Read to her in our presence and acknowledged

wife of M G Gibbes upon the same limitations, co-
ditions and restrictions as she takes by this will
to one moiety of the proceeds of my said House
and lot in Hampstead Item. It is my will that
the negro girl Mary daughter of Marcia Should
be sold by James Poyas junior and J E Poyas for
the same likes as I have given her said mother Marcia
and her three sisters and under the same limitations
from. It is my will that after the death of the said
Elizabeth Ann Poyas the bond of Chas B Cotesworth
be equally divided between Catharine G Poyas and
Ann B Jenkins the said Elizabeth Ann Poyas
taking only the interest of the said Bond during
her life and to effect this more certainly I revoke the
former gift to Elizabeth Ann Poyas and give the
said Bond to James Poyas and J E Poyas in
trust for the uses mentioned in this Codicil

Elizabeth Smith (LS)

Witnessed by us in the presence of Testatrix and
each other request

R A Walker R A Walker James M Walker

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C J D 22
August 1846 — August 22nd 1846 qualified James
Poyas Senior Executor

South Carolina In the name of God Amen
In the name of ~~God~~ Amen I Isham Williams
of Charlestown in the State aforesaid being of sound
and disposing mind and memory but mindful of
the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare
this to be my last will and Testament hereby cancelling and
annulling all former or other wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made First & I order and direct my
executors to sell my wharf lands in Charlestown and
all my other real Estate at public or private Sale upon
such terms of Cash and credit as they may deem expe-
dient; and from the proceeds or purchase money thereof
I order and direct my Executors to pay all my just
and lawful debts and funeral expences, and to pay
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by deed in November 1819 and duly recorded the Sum of
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I devise and bequeath the balance of the pro-
ceeds money of my aforesaid real Estate hereto-
before directed to be sold together with all the rest and
residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind and
nature whatsoever and wheresoever in possession remain-
der or expectancy unto my friend Aaron C Smith
his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever
without any condition trust limitation or restriction
whatsoever. Lastly I nominate constitute and ap-
point my friends Aaron C Smith and Robert
Brodie Executors of this my last will and Testa-
ment. Witness my hand and Seal this Fourth
day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty five

Isham Williams (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Tes-
tator to be this last will and Testament in our presence
who at his request in this presence and the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed our names in
testimony of the due execution thereof. The Testator
acknowledged that this will was read over & explained
by him the words [illegible] contained [illegible]
by C A DeSaussure C M Bingley R A Tavel
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C J D 24th
August 1846. At the same time qualified Aaron
C Smith Executor

State of South Carolina

Box 35
No 23 Elizabeth Fraser of Charlestown being weak in body
but thankful that I am sound in mind and memory
do make this my last will in manner following I give
to my Niece Mary Winthrop for and during her natural
life my moiety or half of the House and lot at the corner of
Orange and Chadd Streets as also all and singular my
personal estate consisting of Stock and bonds and from &
after her death or in the event of her not surviving me I give
and devise the same from my niece Jane Elizabeth and Ann
S Winthrop in manner following that is to say to them
equally during their joint lives and from and after the death
of either of them to the survivor successively and the longest
liver of them absolutely. I hereby confirm the gift to
my brother Charles Fraser of the Silver Castors now in his
possession, and hereby appoint them and my nephew Doctor
Henry Winthrop executors of this my last will. In witness
whereof I have hereto set my hand this Seventeenth day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and forty six

E Fraser (Seal)

Read to her in our presence and acknowledged by

48 the testatrix as her last will and Testament duly exe-
:cuted & Subscribed by us as witnesses
Mary Fraser Mary Jane Fraser Eliza Ann Ladson
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D.
2 September 1846. September 5 1846 Qualified
Dr Henry Winthrop Executor

State of South Carolina Last will and Testament
Box 35 I Dederick Seebeck of Charleston Neck being weak
No 24 and sick in body but sound in mind and understanding
(for which I humbly praise the great creator of the
Universe) and considering the certainty of death, and
the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I
may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall
please the Almighty to call me hence do therefore make
and declare this my last will and Testament in the manner
following that is to say. Firstly I bequeath my body to the
dust from whence it came and commend my immortal soul
to the living God who gave and protected it my body to be
interred in the usual form in the Cemetary of the German
Evangelical Lutheran Church. Secondly to my Sister Anna
I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars to be paid
her out of my Estate by my Executor. Thirdly I also bequeath
the sum of five dollars to my brother Carsten Seebeck to be
paid him by my Executor out of the proceeds of my Estate
Fourthly. All and singular my property real and
personal, the real Estate consisting of a lot at the South
West corner of Cannon & Smith Streets Charleston Neck, to-
:gether with the two houses thereon the whole more fully
designated in the titles from Mr Alexr Black dated
the 21st March 1839 I give and bequeath all and singularly
to Mr Henry Zehe for the kind and affectionate care I
have experienced at his hand during my protracted &
painful illness, and to evince my everlasting gratitude
for the same enjoining him nevertheless to pay out of
my said Estate all my just debts & my funeral expences
and the above named legacies respectively to my brother and
Sister Anne. And for the better carrying this my last will
into proper effect and to execute the same, I do by these
presents name and appoint the said Mr Henry Zehe my
Executor In witness whereof I Dederick Seebeck
have to this my will consisting of one sheet of paper
set my hand and seal after carefully reading and reconsider-
:ing the same. Charleston S Ca the 11th May 1846
Dederick Seebeck (Seal)
Signed sealed and and published and declared by

the said Dederick Seebeck as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have
hereunto set our names as witnesses
John A. Wagener. A Bischoff C Ahrens
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D. 4th September
1846 At the same time qualified Henry Zehe Exe-
:cutor

State of South Carolina I Sarah Lusher widow
Box 35 of George Lusher of Charleston in the State aforesaid
No 25 at present enjoying health of body and mind but knowing the
uncertainty of life do hereby make and declare this as
my last will and Testament Imprimis I desire that my
body be buried in a most frugal manner without any
parade or ostentation and should I die in this City that
my remains be deposited under the monumental Stone
of my family in the Scotch Church yard. Item I give & bequeath unto
my two youngest children Eliza M Lusher and Robert
M Lusher their heirs and assigns forever my house &
lot situate on East Bay Street known by the No 151 and
at present occupied by Mr N. A. Cohen the rents thereof
to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike
Should my daughter Eliza aforesaid die without leaving
issue living at her death then her moiety or part of the
above property to belong to Joseph O Lusher for him and
his heirs forever and in the event of Joseph O Lusher aforesaid
dying without issue living, then the same to belong to the
issue of Robert M Lusher, and should Robert M Lusher
die without leaving issue living the same to be divided a-
:mong the issue of the surviving Brothers Share and Share
alike. Should Robert M Lusher die leaving no issue
during the lifetime of Eliza M Lusher aforesaid then
his moiety or part of the above property to go to her and
her heirs forever. whatever property I devise or bequeath to my
daughter Eliza M Lusher aforesaid is hereby declared
to be for her sole and seperate use and benefit without
being in any way subject or liable to the debts contracts or
intermeddling of any future husband; and full power &
authority is hereby given to her to dispose of the same
by deed or will notwithstanding her coverture. Item
I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza aforesaid, all
my wearing apparel jewelry watch & silver plate
(except the Tankard) for her heirs and assigns forever
Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph O Lusher his
heirs and assigns forever my negro woman Kate with her
future issue. Item. My old family Bible, my negro
woman Philippa and a silver tankard (to which was

testatrix as her last will and Testament duly exe-
ted: & Subscribed by us as witnesses
Mary Fraser Mary Jane Fraser Eliza Ann Ladson
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O.C.T.D.
September 1846. September 5th 1846 Qualified
Henry Winthrop Executor

State of South Carolina Last will and Testament
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proper effect and to execute the same, I do by these
sents name and appoint the said Mr. Henry Zehe my
ecutor. In witness whereof I Dederick Seebeck
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my hand and seal after carefully reading and reconsider
the same. Charleston S. Ca. the 11th May 1846
Dederick Seebeck (Seal)
ned sealed and and published and declared by

the said Dederick Seebeck as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have
hereunto set our names as witnesses
John A. Wagener. A. Bischoff C. Ahrens
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O.C.T.D. 4th September
1846 At the same time qualified Henry Zehe Exe-
V. :cutor

State of South Carolina I Sarah Lusher Widow
Box 35 of George Lusher of Charleston in the State aforesaid
No. 25 at present enjoying health of body and mind but knowing the
uncertainty of life do hereby make and declare this as
my last will and Testament. Imprimis I desire that my
body be buried in a most frugal manner without any
parade or ostentation and should I die in this City that
my remains be deposited under the monumental Stone
of my family in the Scotch Church yard. Item I give & bequeath unto
my two youngest children Eliza M Lusher and Robert
M Lusher their heirs and assigns forever my house &
lot situate on East Bay Street known by the No. 151 and
at present occupied by Mr. N. A. Cohen the rents thereof
to be equally divided between them share & share alike
Should my daughter Eliza aforesaid die without leaving
issue living at her death then her moiety or part of the
above property to belong to Joseph O Lusher for him and
his heirs forever and in the event of Joseph O Lusher aforesaid
dying without issue living, then the same to belong to the
issue of Robert M Lusher, and should Robert M Lusher
die without leaving issue living the same to be divided a-
mong the issue of the surviving Brothers share and share
alike. Should Robert M Lusher die leaving no issue
during the lifetime of Eliza M Lusher aforesaid then
his moiety or part of the above property to go to her and
her heirs forever. whatever property I devise or bequeath to my
daughter Eliza M Lusher aforesaid is hereby declared
to be for her sole and seperate use and benefit without
being in any way subject or liable to the debts contracts or
intermeddling of any future husband; And full power &
authority is hereby given to her to dispose of the same
by deed or will notwithstanding her coverture. Item
I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza aforesaid all
my wearing apparel jewelry watch & silver plate
(except the Tankard) for her heirs and assigns forever
Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph O Lusher his
heirs and assigns forever my negro woman Kate with her
future issue. Item. My old family Bible, my negro
woman Philippa and a silver tankard (to which was

50 his Grand Fathers) I give and bequeath to my son William D Lusher for his heirs and assigns forever Item. My negro girl Jenny with her future increase I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza with conditions before named Item. my house and Lot in Queen Street I give and bequeath unto my sons William D Lusher Joseph O Lusher and Henry M Lusher for them and their heirs forever. Item. My household furniture and the residue of my Estate I give devise and bequeath unto my four sons William D Lusher Joseph O Lusher Henry M Lusher and Robert M Lusher share and share alike for them and their heirs forever Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons W D Lusher, J O M Lusher and J O Lusher as executors to this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal at Charleston S C this 1st day of May 1840 and in the 64th year of the Independence of the United States of America

Sarah M Lusher (Seal)

Signed and sealed in our presence each witness being personally present

Bazile Lanneau Jr. Nathan A. Cohen Wm L. Timmons

proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 4th September 1846 —

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State of South Carolina In the name of God

Box 36 No 2 Amen I Nathaniel Cooper of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory Blessed be the Almighty God for the same, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following viz In the first place. Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid & settled. Item I give to my beloved wife Mary Cooper the use occupation and enjoyment of my house and lots Number (62 & 64) Anson Street in Charleston aforesaid and my household and kitchen furniture for and during the term of her natural life Item. Should my wife Mary Cooper die before my daughter Caroline Cooper, then in that case I give devise and bequeath unto the said Caroline Cooper the aforesaid Lots (No. 62 & 64) Anson Street with the household and kitchen furniture to her & to her use and bequeath. Item, Should my daughter Caroline Cooper die before her mother Mary Cooper leaving lawful issue then in that case It is my will that a portion of my Estate shall go the mutual

support of my wife Mary Cooper and said law[illegible] (the issue of the deceased Caroline Cooper repre[illegible] the Parent) Item. Should my daughter Caroline [illegible] die before her mother Mary Cooper leaving no la[illegible] issue, then in that case it is my will that that po[illegible] would have gone to her issue shall go to my wi[illegible] Cooper. Item. Should my wife Mary Cooper [illegible] daughter Caroline Cooper die before me or aft[illegible] leaving no lawful issue then in that case It i[illegible] and desire that whatever property they would [illegible] under this my last will and Testament both [illegible] personal shall go to the female children of my the[illegible] viz Mrs Susannah Brown Mrs Hannah Hunt [illegible] Martha Jocelyn now or lately residing in the [illegible] of Connecticut and Massachusetts to be equa[illegible] ded among them share and share alike to [illegible] their heirs forever Item It is my will that [illegible] der and residue of my Estate both real & per[illegible] be improved disposed of and kept together as ma[illegible] proper by my executrix and Executors to and [illegible] advantage The Nett annual income thereof I [illegible] bequeath unto my said wife Mary Cooper for [illegible] during the term of her natural life and as her de[illegible] my daughter Caroline Cooper to her and her [illegible] issue as herein before mentioned and bequea[illegible] And Lastly I do hereby nominate and app[illegible] beloved wife Mary Cooper Executrix William [illegible] late of the City of Charleston aforesaid now re[illegible] in New York William Bell and Thomas [illegible] Green of Charleston aforesaid the Executo[illegible] this my last will and Testament hereby revo[illegible] former and other wills by me at any time [illegible] made In Witness whereof I have to this [illegible] will and Testament set my hand and seal this [illegible] third day of April in the year of our Lord one [illegible] Eight hundred and forty six and in the se[illegible] year of American Independence

Nathaniel Cooper [illegible]

Signed Sealed published and declared by [illegible] said Nathaniel Cooper as and for his las[illegible] and Testament in our presence who in his pres[illegible] and in the presence of each other have subscr[illegible] our names as witness hereto This twenty third [illegible] of April 1846 as aforementioned

G R Jacques, W W Wilbur Jno H Renneke[illegible]

Proved before Thomas Lehre [illegible] O C T D fifteenth day of Septem[illegible]

is Grand Fathers) I give and bequeath to my son
illiam D Lusher for his heirs and assigns forever
tem. My negro girl Jenny with her future increase
ive and bequeath to my daughter Eliza with conditions
forenamed Item. my house and Lot in Queen Street
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seph O Lusher and Henry M Lusher for them and
ir heirs forever. Item. My household furniture and
residue of my Estate I give devise and bequeath unto
four sons William D Lusher Joseph O Lusher Henry
O Lusher and Robert M Lusher share and share alike
them and their heirs forever Lastly I hereby nominate
nstitute and appoint my sons W D Lusher, J O
Lusher and J O Lusher as executors to this my
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1st day of May 1840 and in the 64th year of the
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Sarah M Lusher (Seal)

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ve before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 4th September
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Cooper. Item. Should my wife Mary Cooper and my
daughter Caroline Cooper die before me or after me for
leaving no lawful issue then in that case It is my will
and desire that whatever property they would have enjoyed
under this my last will and Testament both real and
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during the term of her natural life and at her death to
my daughter Caroline Cooper to her and her lawful
issue as herein before mentioned and bequeathed
And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
beloved wife Mary Cooper Executrix William Swift
late of the City of Charleston aforesaid now residing
in New York William Bell and Thomas P.
Green of Charleston aforesaid the Executors of
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
former and other wills by me at any time heretofore
made In Witness whereof I have to this my last
will and Testament set my hand and seal this twenty
third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty six and in the seventieth
year of American Independence

Nathaniel Cooper (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
said Nathaniel Cooper as and for his last will
and Testament in our presence who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witness hereto This twenty third day
of April 1846 as aforementioned
G R Jacques, W W Wilbur Jno H Renneker
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr
O C T D fifteenth day of September

52 Eighteen hundred & forty six 21st September 1846 Qualified Mary Cooper Executrix and Thomas P. Green Executor

Box 36 No 3

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Mary Winthrop of Charleston in the State aforesaid being weak in body but thankful that I have a sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament in form following. I give and devise my undivided share or part of the house & lot in Tradd Street where the family resides to my three sisters Jane Elizabeth and Ann Winthrop to them equally during their joint lives. And from and after the death of either of them to the survivors successively and to the longest liver of them absolutely. Item I give and bequeath my servant maid Clara and her present and future issue to my sisters Jane and Elizabeth & recommend her to their particular care on account of her long and faithful services to me. Item I direct my Ten shares in the Bank of Charleston to be sold and after payment of all debts or expences, and the amount to be equally divided. One half to my brother Henry Winthrop as a mark of my remembrance of his long professional attentions to me, the other half to be equally divided between my four brothers Joseph Frederick William and John Winthrop. Of my twelve shares in the Bank of South Carolina I give six to be equally divided between my three said sisters. The other six I direct to be sold and out of the proceeds thereof I give to my beloved Cousin Mrs Sophia Marley Fifty dollars to my friend Miss Harriett McCall Thirty dollars and the same to Mrs Kay. Whatever surplus there be I would prefer it's being applied to the payment of expences rather than than the provision above made for that purpose so as to releive the same. I direct my executors hereinafter named to apply the three shares I have in the Planters & Mechanic's Bank to the use of my said servant Clara I appoint my brothers Frederick Winthrop and Henry Winthrop Executors of this my last will. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty six

Mary Winthrop (Seal)

Acknowledged by the Testatrix to be her last will & testament in our presence who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses

Mary Fraser Mary Jane Fraser Charles Fraser

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD the Sixteenth day of September 1846 September 18th 1846 Qualified Frederick Winthrop Executor

Box 36 No 5

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Charles Clarke of Charleston Grocer do hereby make & declare to be my last will and Testament Item I order and direct all my debts to be collected and my whole real and personal property sold by my Executors and from the proceeds of sale to pay first my debts and then divide the rest & residue of the funds between my brothers and my sister absolutely. Lastly I nominate and appoint John T Marshall & Alexander England Executors of this my last will & Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 15th September 1846

Charles Clarke (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered to be his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence have hereunto set our names at the request of the Testator

J W Schmidt M.D. H A DeSaussure John King

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 18th September 1846 At the same time qualified John T Marshall and Alexander England Executors

Box 36 No 6

This is the last will and Testament of me James Akin of the City of Philadelphia Engraver viz First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences may be paid as soon as practicable after my decease. Second To my best friend in this World my affectionate wife Ophelia Akin I give and devise my house and lot no 18 on the South side of Prune Street between fourth & fifth Streets in the City of Philadelphia being the same where I now reside for and during the term of her natural life and for her sole and seperate use to be free from the debts control power or engagements of any future husband she may marry and from and after the decease of my said wife I devise said house & lot to such child or children as I may leave at my decease and who shall be living at the said decease of my said wife in fee simple the whole to one child if there be but one so living and share and share alike if there should be more than one as Tenants in Common. Third I give and bequeath to my said wife all the furniture beds bed linen and personal property of every kind my eight day clock silver plate Gold Watch seals spectacles sleeve buttons studs breast pins and rings which may be found in my said house at the time of my decease for and during the term of her natural life for her sole and separate use as aforesaid One silver tumbler marked C C A in Cypher One small

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Sixteenth day of September 1846 September 18th 1846
Qualified Frederick Winthrop Executor

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to pay first my debts and then divide the rest & residue
of the funds between my brothers and my sister absolutely. Lastly
I nominate and appoint John T Marshall & Alexander
England Executors of this my last will & Testament.
Witness my hand and seal this 15th September 1846
Charles Clarke (Seal)
Signed sealed and delivered to be his last will
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have hereunto set our names at the request of the Testator
J W Schmidt M.D. H A DeSaussure John King
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 18th September
1846 At the same time qualified John T Marshall
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To my best friend in this World my affectionate wife
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where I now reside for and during the term of her natural
life and for her sole and seperate use to be free from the
debts control power or engagements of any future husband
she may marry and from and after the decease of my
said wife I devise said house & lot to such child or chil
dren as I may leave at my decease and who shall be
living at the said decease of my said wife in fee simple
the whole to one child if there be but one so living and
share and share alike if there should be more than one
as tenants in common. Third I give and bequeath to
my said wife all the furniture beds bed linen and per
sonal property of every kind my eight day clock silver
plate Gold watch seals spectacles sleeve-buttons studs
breast pins and rings which may be found in my said house
at the time of my decease for and during the term of her
natural life for her sole and seperate use as aforesaid
One silver tumbler marked C C A in Cypher One small

54 circular Silver waiter and Six Silver tea spoons marked also C C A in Cypher being the property of my infant daughter Caroline Christie Akin and not mine are not included in this bequest. Fourth I give & bequeath to my said Wife the interest or dividends of two hundred Shares of Stock of the Bank of South Carolina and of twenty five Shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank both of which Banks are located in Charleston South Carolina for & during her natural life for her Sole and separate use as aforesaid. Fifth. From and after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath absolutely all the said herein before mentioned personal property and Stock to such Child or Children I may leave who may be living at the decease of my said Wife, the whole to one child if there be but one so living and share & share alike if there be more than one. Sixth. Should it so happen that all my Children shall die previously to the decease of my said Wife, then I empower my said Wife whether she be Couvert or Sole by any instrument in the nature of a last will and Testament to devise and bequeath all the said real and personal Estate hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to her for life to such person or persons she pleases and for such Estates and interests as she may deem proper. Seventh I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife the said Ophelia Akin Executrix and my friends Charles Harlan Armor Davis and Townsend Sharpless Esquires Executors of this my last will and Testament and also Testamentary Guardians of any Child or children I may leave at my decease and to superintend and manage to the best of their judgment certain legacies left to my Children by will of my late Sister Eliza Akin of Charleston South Carolina deceased a certified copy of which will be found amongst my papers and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of April at Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania in the year One thousand Eight hundred and forty six

James Akin (Seal)

Written signed sealed published and declared by the Testator James Akin for his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses the day and date before mentioned

Francis West Thomas B Welch Chauncey Bulkley witnesses

Proved before Edward A Penniman Register for the County of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania

14 August 1846, and a duly certified Copy admitted Recd

√ 19 Septr 1846 8th Octr 1846 by Dedimus Qualified Ophelia Akin Executrix

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State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen

Box 36 No 7 I Andrew C Dibble of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same so make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say First. It is my will and desire that all my real and personal Estate to gather with all my Stock in Trade and all my household and Kitchen furniture should be sold at the discretion of my Executrix and my Executors hereafter to be named and also that all my outstanding accounts be collected and that the nett proceeds after the payment of my legal and just debts be invested with the amount received from the sale of my real and personal Estate. Secondly It is my will and desire that the above property be disposed of as follows for the sole use and benefit of my beloved Wife Henrietta M Dibble and the support and maintenance of my four children under the immediate direction and attention of my Executors Lastly It is my will & desire that this Instrument of writing which I hereby declare to be my last will and Testament may be executed by my beloved Wife Henrietta M Dibble and my two friends Saml J Wagner & Edward Sebring whom I hereby nominate constitute and appoint for that purpose hereby revoking and making void all former Wills & Testaments at any time heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine

A. C. Dibble (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by the within named Andrew C Dibble as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

E. W. Edgerton (LS) A. C. Goodsell (LS) Richard Smith (LS)

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 28th September 1846 At the same time qualified Samuel J Wagner and Edward Sebring Executors. Mrs Dibbles renunciation as Executrix annexed to the Original Will

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God

Box 36 No 11 Amen I John Maxton of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being about making a voyage to Europe and being of sound mind memory and understanding

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that the above property be disposed of as follows for the sole
use and benefit of my beloved Wife Henrietta M Dibble
and the support and maintenance of my four children under
the immediate direction and attention of my Executors
Lastly It is my will & desire that this Instrument of
writing which I hereby declare to be my last will
and Testament may be executed by my beloved Wife
Henrietta M Dibble and my two friends Saml J
Wagner & Edward Sebring whom I hereby nominate
constitute and appoint for that purpose hereby revoking
and making void all former Wills & Testaments at any
time heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal
this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine

A. C. Dibble (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by the within named
Andrew C Dibble as and for his last will and Testament in
the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
E. W. Edgerton (LS) A. C. Goodsell (LS) Richard Smith (LS)
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 28th September
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annexed to the Original Will

The State of South Carolina In the name of God
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State aforesaid being about making a voyage to Europe
and being of Sound mind memory and understanding

56 praised be God for the same do declare the following to be my last will and Testament. After payment of all my just debts I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane Maxton the whole of my Estate real & personal which I now have or am entitled to, or which I may have or be entitled to at the time of my death to have and to hold the same unto her her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever And I appoint my wife the said Jane Maxton sole executrix of this my last will and Testament Witness my Hand & Seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this twenty seventh day of June anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine John Maxton (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as his last will and Testament before us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Andr Turnbull H. P. Davis Thos D. Condy
Proved before Thomas Lehre O.C.D. 8th day of October 1846. March 1st 1847 By Declining Qualified Jane Maxton Executrix

South Carolina In the name of God Amen Whereas
Bk 36 it and by the marriage settlement made between Captain
No 12 William Booth of the one part myself Margaret Booth his wife (then Margaret Gardner) of the second part and Archibald Whitney of the third part bearing date the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and duly recorded the ninth day of the same month and year the Estate of the said Margaret Gardner was settled to the several uses and purposes set forth in the said deed, and the said deed among many other Clauses contained the following To wit And Lastly I the said William Booth doth give the right to the said Margaret Gardner to make a will in & by which she may dispose of all or the whole absolutely of the property settled or any part thereof in any manner which she may after my deceased. Now I Margaret Booth in pursuance of the said power of disposition above recited being of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament by me made. After the death of my husband Captain William Booth I give devise and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Margaret Gardner now Margaret Watson my house & lot Nos 12 Magazine Street Also my House & lot number 11 Price's alley both in the City of Charleston But in case the said Margaret should die without leaving lawful issue living at her death then I give devise and bequeath the same to my Grandson Henry W. Gardner and in case he should die without having lawful issue living at his death then to my Mother Archibald Whitney his Children for their joint use, not to be subject to the debts or liabilities of the said Archibald. Also I give devise & bequeath to my Grand Son Henry W. Gardner my house and lot number 8 in Burn's Lane also my House & lot number 28 in George Street both in the City of Charleston with the same limitations over to my Grand-daughter and my Mother and his children as are above mentioned in case the said Henry & Margaret should die without leaving lawful issue living at his or her death. Also I give and bequeath to my brother Archibald Whitney and his Children for their joint use only not to be anyway liable for the debts or liabilities of the said Archibald my Slaves Binah Patty Linda Billy Dick and Fortune and their future issue and increase of the females. Also I give and bequeath to my Niece Margaret Gardner Whitney my Slave Jenny Binah's daughter absolutely. Also I give and bequeath to my Grand-daughter the said Margaret Gardner now Margaret Watson my gold Watch all my Silver and the privilege of taking such part of my Furniture She may wish. the rest of my Furniture to be sold by my Executors to pay my debts and should the same not be sufficient I desire my husband to pay the difference out of his income But if my husband should not be living then to be paid out of the income of the property which I have bequeathed to my brother and his Children. Also I give to my Aunt Elizabeth Bradley as an annuity One Hundred dollars payable quarterly during her life and I desire my husband to pay the same out of his income and after his death I direct it to be paid out of the income of the bequest to my brother and his Children. Also I give my Wearing apparel to be divided among my Aunt Elizabeth Bradley my Cousin Catherine Harvey and my daughter in Law Mary E. Chevening. Also I give to the Baptist Church in Church Street Charleston one hundred dollars To the Furman Institute in Fairfield one hundred dollars To the Baptist Female Mission Society in Charleston fifty dollars To the Baptist Mission in Burmah fifty dollars and I direct the last four legacies to be paid out of the income of the property devised to my Grand Children Lastly I appoint my brother Archibald Whitney & Peter Chevening of the High Hills of Santee Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal at Charleston this Eighth day of November one thousand Eight hundred and forty five Margaret Booth (Seal)

raised be God for the same do declare the following
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wife Jane Maxton the whole of my Estate real &
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46. March 1st 1847. By Dedimus Qualified Jane
axton Executrix

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and by the marriage Settlement made between Captain
lliam Booth of the one part myself Margaret Booth his
le (then Margaret Gardner) of the second part and Archi
d Whitney of the third part bearing date the Seventh
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
ndred and thirty five and duly recorded the ninth day
e same month and year the Estate of the said Margaret
dner was settled to the several uses and purposes set forth
e said deed, and the said deed among many other Clau
contained the following To wit: "And Lastly I the said
lliam Booth doth give the right to the said Margaret
dispose of all the Estate already described or to be described in any way or manner which she may
dner to make a will in or by which she may desire
r my decease. Now I Margaret Booth in pursuance
e said power of disposition above recited being of sound
d memory and understanding thanks be to God for
same do make and ordain this to be my last will &
revoking all former wills and Testaments
ament by me made. After the death of my husband
tain William Booth I give devise and bequeath to my
nd-daughter Margaret Gardner, now Margaret Watson
house & lot No. 12 Magazine Street also my house &
number 11 Price's alley both in the City of Charleston
in case the said Margaret should die without
ing lawful issue living at her death then I give devise
bequeath the same to my Grandson Henry W. Gardner

and in case he should die without leaving lawful issue
living at his death then to my Brother Archibald Whitney &
his Children for their joint use, not to be subject to the debts
or liabilities of the said Archibald. Also I give devise &
bequeath to my Grand-Son Henry W Gardner my house
and lot number 8 in Burn's lane also my house &
lot number 23 in George Street both in the City of Charleston
with the same limitations over to my Grand-daughter
and my Brother and his children as are above mentioned
in case the said Henry & Margaret should die without
leaving lawful issue living at his or her death. Also I give
and bequeath to my brother Archibald Whitney and his
Children for their joint use only not to be any way liable
for the debts or liabilities of the said Archibald my Slaves
Binah Patty Cinda Billy Dick and Fortune and the
future issue and increase of the females. Also I give
and bequeath to my niece Margaret Gardner Whitney
my Slave Jenny Binah's daughter absolutely. Also
I give and bequeath to my Grand-daughter the said
Margaret Gardner now Margaret Watson my gold watch
all my silver and the privilege of taking such part of my
furniture she may wish: the rest of my furniture to be
sold by my Executors to pay my debts and should the
same not be sufficient I desire my husband to pay the
difference out of his income But if my husband should
not be living then to be paid out of the income of the property
which I have bequeathed to my brother and his children
Also I give to my Aunt Elizabeth Bradley as an annuity
One hundred dollars payable quarterly during her life
and I desire my husband to pay the same out of his income
and after his death I direct it to be paid out of the income
of the bequest to my brother and his children. Also I give my
wearing apparel to be divided among my Aunt Elizabeth
Bradley, my Cousin Catherine Harvey and my daughter
in Law Mary E Chewning. Also I give to the Babtist
Church in Church Street Charleston one hundred dollars
To the Furman Institute in Fairfield one hundred dollars
To the Babtist Female Missionary Society in Charleston
fifty dollars. To the Babtist Mission in Burmah fifty
dollars and I direct the last four legacies to be paid out
of the income of the property devised to my Grand Children
Lastly I appoint my brother Archibald Whitney &
Peter Chewning of the High Hills of Santee Executors
of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal at Charleston this
Eighth day of November one thousand Eight hundred
and forty five
Margaret Booth (Seal)

58 Signed Sealed and declared by the Testatrix to be her last will and Testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. The words now Margaret Watson being first twice interlined

James W Gray. C.C. Richard Jno D Kanapaux

I Margaret Booth do Hereby declare this codicil to my above last Will and Testament I revoke the gift of Patty one of the Slaves bequeathed to my Brother and his Children and I give the said Patty with her future issue and increase to my Niece Maria Martha Snider to and for her sole use not subject to the debts or liabilities of her present or any future Husband Witness my hand and Seal this 8th November 1845

Margaret Booth (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared as above mentioned

James W Gray James C Norris Jno D Kanapaux

Proved before Thomas Lehre C.C.D. 15th October 1846

Appointed and qualified by Benjamin Ackerman & appointed by me Pro. Chancery the sole surviving Executor named in said will

George Bryan C.C.D.

In the name of God Amen I Mary C Thompson
Box 36 being of now sound & disposing mind and understanding do make pub
No 14 lish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all and every other Will and Testament or writing in the nature of a Will and Testament by me at any time heretofore made published and declared. (After my just debts are paid I Hereby direct that all my property real and personal and of whatsoever and all kinds consisting shall be divided into two equal parts. One of the said parts I hereby give & devise unto Theodore L Smith & the other of the said parts I hereby give and devise unto Martha A E Theus. I also nominate & appoint Doctor Joseph Johnson & Henry S Gregg Executors of this my last will and Testament. My negro woman Rosella is not to be sold but allowed to work out and her wages to be divided between Theodore L Smith & Mary Gilmore. All the Estate herein given I charge with the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars annually to James Thomson Smith. My negro woman Maria I give to Martha A E Theus. My Watch I give to Isidore James Thomson. This is a Silver Watch. My gold Repeater Silver that is in my trunk of Clothes I give to Martha A E Theus In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of October 1846

Mary C her mark Thomson (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix Her last will and Testament in our presence who in the presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses

Donald D Sams Sarah Collins A Gallagrathe

I Mary C Thomson do make publish & declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament bearing date the 8th day of October A D 1846. I do hereby revoke the devise in the said last will and Testament of one hundred dollars to James Thomson Smith to be paid when arrived and in lieu thereof I do give and devise to him the sum of one hundred dollars and no more In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of October A D 1846 Mary C her mark Thomson (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last will and Testament in our presence who in the presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

C E Gadsden Donald D Sams C D Calvo

Proved before Thomas Lehre Ord C.C.D. 17th October 1846 At the same time qualified Henry S Gregg Executor

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
Box 36 I William A Caldwell of the City of Charleston in the
No 15 State aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament I authorize empower & direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify on the my will to sell and dispose of all my Estate real & personal for cash or on credit as public or private sale whenever after my death they may deem best or the nature of my debts may seem to require and from the proceeds thereof to pay off and satisfy all my Creditors and any Legacies & distributive according to the provisions of the Laws in the State made for Cases of Intestacy I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons John C Caldwell & William L Caldwell Executors of this my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & forty six

W A Caldwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William A Caldwell the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of

…ed sealed and declared by the Testatrix to be her
…-will and Testament in our presence who at Her
…est in her presence and in the presence of each other
…e subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
…words now Margaret Watson being first twice
…lined.
…nes W. Gray. C.C. Ritchard Jno D Kanapaux
I Margaret Booth do Hereby declare this
…cil to my above last Will and Testament. I
…ke the gift of Patty one of the Slaves bequeathed
…Brother and his Children and I give the said
…y with her future issue and increase to my Niece
…i Martha Snider to and for her sole use not subject
…debts or liabilities of Her present or any future Husband
…f my hand and Seal this 8th November 1845
Margaret Booth (Seal)
…d Sealed and declared as above mentioned
…nes W Gray James C Norris Jno D Kanapaux
…d before Thomas Lehre C.C.D. 15th October 1846

…by the Executors refused & appointed by me Chas Chesnut the sole surviving Executor named
Geo. Reed C.C.D.

…he name of God Amen I Mary C Thompson
…of now sound (Memory) mind and understanding do make pub-
…nd declare this to be my last will and Testament
…y revoking cancelling and destroying all and every other
…and Testament or writing in the nature of a will and
…ment by me at any time heretofore made published
…declared. (After my just debts are paid I Hereby
…that all my property real and personal and of what
…and all kinds consisting shall be divided into two
…parts. One of the said parts I hereby give devise unto
…ore E Smith & the other of the said parts I hereby
…nd devise unto Martha A E Theus. I also nominate
…int Doctor Joseph Johnson & Henry S Gregg Exe-
…of this my last will and Testament. (My negro woman
…a is not to be sold but allowed to hire out and her
…to be divided between Theodore L Smith & Mary
…ep. All the Estate herein given I charge with the
…ent of the sum of one hundred dollars annually to
…s Thomson Smith. My negro woman Maria I
…Martha A E Theus. My Watch I give to Isidore
Thomson. This is a Silver Watch. My gold Repeater
…to Martha A E Theus. My wearing Apparel. that
…that is in my trunks of Clothes I give to Martha A E
…In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
…al this 8th day of October 1846
Mary C Thomson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as
her last will and Testament in our presence who in her presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands
as witnesses
Donald D Sams Sarah Collins A Gallagrathe

I Mary C Thomson do make publish & declare
this Codicil to my last Will and Testament bearing date
the 8th day of October A.D. 1846. I do hereby revoke the
devise in the said last will and Testament of one hundred
dollars to James Thomson Smith to be paid him annually
and in lieu thereof I do give and devise to him the sum
of one Hundred dollars and no more In witness where of
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of
October A.D. 1846 Mary C Thomson (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix
to be her last will and Testament in our presence who in her
presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses
C E Gadsden Donald D Sams C D Calvo
Probed before Thomas Lehre Esq C.C.D. 17th October
1846 At the same time qualified Henry S Gregg Exe-
cutor

Box 36 No 15

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
I William A Caldwell of the City of Charleston in the
State aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound
mind and memory do make publish and declare this to
be my last will and Testament I authorize empower &
direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify on this
my will to sell and dispose of all my Estate real & personal
for cash or on credit at public or private sale whenever
after my death they may deem best or the nature of my debts
may seem to require and from the proceeds thereof to pay
off and satisfy all my Creditors and any surplus to dis-
tribute according to the provisions of the Laws in the State
made for Cases of Intestacy. I hereby nominate constitute
and appoint my sons John C Caldwell & William S
Caldwell Executors of this my last will and Testament
In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twenty first day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six
W A Caldwell (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by Wm
A Caldwell the above named Testator as and for his
last will and Testament in the presence of us who
at his request in his presence and in the presence of

each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Saml Alexander H Z Laurey M E Mooney
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 17th October 1846 At the same time qualified John W Caldwell & Wm S. Caldwell Executors

State of South Carolina Charleston District

Box 36 No 18 In the name of God Amen I Henry Seabrook of Charleston being of sound mind & memory do this Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six make this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Ann her heirs and assigns forever my house and Lot in Orange Street. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife all of my house hold furniture and goods and also all debts & Claims which shall be owing to me at the time of my decease to and for her own absolute use benefit and disposal Also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife absolutely all of my negroes and personal property of every description whatsoever And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Wife Mary Ann Executrix and E M Seabrook Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have to this my last will and Testament subscribed my hand the day & year first above written

Seal

Signed published and declared by the said Testator Henry Seabrook as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of both of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the same having been in their presence after being read and assented to subscribed by me in the presence of each other. witnesses
E M Seabrook J B Powell John L Wilson
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 26th October 1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Ann Seabrook Executrix

Box 36 No 22 In the name of God Amen I Providence Mikell of Edisto Island in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and impressed with the necessity of making a just disposition of the property of which I may be possessed do make publish and declare this to be my last will

and Testament hereby revoking cancelling annulling all other wills and Testaments or writings in the nature and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made publish Imprimis I give and devise to my Son J Jenkins A negro Slave named little Sam Item I give devise to my Son J Jenkins Mikell the following negro Slave Patty Adam John Julianna Elcy Hawkway Little Stephen and Sary with the future issue and increase if any to and for the following uses and purposes that In trust for the sole and seperate use benefit and be daughter Eliza A Carroll for and during the period natural life free from the debts contracts or engagem husband B R Carroll with full power and authorit said Eliza A Carroll for and during the period of her life to use here and enjoy or possess the said negroes with the issue thereof as aforesaid in such manner as to her the said Eliza A. Carroll shall seem most so that the use of the said negroes or the profits of the may be applied to the maintenance and support of Eliza A Carroll, and for the period of her natural life and without any person or authority to alter sell or despose of the said or in any manner to pledge or transfer the same. And after the death of the said Eliza A Carroll then in such child or children of the said Eliza A Carroll leave surviving her and the use wages or profits of the groes during the minority of such child or children to their support maintenance and education and upon child or children if more than one attaining the full age twenty one years then that the said negroes, also the issue of the same shall be divided between such children share alike and if but one child then to such child and forever freed and discharged of and from all other Item I give and devise to my daughter Mary Fulle negro Woman named Tyrah with her future issue increase from the date hereof. Item. I give and devise Son John my negro Slave named Edward and also House and out buildings at Estings Ville. Item give and devise to my daughter Emma Magrath my Slave named Molly with her future issue & increase from the date hereof. Item. I give and devise to my Children William Maring & Edward Mikell my named Limas. Item. I give and devise to my Grand Emily Hayes my Slave named Martha with her issue and increase from the date hereof. Item I give unto my four children J Jenkins Mikell Mary F John Mikell and Emma Magrath each one part of all the rest and residue of my Estate of what and of all kinds consisting except such part as have

each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Sam'l Alexander H Z Lawry M C Mooney
Proved before Thomas Shre Ord CC I D 14th Oct
ber 1846 At the same time qualified John W
Caldwell & Wm S Caldwell Executors

State of South Carolina Charleston District
In the name of God Amen I Henry Seabrook
of Charleston being of Sound mind & Memory
do this Seventeenth day of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty six
make this my last Will and Testament in manner
following that is to say. I give and bequeath unto my
dear Wife Mary Ann her heirs and assigns forever
my House and Lot in Orange Street. Also I give
and bequeath unto my said Wife all of my House
hold Furniture and Goods and also all debts &
claims which shall be owing to me at the time of
my decease to and for her own absolute use bene
fit and disposal Also I give and bequeath unto
my said Wife absolutely all of my negroes and personal
property of every description whatsoever And lastly
I nominate and appoint my Wife Mary Ann Executrix
and C M Seabrook Executor of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have to this my last will
and Testament subscribed my Hand the day & year
first above written
+ his Mark
Signed published and declared by the said Testator
Henry Seabrook as and for his last will and Testament
in the presence of both of us who in his presence and at his
request and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses the same having been in
our presence after being read and appeared to subscribed by
him in the presence of each other. Witnesses
C M Seabrook J B Buell John L Wilson
Proved before Thomas Shre Ord CC I D 26th October
1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Ann
Seabrook Executrix

In the name of God Amen I Providence Mikell
of Edisto Island in the State of South Carolina being
of sound and disposing mind memory and under
standing and impressed with the necessity of making a
disposition of the property of which I may be possessed
do make publish and declare this to be my last will

and Testament hereby revoking cancelling annulling and declaring
all other wills and Testaments or writings in the nature of wills
and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made published and declared
Imprimis I give and devise to my Son J Jenkins Mikell my
negro Slave named little Sam Item I give devise and bequeath
to my Son J Jenkins Mikell the following negro Slaves named
Patty Adam John Julianna Elcy Halsteing Little Patty
Stephen and Cary with the future issue and increase of the female
if any to and for the following uses and purposes that is to say
In trust for the sole and seperate use benefit and behoof of my
daughter Eliza A Carroll for and during the period of her
natural life free from the debts contracts or engagements of her
husband B R Carroll with full power and authority for the
said Eliza A Carroll for and during the period of her natural
life to use there and enjoy or possess the said negroes Slaves
with the issue thereof as aforesaid in such manner and mode
as to her the said Eliza A Carroll shall seem most advisable
So that the use of the said negroes or the profits of the same
may be applied to the maintenance and support of the said
Eliza A Carroll, to alter sell or dispose of the said negroes
or in any manner to pledge or transfer the same And from &
after the death of the said Eliza A Carroll then in trust for
such child or children of the said Eliza A Carroll as she may
leave surviving her and the use wages or profits of the said ne
groes during the minority of such child or children to be applied
to their support maintenance and education and upon such
child or children if more than one attaining the full age of (21)
twenty one years then that the said negroes also the issue & increase
of the same shall be divided between such children share and
share alike and if but one child then to such child absolutely
and forever free and discharged of and from all other trusts
Item I give and devise to my daughter Mary Fuller my
negro woman named Tyrah with her future issue and in
crease from the date hereof. Item. I give and devise to my
Son John my negro Slave named Edward and all the issue
House and lot situate on Beaufain & East Bay St bill. Item I
give and devise to my daughter Emma Margaret my negro
Slave named Molly with her future issue & increase
from the date hereof. Item I give and devise to my Grand
Children William Hayes & Edward Mikell my Slave
named Limas. Item. I give and devise to my Grand daughter
Emily Hayes my Slave named Martha with her future
issue and increase from the date hereof. Item I give & devise
unto my four Children J Jenkins Mikell Mary Fuller
John Mikell and Emma Margaret each one fifth
part of all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever
and of all kinds consisting except such parts as have been

herein before specially devised and the remaining one fifth I give and devise unto my grandchildren William Baynard and Edward Mikell and the survivor or survivors of them at the time of my death share and share alike. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Jenkins Mikell Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three Providence Mikell (LS)
Signed Sealed published and declared by Mrs Providence Mikell as her last will and Testament in her presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other have affixed our names as witnesses
Wm G Baynard John A Tripp Thomas A Baynard

I Providence Mikell of Edisto Island do hereby make publish and declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament bearing date the Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty three and desire that the same be cancelled so far as it may conflict with this Codicil which I declare to be my last Will and Testament as to the matters contained therein. I do hereby revoke the devise in my said last will and Testament to my son John C Mikell and in lieu thereof I devise and bequeath all the property of any kind which I have given to my said son John C Mikell under my said last will and Testament, to be held sold used and enjoyed for the support and maintenance of the proper family of the said John C Mikell Jr and during the period of his natural life and after his death to such child or children as he may have surviving him share and share alike if more than one But in case the said John C Mikell should die having no child or children surviving him and living at the time of his death then I give and devise all and every portion of the property devised and bequeathed to my said son the said John C Mikell to be divided among my other Children Jenkins Mikell Eliza A Carroll Mary Fuller and Emma C Magrath share & share alike
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of August A.D. 1845 Providence Mikell (LS)
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Providence Mikell as a codicil to her said last will & Testament in our presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses
Thos R Waring Jane L Waring Chas C Perry

I Providence Mikell of Edisto Island do hereby make publish and declare this second Codicil to my last will and Testament bearing date the Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three and desire that my said will and Testament may be cancelled so far as it may conflict with this Codicil which I declare to be my last will in reference to the matters therein contained. I do herein direct and desire that inasmuch as certain proceedings are now instituted by which the title to a certain plantation or tract of land devised to my daughter Mary now Mary Fuller under the will of her Father C Mikell is made questionable, and it may be decided that the title to the said plantation or tract of land is defective and imperfect In case the same shall be so decided and adjudged by the Courts of Competent authority that the title to the said plantation or tract of land is wanting and imperfect and the possession thereof be taken from the said Mary Fuller or her heirs And in case also that it shall be held and adjudged that there is no recovery against the parties from whom the said plantation or tract of land was purchased, then and in such case I do hereby revoke and devise that the bequests herein before made in my last will and Testament given to my Children John C Mikell and Emma C Magrath and to my Children William Mazyck and Edward Mikell shall be abated so that the said four shares shall contribute in an equal proportion to each of the said shares to make up the sum of three thousand dollars And the residue of three thousand dollars upon the happening of the event hereinbefore mentioned I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fuller absolutely and forever But in case the said Event should not happen or be ascertained before my death then and in such case I do authorize my Executor named in my said last will and Testament to retain from each of the aforesaid four shares such sum as will be necessary to make up the said sum of three thousand dollars and to invest the same in such manner as he shall seem advisable and the same shall remain until such time as it shall be made to appear to his satisfaction that the said sum of three thousand dollars either will or will not be required as hereinbefore expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty day of September In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty three
Signed sealed published and declared by the said P C Mikell (LS)
Providence Mikell as the second Codicil to her last will and Testament in our presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses
S J Magwood Sophia C Clifford Wm A Saunders

...rein before specially devised and the remaining one fifth
...que and devise unto my Grand Children William Waring
...nd Edward Mikell and the Survivor or Survivors of them
...t the time of my death Share and Share alike. Lastly I
...ominate and appoint my son J Jenkins Mikell Executor
...f this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I
...ave hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth
...ay of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
...undred and forty three Providence Mikell (L.S.)
...gned sealed published and declared by Mrs Providence
...Mikell as her last will and Testament in our presence who
...her presence and in the presence of each other have affixed
...r names as witnesses
...m G Baynard John A Fripp Thomas A Baynard
...I Providence Mikell of Edisto Island do hereby make
...ublish and declare this Codicil to my last will and
...stament bearing date the Eighteenth day of July in the year
...our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty three and
...sire that the same be cancelled so far as it may con
...ict with this Codicil which I declare to be my last will
...d Testament as to the matters contained therein. I do hereby
...voke the devise in my said last will and Testament to
...y son John C Mikell and in lieu thereof I devise and
...queath all the property of any kind which I have given
...my said son John C Mikell under my said last will
...ll and Testament, to be had held used and enjoyed for
...support and maintenance of the proper family of the
...id John C Mikell for and during the period of his
...tural life and after his death to such child or children
...he may leave surviving him share and share alike
...more than one But in case the said John C Mikell should
...leaving no child or children surviving him and living at
...time of his death then I give and devise all and every
...tion of the property devised and bequeathed to my said
...n the said John C Mikell to be divided among my other
...ildren J Jenkins Mikell Eliza A Carroll Mary
...ller and Emma C Magrath share & share alike
...witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
...hteenth day of August A.D 1845 Providence Mikell (L.S.)
...gned sealed published and declared by the said
...rovidence Mikell as a codicil to her said last will &
...tament in our presence who in her presence and in the
...esence of each other have signed our names as witnesses
...g R Waring Jane L Waring Chas C Perry
...Providence Mikell of Edisto Island do hereby
...ake publish and declare this second Codicil
...my last will and Testament bearing date the

Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty three and desire that the said last
will and Testament may be cancelled so far as it may conflict
with this Codicil which I declare to be my last will & Testament
in reference to the matters therein contained. I do hereby &
herein direct and desire that inasmuch as certain legal
proceedings are now instituted by which the title to the plan
tation or tract of land devised to my daughter Mary Mikell
now Mary Fuller under the will of her Father Ephraim
Mikell is made questionable, and it may be declared & held
that the title to the said plantation or Tract of Land is insuffi
cient and imperfect In case therefore that it shall be deemed
and adjudged by the Courts of Competent authority that the
title to the said plantation or tract of land is insufficient &
imperfect and the possession thereof be taken from the said
Mary Fuller or her heirs. and in case also that it shall
be held and adjudged that there is no recovery over against
the parties from whom the said Plantation or tract of Land
was purchased, then and in such case I do hereby direct
and devise that the bequests herein before in my said
last will and Testament given to my Children J J Mikell
J C Mikell and Emma C Magrath and to my Grand
Children William Waring and Edward Mikell shall
abate so that the said four shares shall contribute
in an equal proportion to each of the said shares to make
up the sum of three thousand dollars. And the said sum
of three thousand dollars upon the happening of the events
hereinbefore mentioned I give devise and bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary Fuller absolutely and forever. And in case
the said Events should not happen or be ascertained before
my death then and in such case I do authorize & empower
my Executor named in my said last will and Testament
to retain from each of the aforesaid four shares such proportion
as will be necessary to make up the said sum of three thousand
dollars and to invest the same in such manner as to him
shall seem advisable and the same to hold until such time
as it shall be made to appear to his satisfaction that the
said sum of three thousand dollars either will or will not
be required as hereinbefore expressed. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second
day of September In the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & forty six P. Mikell (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Providence Mikell as the second Codicil to her last
will and Testament in our presence who in her presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses
S J Magwood Loftus C Clifford Wm T Sanders

64 before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 29th day of October 1846
At the same time qualified J Jenkins Mikell Executor

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston
Box 36 No 23 In the name of God Amen I Susanna Hall of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Do make publish & declare this Instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say In the first place I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid after my decease as soon as may be convenient, and touching my Worldly Estate I will devise and bequeath as follows I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Susan Eliza Gaillard and her assigns forever Elias Horry's Bond for three thousand dollars with whatever interest may be due thereon at the time of my death also Wilmot Gibbs's Bond for Eleven hundred dollars with the interest due thereon at the time of my death: also one third part of all the Bank Stock and ready money I may be possessed of at the time of my death also my new half set of Draws. In the second place I give and bequeath to my Great Grandson Daniel Hall Gaillard and his assigns forever Ford & Prioleau's Bond for two thousand Two hundred dollars with the interest that may be due thereon at my death also my negro boy named Quibus also my large Bedstead all the bedding attached to the same to him and his assigns forever In the third place I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Maria Coutierier Thomas J Gantt's Two Bonds for one thousand dollars each with all the interest that may be due thereon at the time of my death In the fourth place I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Thompson and her assigns forever William Riley's bond for two thousand dollars with all the interest that may be due thereon at my death. I als give unto my said daughter Anna Thompson my large Wardrobe. In the fourth place I give all my Household furniture to be equally divided between my daughter Anna Thompson and my Grand daughter Susan E Gaillard. The rest and residue of my Estate which may be at my disposal say the remaining Two thirds of my Bank Stock and all the other bonds Mortgages obligations and money I may die possessed of I give and bequeath to my two daughters Anna Thompson and Eliza Maria Coutierier to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two Daughters Eliza M Coutierier & Anna Thompson and my Grand daughter Susan E Gaillard, Executrix [illegible] Great Grandson Daniel Hall Gaillard, Executor [illegible] my last will and Testament hereby revoking and declar[illegible] and void all or any former wills or wills by me heretof[illegible] at any time made In witness whereof I the said Susa[illegible] Hall have hereunto set my hand and affixed my [illegible] this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one th[illegible] Eight hundred and forty four

Susana Hall (Ea[illegible]

Signed sealed published and declared by the Sa[illegible] Susanna Hall as and for her last will and Testam[illegible] in our presence who in her presence and in that of ea[illegible] other have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the sa[illegible]
Thos. Y Simons Thomas J Hewie Rob. Elfe
Probed before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 30th O[illegible] 1846 November 6th 1846 Qualified Daniel Ha[illegible] Gaillard Executor and on 5 March 1852 Mrs Susan E Gai[illegible] qualified as Executrix.

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Isabe[illegible]
Box 36 No 24 Mary Fife widow of the late James Fife make publish [illegible] declare this my last will and Testament. I will order [illegible] direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be pa[illegible] as soon as may be convenient after my death. I give [illegible] bequeath unto my dear brother William L Timmo[illegible] the sum of one thousand dollars I give and bequeath u[illegible] my three sisters Eliza, Ann & Mary Timmons the sum [illegible] one thousand dollars to and for the use of my dear bro[illegible] George Perry Timmons without being in any manner su[illegible] to his debts, contracts or engagements and to be paid to h[illegible] or disbursed by my sisters for his benefit in such way t[illegible] and proportions as they my said sisters may deem me[illegible] I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remai[illegible] of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and where[illegible] unto my dear sisters Eliza Timmons Ann Timmons [illegible] Mary Timmons to them and their heirs and assigns fore[illegible] to be equally divided among them share and share alik[illegible] And I constitute nominate and appoint my said three sisters Eliza Ann and Mary Timmons Executrices [illegible] this my last will and Testament In witness whereof [illegible] have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seven[illegible] day of November in the year of our Lord one thousan[illegible] Eight hundred & forty five

I M Fife (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Sa[illegible] Testatrix Isabella M. Fife as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence & he[illegible] request and in the presence of each other have

before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 29th day of October 1846
At the same time qualified J Jenkins Mikell Executor

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston
In the name of God Amen I Susanna Hall of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Do make publish & declare this Instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say In the first place I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid after my decease as soon as may be convenient, and touching my Worldly Estate I will devise and bequeath as follows I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Susan Eliza Gaillard and her assigns forever Elias Horry's Bond for three thousand dollars with whatever interest may be due thereon at the time of my death also Wilmot Gibbes Bond for Eleven hundred dollars with the interest due thereon at the time of my death: also one third part of all the Bank Stock and ready money I may be possessed of at the time of my death Also my new half set of Draws. In the second place I give and bequeath to my Great Grandson Daniel Hall Gaillard and his assigns forever Ford & Prioleau's Bond for two thousand two hundred dollars with the interest that may be due thereon at my death also my negro boy named Quibus also my large Bedstead all the bedding attached to the same to him and his assigns forever In the third place I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Maria Coutrierier Thomas J Gantts Two Bonds for one thousand dollars each with all the interest that may be due thereon at the time of my death In the fourth place I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Thompson and her assigns forever William Riley's bond for two thousand dollars with all the interest that may be due thereon at my death. I also give unto my said daughter Anna Thompson my large Wardrobe. In the fourth place I give all my Household furniture to be equally divided between my daughter Anna Thompson and my Grand daughter Susan E Gaillard. The rest and residue of my Estate which may be at my disposal say the remaining two thirds of my Bank Stock and all the other bonds mortgages obligations and money I may die possessed of I give and bequeath to my two daughters Anna Thompson and Eliza Maria Coutierier to be equally divided between them share & share alike. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two daughters Eliza M Coutrierier & Anna Thompson and my Grand daughter Susan E Gaillard, Executrixes and my Great Grandson Daniel Hall Gaillard, Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring me and void all or any former wills or wills by me heretofore at any time made In witness whereof I the said Susanna Hall have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty four

Susana Hall (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Susanna Hall as and for her last will and Testament in our presence who in her presence and in that of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same
Thos. Y Simons Thomas J Hewie Rob. Elfe
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 30th October 1846 November 6th 1846 Qualified Daniel Hall Gaillard Executor and on 5 March 1852 Mrs Susan E Gaillard qualified as Executrix.

Box 36 No. 24

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Isabella Mary Fife widow of the late James Fife make publish and declare this my last will and Testament. I will order and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. I give and bequeath unto my dear brother William L Timmons the sum of one thousand dollars I give and bequeath unto my three sisters Eliza, Ann & Mary Timmons the sum of one thousand dollars to and for the use of my dear brother George Perry Timmons without being in any manner subject to his debts, contracts or engagements and to be paid to him or disbursed by my sisters for his benefit in such way times and proportions as they my said sisters may deem meet I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear sisters Eliza Timmons Ann Timmons and Mary Timmons to them and their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided among them share and share alike And I constitute nominate and appoint my said three sisters Eliza Ann and Mary Timmons Executrixes of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty five

I M Fife (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix Isabella M. Fife as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence & her request and in the presence of each other have

66 Signed our names as witnesses to the same
E Simonton John Bellinger M King
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 2d November
1846 At the same time qualified Miss Eliza
Timmons Executrix

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State of South Carolina Charleston District In
Box 36 the name of God Amen I Robert Wilson of the City of
No 25 Charleston State of South Carolina being sick and weak
in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding
(praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of
death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the
end that I may be the better prepared to leave this World
whenever it shall please God to call me hence do
therefore make and declare this my last will and
Testament in manner following That is to say. First &
principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator
who gave it in the humble hope of a happy resurrection though
my blessed saviour. My body and burial I commit to the
discretion and care of my dear Wife Daughter and Grand-
Child. It is my will that all my just debts and the
charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my
Executors hereinafter named appointed out of my Estate
as soon as conveniently may be after my decease And
I hereby constitute and appoint my affectionate and
devoted daughter Sarah Jane Wilson Executrix &
my true and faithful friends Daniel Heyward of Prince
Williams Parish and James J McCarter of Charleston
Executors of this my last will and Testament Executors
of this my last will and Testament And I do further au-
thorise and empower the said Sarah Jane Wilson
Daniel Heyward and James J McCarter and the
Survivors and Survivor of them in case my personal
Estate shall be insufficient to pay my just debts and in-
cidental charges to sell and convey in fee simple or
for a less Estate and for such prices as they shall judge
expedient such parts of my messuages Lands & Tenements
as may be necessary for that purpose and the proceeds
of such sale or sales to appropriate thereto. And more-
over if after the payment of my just and lawful debts
there should be any residue of my Estate either real
or personal I devise and bequeath it to my dear wife
to her and her heirs forever. In Witness whereof I the
said Robert Wilson have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and seal this first
day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen

hundred & forty six Robert Wilson Seal
Signed Seal'd published and declared by the said Robert
Wilson as his last will and Testament in the presence of
and the presence of each other who in his presence and
at his request have set our names as witnesses
Jonathan Bryan Jr G F Latham Geo. S Bryan
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 3d November
1846 At the same time qualified Miss Sarah Jane
Wilson Executrix and Daniel Heyward and James
J McCarter Executors

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God
Box 37 Amen I Natt Comings Ball a free person of Colour
No 1 of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make this
my last will and Testament in manner & form following
that is to say In the first place I will and direct that
all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid
my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named. Also
I give and bequeath to my Wife Grace the bedstead beds be
clothing and six chairs being the furniture in the house
which I occupy; also I give to Mrs Eliza C Ball my sister
Sarah whom I bought from Edward Simons Esquire de-
ceased. It was my wish to have freed her but the law of
the State preventing me from doing so I make this disposition
of her knowing she will be kindly treated and that the
same treatment used by me during my lifetime will be
extended to her after my death. Also I will and direct
that the fourteen shares which I now hold in the Bank
of South Carolina be sold by my Executrix and Executors
hereinafter named and be divided into five equal shares
One share I give and bequeath to my Wife Grace one share
I give and bequeath to my daughter Flora one share I give
and bequeath to the children of my daughter Rachel de-
ceased. One share I give and bequeath to the children of my
deceased daughter Hagar (except her son Benjamin Mun-
creef whom I hereby exclude from any part or portion
of said share) The remaining share I will and direct be
divided by my Executrix and Executors herein after named
into two equal parts the one half or part I will & bequeath
to my Grandson Pino the son of Fenda, the other half or
part to my sister Sarah. My will being that the children
of my deceased daughters Rachel & Hagar (except Benja-
min Muncreef the son of the said Hagar deceased who
I excluded from any share or portion under this my last will
and Testament) should take the same share that their parents
would have been entitled to had they been living at the time

signed our names as witnesses to the same
C Simmons John Bellinger Mc King
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C & D 2d November
1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Eliza C
Simmons Executrix

State of South Carolina Charleston District In
the name of God Amen I Robert Wilson of the City of
Charleston State of South Carolina being sick and weak
in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding
praised be God for it; and considering the certainty of
death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the
end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world
whenever it shall please God to call me hence do
hereby make and declare this my last will and
Testament in manner following that is to say First &
principally I commit my Soul into the hands of my Creator
who gave it in the humble hope of a happy resurrection through
my blessed Saviour. My body and burial I commit to the
discretion and care of my dear Wife Daughter and grand-
children. It is my will that all my just debts and the
charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my
Executors hereinafter named appointed out of my Estate
as soon as conveniently may be after my decease And
I hereby constitute and appoint my affectionate and
beloved daughter Sarah Jane Wilson Executrix &
my true and faithful friends Daniel Heyward of Prince
Williams Parish and James J McCarter of Charleston
Executors of this my last will and Testament Executors
of this my last will and Testament. And I do further au-
thorise and empower the said Sarah Jane Wilson
Daniel Heyward and James J McCarter and the
survivors and survivor of them in case my personal
Estate shall be insufficient to pay my just debts and in-
cidental Charges to sell and convey in fee simple or
for a less Estate and for such prices as they shall judge
expedient such parts of my Messuages Lands & Tenements
as may be necessary for that purpose and the proceeds
of such sale or sales to appropriate thereto. And more-
over if after the payment of my just and lawful debts
there should be any residue of my Estate either real
or personal I devise and bequeath it to my dear wife
her and her heirs forever. In Witness whereof I the
said Robert Wilson have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and seal this first
day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred & forty six Robert Wilson (Seal)
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Robert
Wilson as his last will and testament in the presence of us
and the presence of each other who in his presence and
at his request have set our names as witnesses
Jonathan Bryan Jr. G F Latham Geo. S Brydon
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C & D 2d November
1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Sarah Jane
Wilson Executrix and Daniel Heyward and James
J McCarter Executors

Box 37 No 1

The State of South Carolina In the name of God
Amen I Nath Cummings Ball a free person of Colour
of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make this
my last will and Testament in manner & form following
that is to say In the first place I will and direct that
all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid by
my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named. Also
I give and bequeath to my wife Grace the bedstead beds bed
clothing and six chairs being the furniture in the house
which I occupy; also I give to Mrs Eliza C Ball my sister
Sarah whom I bought from Edward Simons Esquire de-
ceased. It was my wish to have freed her but the law of
the State prevented me from doing so. I make this disposition
of her knowing she will be kindly treated and that the
same treatment used by me during my lifetime will be
extended to her after my death. Also I will and direct
that the Fourteen Shares which I now hold in the Bank
of South Carolina be sold by my Executrix and Executors
hereinafter named and be divided into five equal shares
One share I give and bequeath to my wife Grace one share
I give and bequeath to my daughter Tilsha one share I give
and bequeath to the Children of my daughter Rachel de-
ceased. One share I give and bequeath to the children of my
deceased daughter Hagar except her son Benjamin Mun-
cree of whom I hereby exclude from any part or portion
of said shares. The remaining share I will and direct be
divided by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named
into two equal parts the one half or part I will & bequeath
to my Grandson Prince the son of Glenda the other half or
part to my Sister Sarah. My will here is that the children
of my deceased daughter Rachel & Hagar except Benja-
mil Muncree the son of the said Hagar deceased who
is excluded from any share or portion under this my last will
and Testament should take the same share that their parents
would have been entitled to had they been living at the time

68 of my death. And it is also my will should my daughter
Flora now living die before me leaving a child or children
that the same provision that I have extended to my deceased
daughter's children in this my last will and Testament
be extended to her child or children surviving. It being
my intention that in the division of the respective shares
among the children of my deceased daughters if there should
be only one child he or she should take the said share
If more than one child share & share alike. And should
my wife Grace and my sister Sarah not survive me I will
that the shares herein bequeathed to them be divided among
my surviving daughter and the children of such deceased daugh-
:ters as may be living at the time of my death so that my sur-
:viving daughter shall receive one third part of such share or
shares, and the child or children of each of my deceased daughters
one third part of said share or shares. Lastly I nominate
constitute and appoint Mrs Eliza C Ball Executrix &
James Poyas William J Ball and John Ball Executors of
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring
this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will
and Testament this 20 ninth day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two and
in the sixty seventh year of the Sovereignty and independence
of the United States of America

Natt Comings Ball (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above
named Natt Comings Ball as and for his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
J Lucas F H Grimball T M Shoolbred
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 3d November
1846 at the same time qualified William James Ball
Executor

South Carolina St James Santee In the
Box 37 name of God Amen I Archibald McLellan
No 2 of St James Santee being sound of mind memory
and understanding do make this my last will and
Testament. And first I give unto my son William
during his natural life the following portion of my
real Estate with certain reservations to be stated herein
after To wit I give him the Tract of Land called the
"Point" on which I now reside and also the Island Tract
called "Jeremys" I reserve from the Point Tract for

the special use of my daughter Sarah Brightman
widowhood the settled lot in front of my dwelling
together with ten acres of land adjoining. From the
I also reserve for my son Archibald the lot which
some years since together with ten acres of land
:jacent. Second At the death of my son William
will I wish that the whole of the lands I leave
revert to my son Archibald to him and to his heirs
Third. Whereas my "Point" and Island Tracts contain
for fencing and other purposes it is my will and wi
son William shall have the right to obtain and
quantity he may require from such lands which I
bequeath to my son Archibald. Fourth. To my
Archibald I give and bequeath the Oak Grove
together with all the rest and remainder of my
:tale to him and to his heirs forever. Fifth. Whenever
son William's possession for life shall cease in th
I give him and the reversion to my son Archibal
take place it my will that my son Archibald his
:tors administrators or assigns shall pay or cause
the sum of five hundred dollars to be equally divi
:tween my daughters Mary Sarah Esther Susan &
that is to say the sum of one hundred dollars shall
to each one of my daughters surviving at the period
alluded to, and in case of the death of any one of
then the said sum of one hundred dollars shall
the heirs of her body. Sixth. With regard to my p
Estate I will that it shall be equally divided into
portions. To my sons William and Archibald I give
bequeath each one portion each. To my daughter
I give one portion which portion as I intend it for
:cial benefit of her and her children I wish my Ex
or administrator to secure legally in the hands of a
To my daughter Sarah I give one portion under the
conditions above specified in the case of my dau
Mary. To my daughter Esther I give one portion un
like conditions. To my daughter Susan I give
portion which I authorize and will my Executor or
:istrator to have fully secured in the hands of a Trust
the use and benefit of her and her children. To my
:ter Jane I give one portion under the same condi
expressed with regard to the portions of the other daugh
named. I hereby nominate and constitute my son
:bald J McLellan and my friend Stephen Cade
as the executors of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
seal this the thirtieth day of October in the year of

of my death. And it is also my will should my daughter Flora now living die before me leaving a child or children that the same provision that I have extended to my deceased daughter's children in this my last will and Testament be extended to her child or children surviving. It being my intention that in the division of the respective shares among the children of my deceased daughters if there should be only one child he or she should take the said share. If more than one child share & share alike. And should my wife Grace and my sister Sarah not survive me I will that the shares herein bequeathed to them be divided among my surviving daughter and the children of such deceased daughters as may be living at the time of my death so that my surviving daughter shall receive one third part of such share or shares, and the child or children of each of my deceased daughters one third part of said share or shares. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Mrs Eliza C Ball Executrix & James Poyas William J Ball and John Ball Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament this 20 ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the sixty seventh year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America

Natt Comings his mark Ball (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Natt Comings Ball as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J Lucas T H Grimball T M Shoolbred

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 3d November 1846 At the same time qualified William James Ball Executor

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South Carolina St James Santee In the name of God Amen I Archibald McLellan of St James Santee being sound of mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament. And first I give unto my son William during his natural life the following portion of my real Estate with certain reservations to be stated hereinafter To wit I give him the Tract of Land called the "Point" on which I now reside and also the Island Tract called "Jeremys" I reserve from the Point Tract for the special use of my daughter Sarah Brightman during widowhood the settled lot in front of my dwelling house together with ten acres of land adjoining. From the "Point" tract I also reserve for my son Archibald the lot which he settled some years since together with ten acres of land circumjacent. Second At the death of my son William it is my will & wish that the whole of the lands I leave him shall revert to my son Archibald to him and to his heirs forever. Third. Whereas my "Point" and Island Tracts contain no timber for fencing and other purposes it is my will and wish that my son William shall have the right to obtain and use any quantity he may require from such lands which I shall bequeath to my son Archibald. Fourth. To my son Archibald I give and bequeath the Oak Grove tract together with all the rest and remainder of my real Estate to him and to his heirs forever. Fifth. Whensoever my son William's possession for life shall cease in the lands I give him and the reversion to my son Archibald shall take place it my will that my son Archibald his heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall pay or cause to be paid the sum of five hundred dollars to be equally divided between my daughters Mary Sarah Esther Susan & Jane that is to say the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to each one of my daughters surviving at the period above alluded to, and in case of the death of any one of them then the said sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid the heirs of her body. Sixth. With regard to my personal Estate I will that it shall be equally divided into seven portions. To my sons William and Archibald I give and bequeath each one portion each. To my daughter Mary I give one portion which portion as I intend it for the especial benefit of her and her children I wish my Executor or administrator to secure legally in the hands of a Trustee. To my daughter Sarah I give one portion under the same conditions above specified in the case of my daughter Mary. To my daughter Esther I give one portion under the like conditions. To my daughter Susan I give one portion which I authorize and will my Executor or administrator to have fully secured in the hands of a Trustee for the use and benefit of her and her children. To my daughter Jane I give one portion under the same conditions expressed with regard to the portions of the other daughters before named. I hereby nominate and constitute my son Archibald J McLellan and my friend Stephen Charles Ford as the executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirtieth day of October in the year of our

70 Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty six
Signed Sealed and } Archibald McL (Seal)
declared in the presence of }
John C Palmer 2d. Duke Edw.d Henry Tescot
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq.r O.C.D. 11th November
1846. 28th November 1846 Qualified Archibald
J McClellan Executor

Box 37 No 4

In the name of God Amen I Susan C Minott Wife of John B.F Minott under and by virtue of a power reserved and given in and by the marriage settlement deed made and duly executed by and between myself and my said Husband and W B Minott of the one part and Charles Edmondston Trustee on the other part on the second day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty Six which deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston District in Book R No 4 P 197 do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following 1. I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal and all and every interest whatsoever that I am or may be entitled to under the marriage Settlement aforesaid or otherwise (excepting such Slaves as shall hereinafter be named) unto my said Husband John B F Minott for and during the term of his natural life in Trust however that he will apply the same whether principal or interest to the care maintenance Education and support of my Children in such manner and in such portions as he may think proper 2. I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Jane my Slaves Mark, Ann, Molly and Selina, with their future issue and increase 3. To my daughter Mary Elizabeth I give my Slaves Biddy Becca Sally with their future issue and increase also my gold watch 4. To my daughter Anna Coffin I give and bequeath and two of her Children viz Eliza and Thomas with the future issue of Daphne & Eliza. 5. To my son William Butler I give my Slaves Henry, Ned and Cley with her future issue and increase 6. To my son John Cox I give Thomas and his wife Cley with her future issue and increase and lowdroard 7. To my daughter Thomasine Campbell I give Ben Phillis and Georgianna with the future issue of the female Should either of these my children die under age or unmarried I will that the negro Slaves left to such Children become the property of his or her surviving brothers or sisters 9 From and immediately after the death of my said Husband my will is that the portion of my said Estate left to him during his life be equally divided among my children who may be then living provided that if any of my Children should marry and die leaving Children then such Children shall represent and take such portion or share as his her or their parent would have been entitled to had he she or they survived said Husband. 10 I nominate and appoint my said husband executor to this my last will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of December A.D. 1846 Susan C Minott (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of Susan C Minott in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto
Eph.r M Clark Rawlins Rivers Wm Mathews
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq.r O.C.D. 21st November 1846 Recorded Vol 1847 2nd Letter Letter B Page 26 Recorded 26 Nov.r 1846 John B F Minott Admr de bonis non cum testamento annexo

Box 37 No 5

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Thomas Dotterer of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and sensible of the uncertainty of life do hereby revoke all others make this my last Will and Testament In primis I will and direct that my funeral expenses and my other just debts be paid by my Executrix to be hereinafter named immediately after my death Item I bequeath and devise all my personal property and real Estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I am either at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear wife Mary Dotterer to her and her heirs forever. In making this disposition of all my effects and Estate I act in perfect confidence that it is the wisest I can adopt for the benefit of my family conscientiously believing that my wife's devoted love to our Children her good sense and exemplary prudence will be continued after my death in rearing and educating our Children to be upright and useful members of Society and in the management of the personal property and real Estate to her above bequeathed and devised Item I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of any part or the whole of the said personal property and real Estate as she may deem expedient. Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Dotterer Executrix of this my said last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty six
Signed sealed and declared in the presence of } Archibald McL (Seal)
John S Palmer Dau^l Du Pre Edwd Henry Trescot
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 11th November
1846. 28th November 1846 Qualified Archibald
J McClellan Executor

In the name of God Amen I Susan C Minott wife
of John B F Minott under and by virtue of a power
to me reserved and given in and by the marriage settle
:ment deed made and duly executed by and between myself
and my said Husband and W B Minott of the one part
and Charles Edmondston Trustee on the other part
on the second day of January in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six which
deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of
Mesne conveyance for Charleston District in Book
R No 9 P 197 do make this my last will and Tes-
tament in manner & form following 1. I give devise
and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal
and all and every interest whatsoever that I am or
may be entitled to under the marriage Settlement
aforesaid or otherwise (excepting such Slaves as shall
hereinafter be named) unto my said Husband John B
F Minott for and during the term of his Natural
life in Trust however that he will apply the same
whether principal or interest to the care maintenance
Education and support of my Children in such
manner and in such portions as he may think proper
2. I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Susan
Jane my Slaves Mary, Ann, Molly and Selina, with
their future issue and increase 3 To my daughter
Mary Elizabeth I give my Slaves Biddy Becca Sally
with their future issue and increase also my gold
watch 4 To my daughter Anna Coffin I give
Daphne and two of her Children viz Eliza and Primas
with the future issue of Daphne & Eliza 5. To my
son William Butler I give my Slaves Henry Ned
and Cley with her future issue and increase 6. To
my son John Cox I give Primas and his wife Cley
with her future issue and increase and Windward
7 To my daughter Thomasine Campbell I give Ben
Phillis and Georgianna with the future issue of the females
should either of these my children die under age
unmarried I will that the negro Slaves left to

such Children become the property of his or her surviving brother
or sister 9 From and immediately after the death of my
said husband my will is that the portion of my said Estate
left to him during his life be equally divided among my Chil
:dren who may be then living provided that if any of my Children
should marry and die leaving Children then such Children
shall represent and take such portion or share as his her or
their parent would have been entitled to had he she or they
survived said Husband 10 I nominate and appoint my
said husband executor to this my last will and Testament
Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of Decem
:ber A D 1845 Susan C Minott (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared as and for
the last will and Testament of the Susan C Minott in our presence
who at her request and in her presence and in the presence
of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto
Ephm M Clark Rawlins Rivers Wm Mathews
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 21st November
1846 May 1st 1847 Qualified John B F Minott Executor No
vember 26th 1849 Qualified John B Minott Admor de bonis non cum testamento annexo

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Box 37 No 5 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
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by my Executrix to be hereinafter named, immediately after
my death Item I bequeath and devise all my personal
property and real Estate of every kind and description what
:soever of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which
I am either at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear wife
Mary Dotterer to her and her heirs forever. In making this
disposition of all my effects and Estate I act in perfect con
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my family conscienciously beleiving that my wife's de
:voted love to our Children her good sense and exemplary
prudence will be continued after my death in rearing and
educating our Children to be upright and useful members
of Society and in the management of the personal property
and real Estate to her above bequeathed and devised
Item I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell
exchange or otherwise dispose of any part or the whole
of the said personal property and real Estate as she
may deem expedient. Item and Lastly I nominate
constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Dotterer
Executrix of this my said last will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

72 and Seal this the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty and in the Sixty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United Estates of America
Thos. Dotterer (Seal)
Signed sealed and delivered by the said Testator in our presence as his said last will and Testament who in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses to it's due execution.
Saml. Connor Albert Case James Mc Stocker
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 25th Novr. 1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Dotterer Executrix

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South Carolina In the name of God Amen I
Box 37 Philip A Neyle of Charleston Factor being of sound
No 6 and disposing mind and memory but sick in body do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and Cancelling all former or other wills heretofore made by me Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts and funeral expences to be paid out of the Nett proceeds of my Crop this year of my negroes in St Bartholomews Parish so far as the same will extend and the residue of my debts to be paid equally by my wife Mrs Mary I Neyle and my brother Charles F Neyle out of the property hereinafter bequeathed to them respectively Item I give and bequeath to my friend Richard Roper a quarter Cask of wine which I have at my Counting House. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Charles F Neyle twenty nine dozen of Leacock wine more or less and five dozen of Cercial Madeira wine which I have at Mrs Carson's house in Tradd Stn Item I give devise and bequeath to my brother Charles F Neyle for and during the Term of his natural life the use of all my lands negroes cattle horses, Stock provision & plantation tools and implements in St Bartholomews Parish subject nevertheless to the payment of one half of the residue of my debts as above expressed in the first clause of my will: after the death of my said brother Charles F Neyle I give devise and bequeath my said land negroes cattle Stock provisions and plantation tools and implements in St Bartholomews Parish to my nephew and Niece Henry M Neyle & Mary Susan Neyle equally to be divided between them absolutely, but should either of the two be dead a[illegible] time of the death of my said brother then the whole of the [illegible] land negroes with their increase & other property in St B[illegible]tholomews to the survivor of the two. Item I give devise [illegible] bequeath unto my beloved wife Mrs Mary J Neyle [illegible] House and lot of land in Legare Street in Charleston [illegible] furniture of every kind wine Books plate and all th[illegible] it contains of every kind without exception my appare[illegible] watch thirty six Shares in Bank of Charleston all m[illegible] stock in Bank of South Carolina, my monies in Ba[illegible] my negroes Claudia John Cyrus Rosanna Anna [illegible] Henry & Rosa, my pew in St Michael's Church all mon[illegible] due me on my books and by bond note or otherwise, a[illegible] all my other property real and personal of every ki[illegible] and nature whatsoever and wheresoever in possessi[illegible] remainder or expectancy absolutely & in fee simple [illegible] Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my bel[illegible] wife Mary I Neyle sole executrix of this my last w[illegible] & Testament. Witness my hand and seal this first day [illegible] December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six
Philip A Neyle (Seal)
Signed sealed & published by Testator as his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence ha[illegible] hereunto subscribed our names.
H A De Saussure Wm H Barnwell Jno M Chisolm
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 3d December 1846. December 4th 1846 qualified Mrs Mary I Neyle Executrix

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God
Box 37 Amen I Catherine Dunn widow of George Dunn do he[illegible]
No 7 by revoking all others make this my last will and Testa[illegible]ment Imprimis I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied immediately after my death Item I devise the lot of land with the buildings thereon on the west side of Lynch Street in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid known as the No 3 to my Nieces Ann Dunlap Margaret Dunlap and Eliz[illegible]abeth Dunlap to them and their heirs forever. This property shall be kept for their support and maintainance until they shall arrive at legal age or marry, when it or the proceeds thereof shall be divided equally among them And in case it shall be necessary to sell or exchange the [illegible]perty I authorize my Executor to sell or exchange the [illegible] provided that the proceeds arising from the said Tale

and Seal this the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty and in the Sixty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United Estates of America
Thos. Dotterer (Seal)
Signed sealed and delivered by the said Testator in our presence as his said last will and Testament who in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses to it's due execution.
Saml. Connor. Albert Case James Mc Stocker
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 25th Novr. 1846 At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Dotterer Executrix

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South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Philip A Neyle of Charleston Factor being of sound and disposing mind and memory but sick in body do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and Cancelling all former or other wills heretofore made by me Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts and funeral expences to be paid out of the Nett proceeds of my Crop this year of my negroes in St Bartholomews Parish so far as the same will extend, and the residue of my debts to be paid equally by my wife Mrs Mary I Neyle and my brother Charles F Neyle out of the property hereinafter bequeathed to them respectively Item I give and bequeath to my friend Richard Roper a quarter Cask of wine which I have at my Counting House. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Charles F Neyle twenty nine dozen of Leacock wine more or less and five dozen of Cercial Madeira wine which I have at Mrs Carson's house in Tradd St. Item I give devise and bequeath to my brother Charles F Neyle for and during the term of his natural life the use of all my lands negroes cattle, horses, Stock, provision & plantation tools, and implements in St Bartholomews Parish subject nevertheless to the payment of one half of the residue of my debts as above expressed in the first clause of my will: after the death of my said brother Charles F Neyle I give devise and bequeath my said land, negroes cattle Stock provisions and plantation tools and implements in St Bartholomews Parish to my nephew and Niece Henry M Neyle and Mary Susan Neyle equally to be divided between them absolutely, but should either of the two be dead at the time of the death of my said brother then the whole of the said land negroes with their increase & other property in St Bartholomews to the survivor of the two. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mrs Mary J Neyle my House and lot of land in Tegare Street in Charleston its furniture of every kind wine Books plate and all that it contains of every kind without exception my apparel watch thirty six Shares in Bank of Charleston all my Stock in Bank of South Carolina, my monies in Bank my negroes Claudia John Cyrus Rosanna Anna Ann Henry & Rosa, my pew in St Michael's Church all monies due me on my books and by bond note or otherwise, and all my other property real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever in possession remainder or expectancy absolutely & in fee simple Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary I Neyle sole executrix of this my last will & Testament. Witness my hand and seal this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six
Philip A Neyle (Seal)
Signed sealed & published by Testator as his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names.
H A De Saussure Wm H Barnwell Jno M Chisolm
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 3d December 1846. December 4th 1846 qualified Mrs Mary I Neyle Executrix

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Box 37 No 7

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Catherine Dunn widow of George Dunn do hereby revoking all others make this my last will and Testament Imprimis I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied immediately after my death Item I devise the lot of land with the buildings thereon on the west side of Lynch Street in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid known as the No 3 to my Nieces Ann Dunlap Margaret Dunlap and Elizabeth Dunlap to them and their heirs forever. This property shall be kept for their support and maintainance until they shall arrive at legal age or marry, when it or the proceeds thereof shall be divided equally among them And in case it shall be necessary to sell or exchange this property I authorize my Executor to sell or exchange the same provided that the proceeds arising from the said Sale

74 be invested in other property and held subject to the limitations here expressed. Item I devise my other lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on the west side of Lynch Street adjoining to the South lot No 3 and known as number 5 to my brother Christopher Teele & his and his Heirs for ever Item I devise the Lot of Land with the buildings thereon situate in Beaufain Street next to the north East Corner of Pitt & Beaufain Streets to my Sister Margaret Wilson & her and her Heirs forever. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and real Estate to be equally divided Share and Share alike among and between my Mother Sisters brother and my Neices the daughters of Mr James Dunlap & them and their Heirs forever Item and lastly I appoint James Dunlap Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty six and in the Seventy first year of American Independence

Catherine Dunn (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared before us by the said Testatrix to be her last will and Testament & we in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed as witnesses to its due execution. The words "in Beaufain Street next" interlined above the 17th line of the first page of this Instrument

John Phillips, L. Avery, M. Neumann,

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O.C.J.D. 5th December 1846 January 1st 1847 qualified James Dunlap Executor therein named

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Box 37 No 8

State of South Carolina} In the name of God Amen

I Eliza M. Couturier of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid Widow being of sound mind & understanding do make publish and declare this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments by me made Imprimis I do will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named and appointed shall as soon after my decease as practicable pay into the hands of my Son Isaac R.C. Couturier for his own proper use and behoof the sum of one thousand dollars and with this amount I do hereby charge my Estate as well real as personal. Item As to all the rest & residue of my Estate real and personal except a certain Bond from my Son in Law Thomas J. Gantt to myself dated the 5th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven and conditioned for the payment of one thousand dollars with interest my will is as follows I give and bequeath one third part thereof together with the bond aforesaid of the said Thomas J. Gantt unto James L. Gantt his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns In trust nevertheless to and for the seperate and exclusive use of Susan A. Gantt wife of Thomas J. Gantt for and during the term of her natural life but so that free from the debts contracts or control of her said husband Thomas J. Gantt and from and immediately after her death then in trust for such person and persons and for such Estate and Estates either absolutely or in trust as the said Susan A. Gantt shall by her last will and Testament or any instrument purporting to be her last will and Testament signed in the presence of three or more credible witnesses direct limit and appoint and in default of such last will and Testament or instrument purporting to be such last will and Testament then in trust for the Child or Children of the said Susan A. Gantt as she may leave living at the time of her death; the issue of any child or Children of the said Susan A. Gantt who may have died during her lifetime to represent the parent or parents and to take the Share or Shares to which such parent or parents would have been entitled had he she or they survived the said Susan A. Gantt. Item I give devise and bequeath one other third part of the said rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal to my Son Isaac R.C. Couturier his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. Item I give devise and bequeath to the Children one third part of the said rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal to be divided as follows. One third thereof to my Grandson Edward Palmer Lawrence his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever One other third part I give devise and bequeath to William Moultrie Baldwin his heirs Executors administrators and assigns in Trust nevertheless for the sole seperate and exclusive use of my Granddaughter Eliza L. Moore wife of Charles Moore to be entirely free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future Husband. The remaining third part I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs Hannah Christie Lawrence the widow of my deceased Son for and during her natural life and at her death to revert to my said Grandchildren Edward Palmer Lawrence and Eliza L. Moore. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Thomas J. Gantt Isaac R.C. Couturier and Charles M. Furman Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty five and in the sixty ninth year of American Independence

Eliza M. Couturier (L.S.)

76 Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last will and Testament and we in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses. The word "his" having been first interlined on the fourth line from the top Page 2
Anna Thompson — Robt H Thompson Danl H Gaillard
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCJD 8th December 1846 At the same time qualified Thomas J Gaillard and Isaac R L Contract Executors December 11th 1846
Qualified Charles M Furman Executor

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South Carolina
Box 37 Charleston District &c
No 10

In the name of God Amen I Henry Deas of the City of Chston do make and declare this to be my will, that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Margaret H Deas the whole of my Estate real and personal for and during the term of her natural life and at her death I give devise and bequeath the same unto my Children in such Shares and proportions as she shall by will limit and appoint but in the event of her dying without making such will I then give devise and bequeath the same unto my children their heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them the child or children of any deceased child taking the Parents Share. And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Margaret H Deas and my Sons E H Deas L H Deas and J Deas Executrix and Executors of this my will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty

H Deas (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as and for his last will and Testament by the Testator in our presence, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other Subscribed our names as witnesses
Elias Horry. John Bryan Archd Brown.
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCJD 10th Decr 1846
At the same time qualified Mrs Margaret H Deas
J Elias H Deas L H Deas and Dr J Deas Executrix and Executors

V

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
Box 37 No 12 I William H Bordley of the State of Maryland but now in the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this my last will and Testament. Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Horatio Bordley Son of Thomas Bordley my gold Watch Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Wright Bordley my Silver Watch Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Adopted daughter Mary Elizabeth Bordley one half of all my remaining Estate both real and personal for her own proper use and behoof forever. Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of deceased brother James Bordley viz Mary James, Sally Fisher and Robert B Bordley the other half of all my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. And lastly I nominate and appoint Doctor James Bordley Executor of my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all previous wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston South Carolina this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six and in the seventy first year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States

Wm H Bordley (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last will and testament in the presence of
Wm H Honour W Lord Jr B Taylor
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCJD 30th Nov 1846

V

State of South Carolina Charleston District
In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Bagshaw being of sound and disposing memory & mind do publish and declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following viz First I will order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Secondly I will order and direct that my fellow Adam shall be sold to the best advantage and that he shall have the liberty of getting for himself an owner Thirdly. I will order and direct that my God-daughter Eleanor Ann Seconnet daughter of George & Sarah Coste the one half and the said fellow Adam to be held in trust for her heirs forever viz that the said amount when realized shall be invested in the Stocks of one of the Banks of this City and the interest arising therefrom to be invested in the purchase of additional Shares whenever the amount shall be adequate to the purchase of one or more Shares and so on from time to time thereby adding to the

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d before Thomas Lehre Esq. O C J D 8th December
At the same time qualified Thomas J Gaillard
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In the name of God Amen I Henry
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I give devise and bequeath the same unto my
dren in such shares and proportions as she shall
ill limit and appoint but in the event of her
g without making such will I then give devise
bequeath the same unto my children their
and assigns to be equally divided between them
hild or Children of any deceased child taking
rents share. And I hereby nominate constitute
appoint my said wife Margaret H. Deas
my sons W H Deas J H Deas and S. Deas Execu
nd Executors of this my will. In Witness where
ave hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourth
of November in the year of our Lord one thou
Eight hundred and thirty

H C Deas (Seal)

Sealed and acknowledged as and for his last
nd Testament by the Testator in our presence who in
esence and at his request and in the presence of
other Subscribed our names as witnesses

Horry. John Bryan Archd Bronn
d before Thomas Lehre Esq O C J D 10th Dec 1846
same time qualified Mrs Margaret H Deas
as H Deas J H Deas and S. S Deas Executrix
Executors

Box 37: No 13

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Wil
liam H Bordley of the State of Maryland but now residing
in the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament Imprimis I give and
bequeath unto my nephew Hiram Bardley Son of Christopher
Bordley my gold Watch Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas
Wright Bordley my Silver Watch Item I give and bequeath
unto my beloved adopted daughter Mary Elizabeth Bardley
one half of all my remaining Estate both real and personal to her
own proper use and behoof forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
the Children of deceased brother James Bardley viz Maria
Mary James Sally Fisher and Robert B Bordley the remaining
half of all my Estate both real and personal to be equally di
vided between them share and share alike And lastly I
nominate and appoint Doctor James Bardley Executor of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all previous Wills. In witness whereof I have hereto
affixed my hand and seal at Charleston South Carolina
this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thou
sand Eight hundred & forty six and in the seventy first
year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States

Wm H Bordley (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament
in presence of
Jno H Honour W Laval Jr B Saylor
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq O C J D 30th November
1846

State of South Carolina Charleston District
In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Bagshaw
being of sound and disposing memory & mind do make
publish and declare this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following viz First I will order and
direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
as soon as may be convenient after my death. Second
I will order and direct that my fellow Adam shall be hired
to the best advantage and that he shall have the benefit
of geting for himself an honest Third. I will order and
direct that my God daughter Eleanor Ann second
daughter of George & Sarah Potts the one half of the
nett sales of the said fellow Adam when hired out as
aforesaid viz that the said amount when realized shall
be invested in the Stocks of one of the Banks of this City
and the interest arising therefrom to be invested in the
purchase of additional shares whenever the amount
shall be adequate to the purchase of one or more shares
and so on from time to time thereby adding to the pri

* Thought proper to insert this word after signing
and before witnessing this will

until the said Children Mary Morgan & Ann Ellen shall respectively attain the age of Eighteen or day of Marriage and in the event of the death of either of the said Children the share of the deceased Child to go to the Survivor. And in case of the death of both of them then I will order and direct the aforesaid Legacy unto Robert H. P. Son of the aforesaid James and Hester S. G. Kingman Fifth I will order and direct unto Miss Mary Ann Kinsey daughter of Ann Kinsey my one half of the House and Lot jointly owned by Mrs Margaret Griffiths & myself for her own proper use & benefit forever. Sixth I will order and direct unto Mrs Hester S. G. Kingman my bed bedding wearing apparell & furniture. Seventh and last It is my will and desire and I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Mr Samuel J Wagner Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six

Elizh Bagshaw (LS)
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Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Joseph Zealy J W Guy J H Jeffords
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 22 Decr 1846. At the same time qualified Samuel J Wagner Executor

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Box 37 No 15

I Joseph R Cowen of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Master Carpenter being being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my Estate and situation in life. And as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate. Also I direct that my working tools, Stocks and materials of every kind be sold to the best advantage and in case that it shall be necessary to dispose of any further part of my Estate for the payment of my funeral expences or other debts then I direct that my two half shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston be sold for that purpose Also I direct that my negro boy George be allowed a reasonable time after my decease to look out for owner for himself and I hereby authorise and empower my executors to sell and dispose of him the said boy George at private sale to such person as he the said George may select provided that the consideration money of such sale be not less than one thousand dollars one half of which at least to be paid to my Executors in Cash before delivery of title and the payment of the remaining half to be properly secured and bear interest. If the said boy George shall not within a reasonable time after my death have found any person willing to become his owner at the price and on the conditions hereinbefore named then I direct that he the said George be sold at Public Sale at such time my Executors may think most advantageous but in no case is the sale of the said George to be delayed longer than one year after my decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Mrs Mary P. Perry Widow, the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to her out of the proceeds of the sale of the said boy George and in case of the death of my said Sister Mary before receiving the said bequest then I give and bequeath the said sum of five hundred dollars unto her two children To wit Charles Davis, and Mary Davis to be divided equally between them share and share alike and should one of them die before receiving his or her share thereof, the survivor of them shall receive the whole sum so bequeathed. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth R Cowen all my silver plate and household and kitchen furniture to be disposed of by her at pleasure also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Barney Warren McTureous son of my step daughter Ann E McTureous my double barrel percussion stub twist Gun and case and my patent lever silver watch to be delivered as soon after my decease as practicable to his Father Edwin W McTureous for safe keeping until Barney shall be old enough to make use of them himself when they are to be delivered to him. And in case Barney should happen to die before coming into possession of the articles so bequeathed to him, then I give and bequeath the same unto his brother my Grandson Joseph Cowen McTureous. Also I direct that all the rest and residue of my Estate (after payment of my debts funeral Expences and the aforesaid bequest to my sister Mary) be put and kept at interest for the sole use and benefit of my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life and to this end I do hereby authorise and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of all or any part of my negroes Bank Stock Bonds notes or other Chattels for

until the said Children Mary Morgan & Ann Ellen
shall respectively attain the age of Eighteen or day
of Marriage and in the event of the death of either
of the said Children the share of the deceased
child to go to the survivor. And in case of the
death of both of them then I will order and direct
the aforesaid Legacy unto Robert H. P. Son of the
aforesaid James and Hester S. G. Kingman
Fifth I will order and direct unto Miss Mary Ann
Kinsey daughter of Ann Kinsey my one half of
the House and Lot jointly owned by Mrs Margaret
Griffiths & myself for her own proper use & benefit
forever. Sixth I will order and direct unto Mrs
Hester S. G. Kingman my bed bedding wearing
apparell & furniture. Seventh and last It is my
will and desire and I do hereby constitute & appoint
my friend Mr Samuel J Wagner Executor of this
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and thirty six Eliz^h Bagshaw (LS)
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Joseph Zealy J. W. Guy J. H. Jeffords
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCTD 22 Dec^r
1846. At the same time qualified Samuel J
Wagner Executor

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State of South Carolina Master Carpenter being
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thousand dollars one half of which at least to be paid to my
Executors in Cash before delivery of title and the payment of the
remaining half to be properly secured and bear interest. If the
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death have found any person willing to become his owner
at the price and on the conditions hereinbefore named then I direct
that he the said George be sold at Public Sale at such time as
my Executors may think most advantageous but in no case
is the sale of the said George to be delayed longer than one
year after my decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Sister Mrs Mary P. Perry Widow, the sum of five
hundred dollars to be paid to her out of the proceeds of the sale
of the said boy George and in case of the death of my said
Sister Mary before receiving the said bequest then I give and
bequeath the said sum of five hundred dollars unto
her two children To Wit Charles Davis, and Mary Davis
to be divided equally between them share and share alike
and should one of them die before receiving his or her share
thereof, the survivor of them shall receive the whole sum
so bequeathed. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Elizabeth R Cowen all my silver plate and household
and kitchen furniture to be disposed of by her at pleasure
also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Barney
Warren McTureous son of my step-daughter Ann E
McTureous my double barrel percussion stub twist Gun
and case and my patent lever silver Watch to be delivered
as soon after my decease as practicable to his Father Edwin
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80 the purpose of changing the investment if the same shall be necessary, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof in any other way that may be deemed most safe and advantageous but it is my desire that the principal of my Estate be not reduced (further than I have already herein before directed) during the lifetime of my said wife unless the same shall be required for her comfortable support. Also I make the following bequests to be paid out of the principal of my Estate but the same shall not take effect or be paid to the respective legatees hereinafter named until after the death of my said wife viz. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Virginius J. Tobias the sum of two hundred dollars and in case he should happen to die before receiving the said Legacy then I give and bequeath the same unto his mother my sister Mrs Isabel Tobias, if both of them should die before receiving the said legacy then I direct that the said sum of two hundred dollars be disposed of in the same manner as the rest and residue of my Estate as hereinafter provided for. Also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Cowen McTureous son of my step daughter Ann E McTureous the sum of five hundred dollars and in case he shall not have arrived at the age of twenty one years at the time of the death of my said wife then I direct that the said sum be put out at interest on good security and allowed to accumulate for his benefit until he shall have attained the age of twenty one years when the whole accumulated sum is to be paid to him and should he happen to die before attaining such age then I give and bequeath the said sum (with the accumulated interest if any there should be) unto his brother my Grandson Barney Warren McTureous to be paid to him after the death of my said wife and in case of the death of both of my said Grandsons before attaining the age of twenty one years and on his arriving at the age of twenty one years then I direct that the said sum so bequeathed to them be disposed of in the same manner as the residue of my Estate as hereinafter provided for. Also I give and bequeath unto the Wentworth Street Baptist Church in Charleston the sum of two hundred dollars. All the rest and residue of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, of what nature kind & quality so ever the same may be and not hereinbefore given and disposed of, I do give and bequeath unto my said wife to be by her disposed of by will or other deed to take effect after her death as she shall see fit and if she shall make no will nor otherwise dispose thereof by deed to take effect after her death then I give and bequeath the same after her decease to her own lawful heirs provided that my Grand daughter Cornelia J. Perry the only child of my deceased step daughter Mary R Perry shall not receive any greater portion than the children of my step daughter Ann E McTureous wife of Edwin W McTureous living at the time of the death of my said wife but a portion of the said residue of my Estate equal to what each of my Grand children would be entitled to taking share & share alike shall be paid after the death of my said wife, and she not having otherwise disposed of the said residue of my Estate unto the said Cornelia on her being married or ~~otherwise~~ attaining the age of twenty one years whichever event shall first happen. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Elizabeth R Cowen executrix and my friends William B Heriott and Edwin W McTureous executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I Joseph R Cowen the Testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six

Joseph R Cowen (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other, the word "Not" on the fourteenth line of the third page being first interlined.

Joseph Zealy B F Smith Jos M Harper

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 23d December 1846. December 24th 1846 Qualified Elizabeth R Cowen Executrix Wm B Heriott & Edwin W McTureous Executors

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Box 37 No. 17

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I John Thompson of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being at present in the enjoyment of Good health and of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner & fam following viz In the first place I will and direct that after my decease my body be plainly and decently interred, and all my just and lawful debts paid as speedily as possible. Secondly In token of the love and regard I have for my wife Hannah Thompson I give and bequeath to her all my personal property Houses Lands whilst she lives. At the same time my desire and request is that she send to my Brother and Sisters at present residing in the Islands

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respective legates hereinafter named until after
death of my said wife viz I give and bequeath
my nephew Virginius J Tobias the sum of two
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e receiving the said Legacy then I give and bequeath
same unto his mother my sister Mrs Isabel
as if both of them should die before receiving the
legacy then I direct that the said sum of two
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after her death as she shall see fit and if she
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bequeath the same after her decease to her own lawful heirs
Provided that my Grand daughter Cornelia J Perry the only
Child of my deceased Step-daughter Mary R Perry shall
not receive any greater portion than the children of my step
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living at the time of the death of my said wife but a portion
of the said residue of my Estate equal to what each of
my Grand Children would be entitled to taking share &
share alike shall be paid after the death of my said
wife, and she not having otherwise disposed of the said
residue of my Estate unto the said Cornelia on her being
married or ~~otherwise~~ attaining the age of twenty one years
whichever event shall first happen. Lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my said wife Elizabeth R
Cowen executrix and my friends William B Heriott
and Edwin W McTureous Executors of this my last
will and Testament In witness whereof I Joseph R
Cowen the Testator have to this my will written on
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Joseph R Cowen (Seal)

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foresaid being at present in the enjoyment of Good health
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time my desire and request is that she send to my
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of Arran Highlands of Scotland the sum of twenty five thirty or forty dollars yearly provided she can spare the same and send it by a person whom she shall consider trustworthy. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my trustworthy friend Robert Downie to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and that on the decease of my wife Hannah Thompson he do write write to my brother Sachluis Thompson of the aforesaid Island if alive, and if not to my sisters there amongst all of which the proceeds of said property &c shall be equally divided and in case of the decease of the said Robert Downie I do appoint my friend Peter Campbell to execute the same. All this I do on the Ninth day of March and in the Eighteen hundred and forty second year of our Lord

Witness my hand ... ... John Thomson

George Jackson witness Thomas King witness Archibald King witness

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 28 December 1846 At the same time qualified Robert Downie Executor

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Box 37 No 19

In the name of God Amen I Alfred B Stocker being now in bad health but of sound memory and being deeply impressed with the certainty of death do hereby make this my last Will and Testament giving and devising unto my children Mary Emily Amanda and William Alfred upon these conditions viz Should either die his hers or their interest revert to the survivor of the above mentioned Mary Emily, Amanda or William Alfred. And I do further will and devise that my beloved wife Rachel Stocker do have the management and control likewise all profits arising or use for her convenience or pleasure of the whole of the following property above devised to Mary Emily Amanda & William Alfred To wit viz A Wench named Juno and her increase Jerry her son Archy her brother. An undivided interest in Pelican Bank and one third interest in Mount Pleasant Farm and appurtenances. In Conclusion I will that the above property may be transferred to real Estate or other sound property, on condition the said Estate or property be secured to the above named Mary Emily, Amanda & William Alfred and their heirs forever Rachel Stocker to receive all profits, arising from the same during her life as long as she may see fit to retain it and then to divide share to share to my Children Male and Female. And Lastly I appoint my wife Rachel Stocker Executrix to this my only Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty six and in the seventieth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Alfred B Stocker (Seal)

Charleston S. C.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Testator to be his last and only Will and Testament in our presence who have subscribed our names as witnesses to its due Executor

Wm H Bartles Jacob N Lord E M Whiting

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D Fourth day of January 1847. At the same time qualified Mrs Rachel Stocker Executrix

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Box 37 No 21

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Susan S Wilson Widow of John C Wilson late of Wadmalaw Island deceased being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my friend Jane E O Daniel my negro woman named Auber and her Children Renty and Charlotte and such other child or Children as she may have at the time of my death. Also my Coachman Carriage and pair of Horses and the sum of five hundred Dollars annually for and during the term of her Natural life, and it is my will that the horses be fed from the provisions made on my Plantation And I hereby commit unto my said friend Jane E O Daniel the Care and Guardianship of my Children with a solemn injunction that they be not seperated unless their best interests render such separation necessary. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Charles Henry a fellow named Ansil his wife Charlotte a boy named Sam a Carpenter a woman named Sue and her son Richard also a boy named Sampson and such other issue of the females as may be living at the time of my death, and it is my will that my said son have one of these negroes always to attend upon him. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Joanna Caroline a fellow named Sampson

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appoint my Wife Rachel Stocker Executrix to this my only
Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the third day of June in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & forty six
and in the seventieth year of the Sovereignty and Indepen-
dence of the United States of America

Alfred B Stocker Seal

Charleston S C

Signed and acknowledged by the said Testator to be his
last and only Will and Testament in our presence who
have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due Execution
Wm H Bartlett Jacob N Lord E C H Whiting

Prove before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C D Fourth
day of January 1847 At the same time qualified Mrs
Rachel Stocker Executrix

Box 37 No 2

The State of South Carolina In the name of
God Amen I Susan Nelson Widow of John C
Nelson late of Wadmalaw Island deceased being of
sound mind memory and understanding do make this
my last Will and Testament in manner & form following
that is to say. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my
friend Jane E C Daniel my negro woman named
Amber and her Children Renty and Charlotte and
such other child or children as she may have
at the time of my death. Also my Coachman Carr-
iage and pair of Horses and the sum of five hundred
Dollars annually for and during the term of her
Natural life, and it is my will that the Horses
be fed from the provisions made on my Plantation
And I hereby commit unto my said friend Jane E C
Daniel the Care and Guardianship of my Children
with a solemn injunction that they be not separated
unless their best interests render such separation
necessary. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
son Charles Henry a fellow named Ansil his wife
Charlotte a boy named Sam a Carpenter a woman
named Lucy and her son Richard also a boy named
Sampson and such other issue of the females as may
be living at the time of my death, and it is my will that
my said Son have one of these negroes always to attend
upon him. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Joanna Caroline a fellow named Sampson

82 of Avran Highlands of Scotland the sum of twenty five thirty or forty dollars yearly provided she can spare the same and send it by a person whom she shall consider trustworthy. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my trustworthy friend Robert Downie to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and that on the decease of my wife Hannah Thompson he do write write to my brother Sachluis Thompson of the aforesaid Island if alive, and if not to my sisters there amongst all of which the proceeds of said property &c shall be equally divided and in case of the decease of the said Robert Downie I do appoint my friend Peter Campbell to execute the same. All this I do on the Ninth day of March and in the Eighteen hundred and forty second year of our Lord

Witness my hand ... ... John Thomson

George Jackson witness Thomas King witness Archibald King witness

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D 28th December 1846 At the same time qualified Robert Downie Executor

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Box 37 No. 19 In the name of God Amen I Alfred B Stocker being now in bad health but of sound memory and being deeply impressed with the certainty of death do hereby make this my last Will and Testament giving and devising unto my children Mary Emily Amanda and William Alfred upon these conditions viz Should either die his hers or their interest revert to the survivor of the above mentioned Mary Emily Amanda or William Alfred. And I do further will and devise that my beloved wife Rachel Stocker do have the management and control likewise all profits arising or use for her convenience or pleasure of the whole of the following property above devised to Mary Emily Amanda & William Alfred To wit viz A Wench named Juno and her increase Jerry her son Archy her brother. An undivided interest in Pelican Bank and one third interest in Mount Pleasant Farm and appurtenances. In Conclusion I will that the above property may be transferred to real Estate or other sound property, on condition the said Estate or property be secured to the above named Mary Emily Amanda & William Alfred and their heirs forever Rachel Stocker to receive all profits, arising from the same during her life a as she may see fit to retain it and then to divide h share to my children Male and female. And La appoint my wife Rachel Stocker Executrix to this my will and Testament In witness whereof I have here set my hand and seal this the third day of June year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty and in the seventieth year of the Sovereignty and Inde dence of the United States of America

Alfred B Stocker Seal

Charleston S. C.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Testator to be last and only Will and Testament in our presence i have subscribed our names as witnesses to its due E

Wm H Bartles Jacob N Lord E M Whiting

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D Fi day of January 1847. At the same time qualifie Rachel Stocker Executrix

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Alfred B Stocker (Seal)
Charleston S. C.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Testator to be his
last and only Will and Testament in our presence who
have subscribed our names as witnesses to its due Execution
Wm H Bartles Jacob N Lord E M Whiting
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O C T D Fourth
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Rachel Stocker Executrix

The State of South Carolina In the name of
Box 37 God Amen I Susan S Wilson Widow of John C
No. 21 Wilson late of Wadmalaw Island deceased being of
sound mind memory and understanding do make this
my last Will and Testament in manner & form following
that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my
friend Jane E C Daniel my negro woman named
Auber and her Children Renty and Charlotte and
such other child or children as she may have
at the time of my death. Also my Coachman Car-
riage and pair of Horses and the sum of five hundred
Dollars annually for and during the term of her
Natural life, and it is my will that the horses
be fed from the provisions made on my Plantation
And I hereby commit unto my said friend Jane E C
Daniel the Care and Guardianship of my Children
with a solemn injunction that they be not seperated
unless their best interests render such separation
necessary. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
son Charles Henry a fellow named Ansil his wife
Charlotte a boy named Sam a Carpenter a woman
named Sue and her son Richard also a boy named
Sampson and such other issue of the females as may
be living at the time of my death, and it is my will that
my said son have one of these negroes always to attend
upon him. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Joanna Caroline a fellow named Sampson

84 his wife named Rhina, his daughter Hagar and his son Philip a coloured boy named William and a boy named George and such other issue as the females may have at the time of my death. And it is my desire that Rhina who is the Nurse of my daughter should always be about her person. These bequests to my Children subject to the same limitations as are expressed concerning my residuary Estate. Item. As to my furniture silver and household effects in general it is my will that they be not appraised but that the same be reserved for the use of my Children until they arrive at sufficient age to make a division among themselves, and that they then be permitted to make such partition between them as may best suit their feelings. Item. All the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to and among my Children share & share alike, their shares to be delivered to them as they respectively attain the age of Twenty one years or on the day of marriage. And if either of my said Children should depart this life before he or she attain the age of twenty one years and unmarried then I give devise and bequeath the portion of the one so dying to the survivor absolutely and if the survivor should depart this life under age and unmarried then I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Jane E. O. Daniel the negroes above bequeathed to my daughter and boy Sampson above bequeathed to my son, all my Household Effects furniture silver & such like and one third of the rest and residue of my Estate in Lieu of the Five hundred dollars. Item. The remaining two thirds of the rest and residue of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to and among my Brother William S. Whaley and my friend A. J. G. Forrester their heirs and assigns for ever share & share alike. Item. It is my will and earnest desire and I hereby enjoin it upon my Executors that if my dear daughter should marry before she attain the age of Twenty one years, that they cause a settlement of her property to be made upon her in such manner as to my said Executors at the time may seem best. And I hereby nominate and appoint of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand in the margin of the two foregoing sheets and my hand and seal to this third sheet this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six.

Susan S. Wilson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said as and for her last will and Testament in the presence at her request in her presence and the presence of each affixed our names as witnesses. In the first bequest the being first erased and "Rent" interlined. On the the words "and the other provisions made for her erased.

Thomas Eveleigh S. Harrison Jacob Axson

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. O. 5th January 1847. 10th March 1847 the Estate charge of by Thomas Lehre Ordinary as derelict. This Estate transferred to M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O.C.D. 17th day of Jan

Box 37 No. 92

The State of South Carolina Charleston

In the name of God Amen I John Hunter of the Charleston being of sound mind and consider uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publi my last will and Testament in manner & form that is to say, It is my wish in the first place my just deps be paid and as to the worldly Estate the Almighty in his mercifull goodness has been to bless me with I dispose of the same as foll give devise and bequeath to Mrs Mary Raym daughter of my late wife as she has been a duef kind dougher and has conducted herself to my int faction and her mothers industry assisted me very in accumalating the property I now posess all my furniture, all my bonds and notes all my negroes real Estate in this City and State I give to my said Mary Raymond all my right and intrest to a real & personal Estate. It is my will that a part of m be sold as soon after my death as my Exctr & Exutr m proper and pay of the Bank Depts, it is my will part of my real Estate as my Exutrix & Exutr may proper to sell that the same, same be sold on a cr one fourth Cash, the Callance payable in one two & years secured by bond and Morguage of said hou it is my will that all real Estate situated on the Kink Street with the Concurrance of the Exutr. The fo houses & lots is west of King a lot in Georgia street occ Mr Beakman and Mr Boyd, the house occupied by M Corner of Bull & Pitt Street and a lot in Pitt street used a work shopp, the house occupied by Mrs Ramsey Corn Montague & Smith Street and a lot a goining in Sm street also my own residence corner of Pitt & Monta Street and the house lately occupied by Mr Duffus Street, also the house occupied by Co. Le

* remain as the property of my said daughter and her son Henry Raymond providing my other property be sufficient they all my depts and they sell that & sell as she may think best to sell and sell my said Lots

wife named Rhina, his daughter Hagar
his son Phillip, a colored boy named William
a boy named George, and such other slaves as he
also may have at the time of my death. And it is
desire that Rhina who is the Nurse of my daughter
shall always be about her person. Item. As to
Children subject to the same limitations as are ex
ed concerning my residuary Estate. Item. As to
Furniture, Silver and Household effects in general
my will that they be not appraised but that
same be reserved for the use of my Children
discretion, arrive at sufficient age to make a divi
among themselves, and that they shall be per-
ed to make such partition between them as may
suit their feelings. Item. All the rest and residue
my Estate real and personal I give devise and
eath to and among my Children Share & Share
e, their shares to be delivered to them as they res
ively attain the age of Twenty one years or on the
of marriage. And if either of my said Children
d depart this life before he & She attain the
of twenty one years and unmarried then I give
e and bequeath the portion of the one so dying
survivor absolutely and if the survivor should
ut this life under age and unmarried then I give
and bequeath unto my friend Jane E. O
ch the negroes above bequeathed to my daughter
boy Sampson above bequeathed to my Son, all
Household Effects, Furniture, Silver & such like
one third of the rest and residue of my Estate in
of the five hundred dollars. Item. The remain
o thirds of the rest and residue of my Estate I
devise and bequeath to and among my Brother
im I. Whaley and my friend A. J. G. Forrester
heirs and assigns for ever Share & Share alike
It is my will and earnest desire and I hereby
e it upon my Executors that if my dear daugh
uld marry before she attain the age of twenty
ears, that they cause a settlement of her property
ade upon her in such manner as they said
tors as the time may deem best. And I hereby
ake and appoint of this my last will and
ent. In witness whereof I have set my hand
margin of the two foregoing sheets and my hand
al to this third sheet this thirty first day of May
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
Forty Six.

Susan I. Wilson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testa
as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who
at her request in her presence and the presence of each other have
affixed our names as witnesses. In the first bequest the name Ruth
being first erased and "Rentz" interlined. On the fourth page
the words "and the other provisions made for her" being first
erased.

Thomas Coleigh J. Harrison Jacob Axson

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. O.C.J.D.
5th January 1847. 10th March 1847 The Estate taken
charge of by Thomas Lehre Ordinary as derelict.
This Estate transferred to M. T. Hendrickhall Esquire. O.C.D. 17th day of June 1847

Box 37
No 32

The State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I John Hunter of the City of
Charleston being of sound mind and considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this
my last will and Testament in manner & form following
that is to say, It is my wish in the first place that all
my just debts be paid and as to the worldly Estate which
the Almighty in his merciful goodness has been pleased
to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows I
give devise and bequeath to Mrs Mary Raymond the
daughter of my late wife as she has been a dutyfull and
kind daughter and has conducted herself to my interest
faction and cheer mothers industry assisted me very much
in accumulating the property I now possess all my Household
furniture, all my bonds and notes all my negroes all my
real Estate in this City and State I give to my said daughter
Mary Raymond all my right and interest to all my
real & personal Estate. It is my will that a part of my property
be sold as soon after my death as my Exors & Exctrix may think
proper and pay of the Bank Debts. it is my will that such
part of my real Estate as my Exors & Exctrix may think
proper to sell that the same be sold on a credit by
one Fourth Cash the ballance payable in one two & three
years secured by bond and Morgage of said House & Lot
It is my will that all real Estate fronting on the west of
King Street with the Concurrance of the Exors. The following
Houses & lots to west of King a lot in Georgia that is occupied by
Mr Beakeman and Mr Boyd, the House occupied by Mr Baker
Corner of Bull & Pitt Street and a lot in Pitt Street used as a
work Shopp, the House occupied by Mrs Ramsay Corner of
Montague & Smith Street and a lot a joining in Smith
Street also my own residence Corner of Pitt & Montague
Street and the House lately occupied by Mr Duffie
Street also the House occupied by Col. [illegible]

* Erasure on the [illegible] of my daughter Mary and in the [illegible] and [illegible] of my daughter Mary [illegible] my wife [illegible] as the [illegible] my said daughter [illegible] my wife [illegible]

and the Command lot adjoining in Wentworth Street

86 Pitt and Wentworth Street, all I will and be a quiath to Mrs Mary Raymond, also all my property real or personal that may be left after paying my depts and thirty shares in the insurance and trust Company all I give to my it is my will that my said doughter Mary Raymond and her son Henry Hunter Raymond and I do hereby constitute and a point said Doughter Mary Raymond my Exutrix and Henry Hunter Raymond and my friend T Street my Exutrix August 11th 1840 John Hunter (Seal)
Benj P Colburn J H Colburn T P Syme
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 6th January 1847 At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Raymond Exix and Henry Hunter Raymond Exor

The State of Alabama Greene County

Box 37 No 23 In the name of God Amen I Mary G Thomas of the State and County aforesaid do make this my last will & Testament revoking all other or former Wills by me heretofore made in the following form & Manner to wit In the event that I succeed in recovering a debt for which suit is now pending in South Carolina wherein I am Plaintiff & Doct Randall Croft is Defendant I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Louisa Hunt of Cincinatti One thousand dollars. To Mrs Cornelia Biscoe my niece one hundred dollars, to my sister Louisa's Hunts seven daughters three hundred & fifty dollars to be equally divided between them, to Eliza A. Shackelford of Charleston one hundred dollars and to Dr Theodore Gourdin Fifty dollars provided if he shall present a medical bill against my Estate he shall not receive the above sum. Should the above debt not be recovered of Doct Croft then the foregoing legacies shall not be paid, but shall be void. After the payment of all just debts against my Estate I desire that my man servant Winter shall be sold in Charleston for Cash which together with all my other property real or personal of which I am now possessed or of which I may die possessed I do give & bequeath to Samuel Pickens and his wife Mary G. Pickens to be held by them in Trust for my daughter Juliana Howard to whom it is my wish that Interest shall be paid on the agregate of my property when converted into Cash every six months, but in the event of her present husband's death before her then the whole to be hers for life & at her death to descend to my sister Louisa Hunt if she be then living but if not to descend to such of her daughters as may be then in equal shares Provided however that should my dau Juliana Howard have issue then the whole of my p to go to her and her heirs forever. And I do nominate and a Samuel Pickens of Greene County Alabama Execu this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of June year of our Lord 1846 Mary G Thomas Sea
Signed sealed published and declared as the last and Testament of the aforesaid Mary G. Thomas in p of us who at her request have signed our names as wi thereto
N R Morgan witness A McAlpine witness Stephen S Cary
Proved in the Orphans Court of Greene Coun the State of Alabama August 3 1846 and ad to record in this Court on an authenticated cop of 6th January 1847. 30th January 1847 by Dedimus G Harvey & Samuel Cowin, Commrs Qualified Samuel Pickens Ex

The State of South Carolina City of Charles

Box 37 No 24 In the name of God Amen I Ann Meacher of City and State aforesaid do make publish and dec this my last will and Testament hereby revok and making void all former wills by me at any heretofore made. And first I recommend my soul to who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth, a to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to intrus I dispose of the same as follows To wit Item First I direc all my debts and funeral expenses be fully paid as after my death as possible out of such monies as may c in to the hands of my Executors hereinafter named fr sale or disposal of the whole or any part of my Estates or personal as shall seem to them most advisable. Item and direct that the balance of my Estates both real & al that shall remain after the payment of my d as aforesaid be equally divided share & share alike be my three children viz Eliza Harrison and the heirs her body Caroline Meacher and her heirs if any and Ge Washington Meacher if they should be living at the ti of my decease And I do hereby vest in my herein named Executors full power and authority to dispose my real Estate in fee simple or for a term of year or otherwise in as full and large a manner in ever respect as I could myself do if living. And I do fu nominate and appoint my two friends Mr Geo Kinlo and T W Holwell as executors and shall have th Guardianship and tuition during the minority

...and Wenton Mc Street all I will and bequeath to
Mary Raymond also all my property real & personal
that may be left after paying my debts and thirty shares
...te insurance and trust Company all I give to my wife
...will that my said daughter Mary Raymond & her
Henry Hunter Raymond and I do hereby constitute
...a joint said Daughter Mary Raymond my Executrix
Henry Hunter Raymond and my friend J Street my
...s August 11th 1840 John Hunter (Seal)
...P Colburn J to Colburn G P Symes
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCJD 6th
...eary 1847 At the same time qualified Mrs
...y Raymond Exrx and Henry Hunter Raymond

...State of Alabama Greene County
...name of God Amen I Mary G Thomas of
...State and County aforesaid do make this my
...will & Testament revoking all other or former Wills
...heretofore made in the following form & Manner
...In the event that I succeed in recovering a debt for
...suit is now pending in South Carolina wherein I
...Plaintiff & Dr Randall Croft is Defendant
...and bequeath to my beloved Sister Louisa Hunt
...ncinatti One thousand dollars To Mrs Cornelia
...of my niece one hundred dollars to my Sister Louisa's
...Seven daughters three hundred & fifty dollars
...equally divided between them, to Eliza A Shackel
...of Charleston One hundred dollars and to Dr
...dore Gourdin Fifty dollars provided if he shall
...st a medical bill against my Estate he shall
...ceive the above sum Should the above debt
...recovered of Dr Croft then the foregoing lega
...shall not be paid, but shall be void After the
...ment of all just debts against my Estate I desire
...my man Servant Winter shall be sold in Charles
...Cash which together with all my other
...erty real or personal of which I am now possessed
...which I may die possessed of I do give & bequeath to
...el Pickens and his wife Mary G Pickens to
...ld by them in Trust for my daughter Juliana
...rd to whom it is my wish that Interest should
...be paid on the aggregate of my property when
...ted into Cash every six months, but in the event
...present Husband's death before her then the
...to be hers for life & at her death to descend to
...ster Louisa Hunt if she be then living but if

...not to descend to such other daughters as may be then living
...in equal shares Provided however that should my daughter
...Juliana Howard have issue then the whole of my property
...to go to her and her heirs forever And I do nominate and appoint
...Samuel Pickens of Greene County Alabama Executor of
...this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
...hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14th day of June in the
...year of our Lord 1846 Mary G Thomas (Seal)
...Signed Sealed published and declared as the last will
...and Testament of the aforesaid Mary G Thomas in presence
...of us who at her request have signed our names as witnesses
...thereto
...N R Morgan witness A McAlpine witness Stephen S Mary witness
...Proved in the Orphans Court of Greene County in
...the State of Alabama August 3 1846 and admitted
...to record in this Court on an authenticated Copy this
...6th January 1847. 30th January 1847 by Ordinis to Letters
...G Harvey & Samuel Cowin, Commrs Qualified Samuel Pickens Executor

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston
Box 37 In the name of God Amen I Ann Meacher of the
No 24 City and State aforesaid do make publish and declare
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made And first I recommend my soul to God
who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth, and as
to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to intrust with
I dispose of the same as follows To wit Item First I direct that
all my debts and funeral expenses be fully paid as soon
after my death as possible out of such monies as may come
into the hands of my Executors hereinafter named from the
sale or disposal of the whole or any part of my Estates real
or personal as shall seem to them most advisable. Item I will
and direct that the balance of my Estate both real & personal
of what shall remain after the payment of my debts
as aforesaid be equally divided share & share alike between
my three children viz Eliza Harrison and the heirs of
her body Caroline Meacher and her heirs forever and George
Washington Meacher if they should be living at the time
of my decease And I do hereby vest in my herein after
named Executors full power and authority to dispose of
my real Estate in fee simple or for a term of years
or otherwise in as full and large a manner in every
respect as I could myself do if living. And I do further
nominate and appoint my two friends Mr Geo Winlock
and J W Holwell as executors and shall have the
Guardianship and tuition during the minority

88 any of my said Children And Lastly I do hereby nomi
:nate constitute and appoint my said friends Geo
Kinloch and T W Holwell Executors of this my last
will and Testament In witness whereof I the said
Ann Meacher have to this my last will on one sheet
of paper set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & forty six Ann Meacher (Seal)
Signed Sealed and declared by the above named
Ann Meacher as and for her last will and Testament
in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said
Testator and in the presence of each other
Wm Michel J D Kittleband Wm H Miller
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 12th
January 1847 At the same time qualified T W
Holwell Executor

The State of South Carolina In the name of
Box 37 God Amen I Joseph Righton of the City of Charleston
No 25 in the State aforesaid being in good health of
Body and of Sound and disposing mind and memory
(praised be God for the same) and being desirous
to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength
and capacity so to do do make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner & form following
In the first place I will and direct that all my
just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid &
settled, and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the
same as followeth I give devise and bequeathe the
whole of my Estate real and personal to my dear
wife Elizabeth Righton for and during the term
of her natural life, and at her death I will devise
and bequeathe the same to my Children Jane Eliza
:beth Yates John M Righton Margaret Ann
Righton Kitty F Smith Henrietta T Robertson
Elizabeth F Fanning and Joseph S Righton, their
heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between
them share and share alike. And I do further
will and direct that in case any of my above
named children shall depart this life leaving
any child or children such child or children
shall take the share or portion their deceased
parent would have been entitled to if alive. And
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint

my said Wife Executrix and my son John M Righton
Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoke
and declaring null & void all former wills by me here
at any time made In witness whereof I the said Jose
Righton have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Se
this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one th
Eight hundred and forty Joseph Righton (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the Sa
Joseph Righton as and for his last will and Testamen
in our presence who in his presence and in the presen
of each other, have hereunto set our names as witness
to the same
Robert R Taylor R Mainwright Bacot A C Andrews
I Joseph Righton as and for a codicil to my last
and Testament do will and direct as follows It is my wi
and I do hereby direct that the portion of my Estate
:queathed and devised to my son John M Righton
held in Trust for the use benefit and behoof of his
Sarah P. for and during the term of her natural
life, and at her death to be equally divided amon
the Children of the said John M Righton. And
do hereby revoke the portion of my will devising a
bequeathing any portion of my Estate to my said
John M Righton. In witness whereof I have he
:unto set my hand and affixed my seal this twen
fifth day of March one thousand Eight hundr
and forty four Jos Righton (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by th
said Joseph Righton as and for a codicil to
last will and Testament in our our presence w
in his presence and in that of each other have
hereunto signed our names as witnesses
W. E. Snowden Peter C Gaillard William Elfe
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D
16th January 1847 January 18th 1847 Qualified
Mrs Elizabeth Righton Executrix and Dr John
M Righton Executrix

State of South Carolina In the name of God
Box 38 Amen I Wilm Roper Brailsford of the City of Char
No 3 ton in the State aforesaid Factor being in health of
Body and of Sound mind memory and understan
:ing praised be to God for the same do make this
my last will and Testament in manner & form following
First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Anna Lucia Brailsford during the term of her

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...y of my Children And Lastly I do hereby nomi-
...ed constitute and appoint my said Sisters Geo
...iloch and I M Norwell Executors of this my last
...ill and Testament In witness whereof I the said
...n Meacher have to this my last Will on one sheet
...aper set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day
...December in the year of our Lord one thousand
...ht hundred & forty six Ann Meacher (Seal)
...ed sealed and declared by the above named
...n Meacher as and for her last will and Testament
...he presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
...nes as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Said
...tor and in the presence of each other
...Michel J. Kittleband Wm H. Miller
...Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. O.C.J.D. 12th
...uary 1847 At the same time qualified I M
...odell Executor.

...he State of South Carolina In the name of
... Amen I Joseph Righton of the City of Charlto
...the State aforesaid being in good health of
...y and of sound and disposing mind and memory
...ised be God for the same and being desirous
...to my worldly affairs whilst I have strength
...capacity to do do make and publish this my
...will and Testament in manner & form following
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...debts and funeral expenses be fully paid &
...ed and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it
...pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the
...e as followeth I give devise and bequeath the
...e of my Estate real and personal to my dear
...Elizabeth Righton for and during the term
...natural life and at her death I will devised
...bequeathe the same to my Children Jane Eliza
...Yates John M Righton Margaret Ann
...ton Kitty F Smith Henrietta J Robertson
...abeth F Fanning and Joseph J Righton their
...and assigns forever to be equally divided betwee
...Mark and share alike. And I do further
...and direct that in case any of my above
...d Children shall depart this life leaving
...Child or Children such child or children
...take the share or portion their deceased
...nt would have been entitled to if alive And
...hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my said Wife Executrix and my Son John M Righton
Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and declaring null & void all former wills by me heretofore
at any time made In witness whereof I the said Joseph
Righton have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty Joseph Righton (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Joseph Righton as and for his last will and testament
in our presence who in his presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses
to the same
Robert R Taylor Wm Blount Wright Bacot C.A.G. Andrews.
I Joseph Righton as and for a codicil to my last will
and Testament do will and direct as follows to wit my will
and I do hereby direct that the portion of my Estate be
bequeathed and devised to my Son John M Righton be
held in Trust for the use benefit and behoof of his wife
Sarah P. for and during the term of her natural
life and at her death to be equally divided among
the Children of the said John M Righton And I
do hereby revoke the portion of my Will devising and
bequeathing any portion of my Estate to my Said Son
John M Righton In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty
fifth day of March one thousand Eight hundred
and forty four Jos Righton (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by the
Said Joseph Righton as and for a codicil to his
last will and testament in our our presence who
in his presence and in that of each other have
hereunto signed our names as witnesses
W.C. Snowden Peter C Gaillard William Elfe
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. O.C.J.D.
16th January 1847 January 18th 1847 Qualified
Mrs Elizabeth Righton Executrix and Dr. John
M Righton Executor

Box 38 No 3

State of South Carolina In the name of God
Amen I Walter Roper Brailsford of the City of Charles-
ton in the State aforesaid Factor being in health of
Body and of sound mind Memory and understand-
ing Praised be to God for the same do make this
my last Will and Testament in manner & form following
First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Anna Lucia Brailsford during the term of her

...ten And Lastly I do hereby nomi
...and appoint my said friends Geo
...W Holwell Executors of this my last
...t In witness whereof I the said
...ve to this my last will on one sheet
...nd and seal this Twenty eighth day
...e year of our Lord one thousand
...forty six Ann Meacher (Seal)
...declared by the above named
...s and for her last will and Testament
...es who have hereunto subscribed our
...y thereto in the presence of the said
...presence of each other
...ittleband Wm H Miller
...Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 12th
...At the same time qualified T W
...r

...outh Carolina In the name of
...oseph Righton of the City of Charleston
...esaid being in good health of
...d and disposing mind and memory
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...y affairs whilst I have strength
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...stament in manner & form following
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...and at her death I will devise
...same to my Children Jane Eliza
...M Righton Margaret Ann
...smith Henrietta T Robertson
...ng and Joseph S Righton their
...forever to be equally divided between
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...e been entitled to if alive. And
...ate constitute and appoint

my said Wife Executrix and my son John M Righton
Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
and declaring null & void all former wills by me heretofore
at any time made In witness whereof I the said Joseph
Righton have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty Joseph Righton (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Joseph Righton as and for his last will and Testament
in our presence who in his presence and in the presence
of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses
to the same
Robert R Taylor R Wainwright Bacot A O Andrews.
I Joseph Righton as and for a codicil to my last will
and Testament do will and direct as follows It is my will
and I do hereby direct that the portion of my Estate be
queathed and devised to my son John M Righton be
held in Trust for the use benefit and behoof of his wife
Sarah P. for and during the term of her natural
life, and at her death to be equally divided among
the Children of the said John M Righton. And I
do hereby revoke the portion of my will devising and
bequeathing any portion of my Estate to my said son
John M Righton. In witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
fifth day of March one thousand Eight hundred
and forty four Jos Righton (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the
said Joseph Righton as and for a codicil to his
last will and Testament in our our presence who
in his presence and in that of each other have
hereunto signed our names as witnesses
W. E. Snowden Peter C Gaillard William Elfe
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D
16th January 1847 January 18th 1847 Qualified
Mrs Elizabeth Righton Executrix and Dr John
M Righton Executrix

Box 38 No 3 State of South Carolina In the name of God
Amen I Wilm Roper Brailsford of the City of Charles
ton in the State aforesaid Factor being in health of
Body and of sound mind memory and understand
ing praised be to God for the same do make this
my last will and Testament in manner & form following
First I give and bequeathe unto my beloved wife
Anna Lucia Brailsford during the term of her

90 natural life all my real and personal Estate
of what nature or kind soever viz the bond given
by H. P. Dawes Richd Teasdale and Wm Lawton
for my portion of the Sale of Roper's Wharf of five
thousand, Nine hundred and Sixteen dollars 60/100
also Nineteen Shares in the Union Insurance Com-
pany and note due me by Benjn S Dart for two
hundred and Seventy dollars also my negroe Slaves
Mary Betty Clara Cole and her Children John
(or Sometimes called) Nelson Phillis Clarissa and
her Infant with the future increase of the females
also my portion of the house on Sullivan's Island
together with all I may own not herein mentioned
and immediately after her decease I give devise
and bequeath the said real and personal Estate
to my two Children Wil^m R Brailsford and Ann
E Brailsford equally to be divided between them
Share and Share alike or to the Survivor of them
he or she on his or her reaching lawful years
I do hereby authorise and impower my Executrix
and Executors hereinafter named or such of them
as shall qualify on this my will (should it be
the wish or desire of my beloved wife) to sell & dispose
of the said real and personal Estate either at
private or public Sale on such terms and Conditions
as she he or they shall deem expedient and proper & most
advantageous and their titles for the same shall be good
and valid investing the proceeds thereof together with
the payment of the principal of the written mentioned
Bond and note in such Stock or other Securities
as they may think proper and most advantageous
the interest arising therefrom to be paid to my beloved
wife during her said Natural life and immediately
after her death the said Stock or other property or
Securities to be equally divided between my two Children
in manner & form herein directed upon their becoming
of lawfull age. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and
appoint my beloved wife Anna L Brailsford
Executrix my son W^m R Brailsford Benjn S Dart
and Isaac J Parker Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. Witness my hand this Sixteenth day
of Novem^r Eighteen hundred and thirty Seven
(Seal) W^m R Brailsford

Signed in presence of
Jno C Jeanneretty Geo W Eason A B Wilson
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr Octr 19th January 1847
At the same time qualified W^m R Brailsford Executor

The State of South Carolina City of Charles
Box 38 name of God Amen I Eliza Mackey of the C
No 4 ton & State aforesaid being of sound disposing min
memory but being at present in an ill State of b
and anxious to dispose of the means wherewith it
God to bless me do make this my last will & Te
Imprimis I direct that all my just debts and f
expenses shall be paid by my Executors as soon
after my decease. Second I do give devise and
my servant Owen to Patrick M Edmonston his
administrators and assigns forever. My servant J
Thomas Edmondston his heirs administrators Exec
assigns forever in trust to and for the following
purposes that is to say in trust that the said
and the said Thomas shall each keep use
his own employ and for his own purposes the
vants for and during their lives respectively
the death of the said Patrick & Thomas that
servants shall go to the next of kin of the re
parties absolutely. Provided however that the
groes shall not be taken or held liable for the
of either of the said parties, and that if befo
death of either of the said parties the Serva
left to him, shall be about to be seized for
then the said servant to go absolutely to the
kin of the said party as though he were
Third I do give devise and bequeath my ser
Richard Nancy and her three children Wi
Sally and Shadwick Annette Eve and her
Children Emma William and Anne, as also m
John to Charles Edmondston Senr his heirs
administrators and assigns in and upon the
conditions that is to say in trust to keep use
tain and employ the said servants for and
his life time and after his decease the said
to go absolutely to his next of kin Provided
said servants shall not be held liable or ta
the debts of the said Charles, but if the Sa
servants or any of them be about to be Se
at any time for the debts of the said Char
then such servant or servants to pass forth
absolutely to the next of kin of the said C
as if he were deceased. Third I do hereby
point Charles Edmondston and Thomas Farr
Executors of this my last will and Testament
Fourth. It is my Earnest desire and wish th
none of the Slaves herein bequeathed shou

tural life all my real and personal Estate
what nature or kind soever viz the bond given
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Brailsford equally to be divided between them
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hereby authorise and impower my Executor
Executors hereinafter named or such of them
shall qualify on this my will (should it be
wish or desire of my beloved wife) to sell & dispose
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valid investing the proceeds thereof together with
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during her said Natural life and immediately
her death the said Stock or other property or
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utrix my son Wm R Brailsford Benjn S Dart
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Testament Witness my hand this Sixteenth day
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(Seal) Wm R Brailsford
ed in presence of
C Jeannerett Geo W Eason A B Wilson
ed before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCT^D 19th January 1847
Same time qualified Wm R Brailsford Executor

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston In the
Box 38 name of God Amen I Eliza Mackey of the City of Char
No 4 ton & State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and
memory but being at present in an ill State of bodily health
and anxious to dispose of the means wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me do make this my last will & Testament
Imprimis I direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses shall be paid by my Executors as soon as possible
after my decease Second I do give devise and bequeath
my servant Owen to Patrick M Edmonston his heirs
administrators and assigns forever. My servant Jim to
Thomas Edmondston his heirs administrators Executors &
assigns forever in trust to and for the following uses and
purposes that is to say in trust that the said Patrick
and the said Thomas shall each keep use & retain in
his own employ and for his own purposes the said ser
vants for and during their lives respectively & after
the death of the said Patrick & Thomas that the said
servants shall go to the next of kin of the respective
parties absolutely. Provided however that the said ne
groes shall not be taken or held liable for the debts
of either of the said parties and that if before the
death of either of the said parties the servant thus
left to him, shall be about to be seized for his debts
then the said servant to go absolutely to the next of
kin of the said party as though he were dead
Third I do give devise and bequeath my servants
Richard Nancy and her three Children William
Sally and Shadwick Annette Eve and her three
Children Emma William and Anne, as also my servant
John to Charles Edmondston Senr his heirs Executors
administrators and assigns in and upon the following
conditions that is to say in trust to keep use main
tain and employ the said servants for and during
his life time and after his decease the said servants
to go absolutely to his next of kin Provided that the
said servants shall not be held liable or taken for
the debts of the said Charles, but if the said
servants or any of them be about to be seized
at any time for the debts of the said Charles
then such servant or servants to pass forthwith
absolutely to the next of kin of the said Charles
as if he were deceased Third I do hereby ap
point Charles Edmondston and Thomas Farr Capers
Executors of this my last will and Testament
Fourth It is my earnest desire and wish that
none of the Slaves herein bequeathed should be

92 Sold but that they should be kept together and treated with all kindness and consideration. Fifth I hereby revoke all former wills made by me and hold this alone as my last will and Testament. Sixth I do hereby give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my property to the Grand children of Charles Edmondston Senior to be equally divided amongst them. Signed with her mark the said Eliza Mackey not being able to write her name

Eliza ~~beth~~ Mackey Ler + mark

Sealed published and declared by the said Eliza Mackey as her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto set our names as witnesses the word "beth" being erased first, as the name was wrong written

Joseph H Dukes J L Egleston James Grady

State of South Carolina City of Charleston. This is a codicil to be added to the last will and Testament of me Eliza Mackey First I hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all respects save so far as any part shall be revoked by the present Codicil and I desire the said Codicil to be taken as part of my will. First I desire that my two Servants Nancy + Eve shall remain with my friend John Cromer as long as he may live Provided the said John Cromer shall treat my said negroes Nancy + Eve kindly but if he shall abuse and ill use them it is my wish that they will be immediately taken away by my Executors + held at once by Mr Charles Edmondston in his possession according to the trust laid down in my will. Second I desire that Emma and John shall be as free as the Laws of the State will allow + that Mr Charles Edmonston Senr will be to them in the character of a friend and protector rather than a master allowing them as far as he can their wages + time consistently with the Laws of the State In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand + seal to this Codicil this sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and forty seven. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Eliza Mackey as and for a Codicil to her last will and Testament and to be taken as part

thereof in the presence of us who in her presence request have hereunto set our names as witness referr'd to in and by this Codicil being the foregoing in before written and of the same date as this desiring the alterations made by this Codicil + after the foregoing will had been fully exec

Eliza Mackey

J L Egleston James Grady John T Radcliffe

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OCT 1847 On the Eleventh of February 1847 qualified Charles Executor

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State of South Carolina City of Char

Box 38 No 5 I Laura Ann Dener being of sound + mind but of feeble health do hereby make this my last will and Testament I give and to my Cousins Georgiana and Roza Pelzer Wearing apparel and ornamental jewel equally divided between them. 2. All the residue of my Estate of every sort and where situated whether in possession or in action devise to my dear Uncle Casimer Patrick and his heirs forever. I nominate and app dear Uncle Casimer Patrick the sole Execu my last will and Testament. In witness where Signed, sealed and published this my last Testament this twenty fourth day Decr 1846

Laura Ann Dener

Signed, Sealed and published and declared by Testatrix as her last will and Testament in ou ~~and~~ who in ~~the~~ her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto hands as witnesses

A P Pelzer Mr George S Pelzer J Burckmyer Pa

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr OC 25th January 1847. January 29th 1847 Qual Casimer Patrick Executor

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State of South Carolina Charleston D

Box 38 No 8 In the name of God Amen I Joseph Desir Charleston Sc Ct being of sound mind, me and understanding do make and declar my last will and Testament in manner + following that is to say 1st I desire that a just debts be paid. 2 I give devise + bequea my son St Jean Desir the sum of Fifty dolla 3d I give devise and bequeath to Pierre Lou tin the sum of Twenty dollars. 4th I give a

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...mondston Senior to be equally divided amongst
...m. Signed with her mark the said Eliza
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...her request have hereunto set our names as
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...e was wrong written
...ph H Dukes J S Egleston James Grady
...tate of South Carolina City of
...arleston. This is a codicil to be added
...last will and Testament of me Eliza Mackey
...t I hereby ratify and confirm my said
...l in all respects save so far as any part
...l be revoked by the present Codicil and I
...re the said Codicil to be taken as part of
...will. First I desire that my two servants
...ncy & Eve shall remain with my friend
...n Cromer as long as he may live Provided
...said John Cromer shall treat my said
...oes Nancy & Eve kindly but if he shall
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...will be immediately taken away by my
...utors & held at once by Mr Charles Edmond
...in his possession according to the trust laid
...in my will. Second I desire that Emma
...John shall be as free as the Laws of the
...will allow & that Mr Charles Edmonston
...will be to them in the character of a friend
...protector rather than a master allowing
...as far as he can their wages & time con-
...ntly with the Laws of the State In witness
...reof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
...s Codicil this sixteenth day of January
...teen hundred and forty seven. Signed
...ed published and declared by the said
...e Mackey as and for a Codicil to her last
...and Testament and to be taken as part

thereof in the presence of us who in her presence and at her
request have hereunto set our names as witnesses, the will
referr'd to in and by this Codicil being the foregoing will
in before written and of the same date as this Codicil she
desiring the alterations made by this Codicil & the addition
after the foregoing will had been fully executed
Eliza Mackey Ler x mark ⊙
J S Egleston James Grady John T Radcliffe
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 25 January
1847 On the Eleventh of February 1847 qualified Charles Edmondston
Executor

State of South Carolina City of Charleston
Box 38 No 5 I Laura Ann Dener being of sound & disposing
mind but of feeble health do hereby make & publish
this my last will and Testament. I give and devise
to my Cousins Georgiana and Roza Pelzer all my
wearing apparel and ornamental jewelry to be
equally divided between them. 2. All the rest and
residue of my Estate of every sort and wheresoever
situated whether in possession or in action I give and
devise to my dear Uncle Casimer Patrick to him
and his heirs forever. I nominate and appoint my
dear Uncle Casimer Patrick the sole Executor of this
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
signed, sealed and published this my last will and
Testament this twenty fourth day Decr 1846
Laura Ann Dener (Seal)
Signed, Sealed and published and declared by the said
Testatrix as her last will and Testament in our presence
~~and~~ who in ~~the~~ their presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our
hands as witnesses
A P Pelzer Mr George S Pelzer J Burckmyer Patrick
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D
25th January 1847. January 29th 1847 Qualified
Casimer Patrick Executor

State of South Carolina Charleston District
Box 38 No 8 In the name of God Amen I Joseph Desir of
Charleston Sc Ct being of sound mind memory
and understanding do make and declare this
my last will and Testament in manner & form
following that is to say 1st I desire that all my
just debts be paid. 2 I give devise & bequeath to
my son St Jean Desir the sum of Fifty dollars
3d I give devise and bequeath to Pierre Louis Mar-
tin the sum of Twenty dollars. 4th I give devise

94 and bequeath to Dr Wm Michell the sum of Thirty dollars (provided he renders no bill, and makes no charge for attendance &c &c against my Estate) 5th I give devise and bequeath to Francis Carmand the sum of thirty dollars for being kind and attentive to me. 6th I give devise and bequeath to my God-Child Eugene Desir Castillon (son of Eugene Castillon) the Sum of Thirty dollars 7th I give devise & bequeath to my friend Peter B. Lalane his Executors, Administrators and assigns forever all my real and personal Estate of what nature or kind soever of which I may die seized and possessed of, subject however to the dispositions already made in this my last will and Testament. Lastly I nominates and appoint my friend Peter B Lalane in whom I have full and ample Confidence the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all such will or Wills as I may have heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six and in the Seventy first year of the Sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America

Joseph Desir (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other and at the request of the said Joseph Desir have signed our names as witnesses thereto

S F Guenveur J M A Guenveur Aug. Desportes

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. OC T D 28 January 1847 At the same time qualified Peter B. Lalane Executor.

Box 38: No 11

In the name of God Amen I Eliza Murden Widow born in Baltimore Maryland but a resident of Charleston S C from Childhood am desirous while in possession of health of body and strength of mind to make an equitable division of the property with which the Almighty Giver of all good has blessed our combined Exertions. This is therefore to be considered as my will and however deficient it may be in form will I trust prove efficient by my beloved and affectionate children. Aware of the difficulties to wh[illegible] row circumstances subject well educated females and regretting the inadequacy of the means towards their [illegible] it is my express desire that the little I possess may be [illegible] priated to my daughters whose claims are imperati[illegible] the fact that most of the purchase money of the [illegible] hereafter named has been furnished by them, [illegible] are consequently entitled to all the benefit to be de[illegible] the said Negroes now amounting to twelve in num[illegible] however trifling the bequests may appear, I desire tha[illegible] of my daughters may possess and retain the whole [illegible] use of their respective portions, the negroes being n[illegible] liable for debts nor subject to the disposal of any hu[illegible] Trustee or Creditor. But as it is impossible to foresee [illegible] circumstances may arise rendering an exchange de[illegible] either among themselves, or others I invest each of my d[illegible] with the right of exchanging their negroes for others, the [illegible] so exchanged however occupying the place of those he[illegible] named and consequently exempt from the claim [illegible] Creditor Trustee or husband but appropriated solely [illegible] use of my daughters in the following order. I bequeath [illegible] negroes viz Clarinda Juliet Joseph & Emily to my el[illegible] daughter Malvina for her sole use and benefit du[illegible] her life and at her death to be at her entire disposal [illegible] her sense of Equity and affection may dictate. To my [illegible] daughter Octavia I bequeath four negroes viz Rich[illegible] Lisette Benjamin and Henry for her sole use and ben[illegible] during her life and at her entire disposal at her de[illegible] To my third daughter Victoria I bequeath two negr[illegible] namely Ben & his Sister Sylvia for her sole use & ben[illegible] during her life and to be at her entire disposal at her d[illegible] To my youngest daughter Rosaline I bequeath two n[illegible] viz Nelly and Rosina for her sole use during her life [illegible] to be at her entire disposal at her death I bequeath my [illegible] in the North Aisle of St Michael's Church to my four d[illegible] but if from change of Residence or Situation either of [illegible] may feel desirous of disposing of their right to their Sister[illegible] the person so relinquishing their claim shall be entit[illegible] to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (to be paid [illegible] the then owners of the Pew) within six month of the date [illegible] their relinquishment. To my dear and only son Edgar [illegible] bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars to be p[illegible] to him within two years of my death and I also comm[illegible] my daughters to his affectionate attention confiden[illegible] believing that he will readily acquiesce in the distribu[illegible] I have made in favor of his Sisters. And, now resign[illegible] these dear objects of my Earthly Solicitude to the [illegible]

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my friend Peter B. Lalane his Executors, Ad-
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ever of which I may die seized and possessed
subject however to the dispositions already made
this my last will and Testament. Lastly
ominates and appoint my friend Peter
Lalane in whom I have full and ample
fidence the sole Executor of this my last
ll and Testament hereby revoking all such
ll or Wills as I may have heretofore made
do declare this to be my last will and
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first day of October in the year of our Lord
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request of the said Joseph Desir have
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Guenveur J. M. A. Guenveur Aug. Desportes
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. OC
28th January 1847 At the same time
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The name of God Amen I Eliza Muir
Widow born in Baltimore Maryland
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I trust prove efficient by my beloved and

affectionate children. Aware of the difficulties to which my
row circumstances subject well educated females and deeply
regretting the inadequacy of the means towards their support
it is my express desire that the little I possess may be appro-
priated to my daughters whose claims are imperative from
the fact that most of the purchase money of the negroes
hereafter named has been furnished by them, and they
are consequently entitled to all the benefit to be derived from
the said Negroes now amounting to twelve in number and
however trifling the bequests may appear, I desire that each
of my daughters may possess and retain the whole & sole
use of their respective portions, the negroes being neither
liable for debts nor subject to the disposal of any husband
Trustee or Creditor. But as it is impossible to foresee what
circumstances may arise rendering an exchange desirable
either among themselves, or others I invest each of my daughters
with the right of exchanging their negroes for others, the negroes
so exchanged however occupying the place of those hereafter
named and consequently exempt from the claim of any
Creditor Trustee or husband but appropriated solely to the
use of my daughters in the following order. I bequeath four
negroes viz Clarinda Juliet Joseph & Emily to my eldest
daughter Malvina for her sole use and benefit during
her life and at her death to be at her entire disposal as
her sense of Equity and affection may dictate. To my second
daughter Octavia I bequeath four negroes viz Richard
Lisette Benjamin and Henry for her sole use and benefit
during her life and at her entire disposal at her death
To my third daughter Victoria I bequeath two negroes
namely Ben & his Sister Sylvia for her sole use & benefit
during her life and to be at her entire disposal at her death
To my youngest daughter Rosaline I bequeath two negroes
viz Nelly and Rosina for her sole use during her life and
to be at her entire disposal at her death I bequeath my pew
in the North Aisle of St Michael's Church to my four daughters
but if from change of Residence or Situation either of them
may feel desirous of disposing of their right to their Sisters then
the person so relinquishing their claim shall be entitled
to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (to be paid by
the then owners of the Pew) within six month of the date of
their relinquishment. To my dear and only Son Edgar I
bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid
to him within two years of my death, and I also commend
my daughters to his affectionate attention confidently
believing that he will readily acquiesce in the distribution
I have made in favor of his Sisters. And, now resigning
these dear objects of my Earthly Solicitude to the Ch

96 of their Almighty Protector Parent and Guide I bid them all a tender but as I humbly trust temporary farewell, I hereby authorise and empower my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named who shall qualify and act on this my will to make do and execute all papers deeds & settlements necessary to secure to my daughters the property herein bequeathed to them for their sole and seperate use during the term of their natural lives, not subject to the debts or engagements control or interference of their respective husbands and with full power to dispose of by will at their respective deaths. I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Malvina Murden Executrix and my highly valued friends Isaac Marion Dwight Jonathan Bryan Jr & Jacob Keith Sass Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal April 14 1845 Charleston S.C. Eliza Murden (Seal)

Witness
Chas Lambert P. Perlin Robert Lambert

Codicil

In consequence of the advantages which my son possesses in having a permanent appointment with a salary more than sufficient for all his reasonable wants while his sisters are from various causes more embarrassed than hitherto I must in common justice to them revoke revoke the legacy of two hundred dollars which I had bequeathed to my son to be paid within two years of my death there being no probability of my being able to appropriate any part of my small stipend to that purpose, consequently my son must rest satisfied with the assurance of my enduring affection Charleston 20th July 1846

Elizabeth P. Porcher Eliza Murden (Seal)
Betsey S Porcher
Ann E Miles Novr 14th 1846

The Almighty in his wise providence having seen fit to remove my beloved daughter Rosaline it is my desire that her Eldest sister Malvina may inherit all that Rosaline possessed or might become entitled to the two negroes Nelly and Rosina being secured to her use and subject to her absolute disposal in like manner with those mentioned in the body of my will to which this Codicil is appended.....

..... 1846 Charleston S C

26th October Eliza Murden (Seal)
Elizabeth S Porcher Betsey S Porcher Ann E Miles Novr 14th 1846
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 29th January 1847 At same time qualified J K Sass Executor

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Box 38 No 13 In the name of God Amen I Charlotte Coram of the City of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina being of good health of body and of sound & disposing mind and memory do make and publish the following as & for my last will and Testament. After the payment of my just debts I give devise & bequeath unto Mary Martha Ross Charlotte Postell Ross and Elizabeth Crowe all my real and personal property of whatsoever the same shall consist to them and their heirs and assigns forever share & share alike And I do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint Edward Mortimer my lawful Executor hereby revoking and making void all wills or Testaments at any time heretofore by me made and declaring and publishing this as and for my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty two. C Coram (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Testatrix as & for her last will & Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Lydia Glover. S M Glover Tho W Glover

Proved (by virtue of a Dedimus) before Sanders Glover Esqr of Orrangeburg 26th January 1847. & approved on the 30 Jany 1847. Feby 23 1847 qualified Mary M Ross administration with the Will annexed.

Box 38 No 14 Glynn County Georgia Know all men by these presents that I William Page of St Simons said County and State Planter do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others and I do hereby declare as my will respecting the disposition of all the property I may inherit or own at the time my decease takes place the following viz Imprimus I give and bequeath unto Joseph Jones Esqr of Liberty County and unto Mr James Hamilton Cowper of Glynn County as Trustees and in trust for the sole use benefit and behoof of my affectionate daughter Anna Matilda at present the wife of Mr Thomas Butler King to her and her heirs not subject to

their Almighty Protector Parent and Guides
to them all a tender but as I humbly trust tempo
y farewell I hereby authorise and empower my
ecutrix and Executors hereinafter named who
ll qualify and act on this my will to make do
execute all papers deeds & Settlements ne-
ry to secure to my daughters the property herein
clothed to them for their sole and seperate use dur
the term of their natural lives, not subject to the
ts or engagements control or interference of their
pective Husbands and with full power to dispose
y will at their respective deaths. I hereby consti
and appoint my daughter Malvina Murden
cutrix and my highly valued friends Isaac
mon Dwight Jonathan Bryan Jr & Jacob Keith
Executors of this my last will and Testament
by revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal
l 14 1845 Charleston S.C. Eliza Murden (Seal)
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Lambert Corbin Robert Lambert

Codicil

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pes in having a permanent appointment with
any more than sufficient for all his reasonable
ds while his Sisters are from various causes
embarraped than hitherto I must in common
ce to them revoke revoke the legacy of two
ered dollars which I had bequeathed to my Son
paid within two years of my death therefore
robability of my being able to appropriate any
of my small Estate to that purpose Consequently
n must rest satisfied with the assurance of my
ing affection Charleston 21st July 1846
etta P. Porcher Eliza Murden (Seal)
ey S Porcher
E Miles Nov 14th 1846

The Almighty in his wise
dence having seen fit to remove my beloved d
hter Rosaline it is my desire that her Eldest Sister
wina may inherit all that Rosaline possessed
ight to be entitled to the two negroes Nelly
Rosina being secured to her use and subject to her
sole disposal in like manner with those mentioned
body of my will to which this Codicil is
nexed.
..... 1846 Charleston S.C.

26th October Eliza Murden (Seal)
Elizabeth S Porcher Betsey S Porcher Ann E Miles Nov 14th 1846
Proved before Thomas Bee Esq: C C J D 29th January
1847 At same time qualified J K Esq Executor

Box 38 No 13

In the name of God Amen I Charlotte Coram of the
City of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina
being of good health of body and of sound & disposing
mind and memory do make and publish the following
as & for my last will and Testament. After the payment
of my just debts I give devise & bequeath unto Mary
Martha Ross Charlotte Postell Ross and Elizabeth Ross
all my real and personal property of whatsoever the same
shall consist to them and their heirs and assigns forever
Share & Share alike And I do hereby constitute nom-
inate and appoint Edward Mortimer my lawful
Executor hereby revoking and making void all wills
or Testaments at any time heretofore by me made and
declaring and publishing this as and for my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of January
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and Twenty two.
C Coram (Seal)
Signed Sealed declared and published by the said
Testatrix as & for her last will & Testament in the
presence of us who in her presence and presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Sydia Glover. S M Glover Tho W Glover
Proved by oaths of 2 Sedimils before Sanders
Glover Esq of Orangeburg 26th January 1847. &
approved on the 30 Sany 1847. 5 July 53 1847 qualified Mary M Esq admi-
nistratrix with the Will annexed.

Box 38 No 14

Glynn County Georgia Know all men by these
presents that I William Page of St Simons said
County and State Planter do make and declare this
to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
others and I do hereby declare as my will respecting
the disposition of all the property I may inherit upon
at the time my decease takes place the following
viz Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Joseph Jones
Esqr of Liberty County and unto Mr James Hamilton
Coroner of Glynn County as Trustees and in trust for
the Sole use benefit and behoof of my affectional
daughter Anna Matilda at present the wife of Mr
Thomas Butler King to her and her heirs not subject to

98 the debts, or to be under the Controul of her present or any future Husband or Husband. She may have the following property a part of my Estate real and personal. viz all my Lands and landed property situated on St Simons Island with the improvements thereon Also my Household Furniture, beding and bed Linen Table linen & plate. also all my cattle & stock of every kind on said Island: Also the following named Fifty negro Slaves with their increase viz Jemmey[1] James[2] March[3] Ruthy[4] Jr George[5] James[6] Abey[7] Marcia[8] Jerry[9] William[10] Smirt[11] Rose[12] Hagar[13] Laura[14] Sarah[15] Joseph[16] Pubey[17] Clementina[18] Charles[19] Lady[20] Toney[21] Hannah[22] Ellen[23] John Cupid[24] Lizey[25] Cupid Jr[26] Cupid Jr[27] Abraham[28] Nelly Jr[29] March[30] Diannima[31] Peter[32] Polly[33] Neptune[34] Suckey[35] Stoner[36] Caddy[37] Jr Aleck[38] Mary[39] Ann[40] Nancy[41] Nat[42] Patience[43] Aleck Jr[44] Hercules[45] Mirtilles[46] Henry[47] Maria William Alfred and Binah. Item To my loving Niece Mrs Mary Scott I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand. Item To Amanda Eliza Fitzallen Scott I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars Item To William Page Boyd I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars Item. The residue of my Estate real and personal of every description wheresoever together with all the debts due me. Bank Stock money and property of every other description of which I may die possessed I leave and bequeath to my legal heirs to be divided if necessary agreeable to the laws of Georgia. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Anna Matilda the present wife of Thomas Butler King my Executrix and Joseph Jones Esq[r] and James Hamilton Cooper my Executors to carry this my will into Execution For which purpose I grant and grant unto my said Executrix and Executors the fullest powers necessary for said purpose. and Hereunto I have set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty six. William Page (Seal)
Signed Sealed and acknowledged by William Page as his last Will in our presence & Signed before each other
James Gould James T Gould John Cowper

Proved before the Court of Ordinary for Glynn County Georgia 5th day of February 1827, and an authenticated copy admitted Record

here Febry 1st 1847 and the qualification of Anna Matilda King Executrix named in said will, by virtue of a Dedemus at the same time Confirmed

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Box 38 No 15

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Maria Theresa Hall of Charleston in the State aforesaid Spinster being in Health and of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and desirous to arrange in due time my worldly affairs to my satisfaction do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby also revoking cancelling and annulling all per and wills Testament and Codicil made or supposed to have been made by me Imprimis I return into the hands of Almighty God Father Son and Holy Ghost my Spirit which although not without stain I hope He will in mercy receive into everlasting life. To its parent Earth I resign my body until it put on incorruption and be united to the Soul. Item I give devise and bequeath unto Judge Mathews of New Orleans the Portrait of my deceased brother Dominic which I prize beyond value as a testimonial of my regard for him Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs Clark Kinsley my Holy pictures, and unto her daughter Mary Ann Kinsley my paintbox and work Stand. Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs Mary McHugh all my religious books my bed bedstead Mattrass and laid work quilts unto her daughter Maria Theresa McHugh my gold watch and Hexagonal quilt. Item I give devise and bequeath unto the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy my Easy Chair work stand and two white quilts and two Calico quilts also some Sheets which will be found in a Trunk in my chamber

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our God one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine

Maria Theresa Hall (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Testator Maria Theresa Hall to be her last will and Testament in our presence and we of her request & in her presence the same
Eliza Murden Malvina Murden Octavia Murden
Proved before Thomas Ehrs Esq Oct 5 D 17 Feb.
January 1847

the debts, or to be under the Controul of her present
or any future husband or husbands she may have
the following property, a part of my Estate real and
personal. viz all my lands and landed property
situated on St. Simons Island with the improvements
thereon Also my household furniture, bedding
and bed Linen table linen & plate, also all my
cattle & stock of every kind on said Island: Also
the following named Fifty negro Slaves with their in-
crease viz Jemmey, James March Ruthy Jr
George James Amey Marcia Jerry William
Smart Rose Flora Laura Sarah Jr Joseph Pussey
Clementina Charles Lady Toney Hannah Ellen
John Cupid Lizey Cupid Jr Abraham Neller Jr
March Quamina Peter Sen Polly Neptune Suckey Abner
Eddy Jr Aleck 38 Mary Ann Nancy Nea Patience
Aleck Jr Hercules Myrtilles Henry Maria William
Ched and Binah. Item To my loving Niece Mrs
Mary Scott I give and bequeath the sum of One
thousand. Item To Amanda Eliza Fitzallen Scott
give and bequeath the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars
Item To William Page Boyd I give and bequeath
the sum of two hundred dollars Item The residue
of my Estate real and personal of every description
whatever together with all the debts due me Bank Stock
money and property of every other description of
which I may die Possessed I leave and bequeath
my legal heirs to be divided if necessary agreable
to the laws of Georgia. And lastly I do hereby
nominate and appoint my daughter Anna
Matilda the present wife of Thomas Butler
King my Executrix and Joseph Jones Esqr. and
James Hamilton Cowper my Executors to carry
this my will into execution For which purpose
I give and grant unto my said Executrix and
Executors the fullest powers necessary for said
purpose. and hereunto I have set my hand
and seal this twenty seventh day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and twenty six. William Page (Seal)
Signed Sealed and acknowledged by William
Page as his last will in our presence & signed
before each other
James Gould James F Gould John Cowper justice of the peace
Proved before the Court of Ordinary
Glynn County Georgia 5th day of February
1847, and an authenticated Copy admitted to record

here Febry 1st 1847, and the qualification of Anna
Matilda King Executrix named in said
Will, (by virtue of a Dedimus) at the same time
confirmed

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
Box 38 I Maria Theresa Hall of Charleston in the State aforesaid
No. 15 Spinster being in health and of sound disposing mind and
memory thanks be to God for the same and desirous to arrange
in due time my worldly affairs to my satisfaction do hereby
make publish and declare this my last will and testament
hereby also revoking cancelling and annulling all previous
wills Testaments and Codicils made or supposed to have been
made by me Imprimis I return into the hands of Almighty
God Father Son and Holy Ghost my spirit which altho
not without stain I hope he will in mercy receive into
everlasting life. To its parent Earth I resign my body until
it put on incorruption and be united to the Soul. Item I give
devise and bequeath unto Judge Mathews of New Orleans
the Portrait of my deceased brother Dominic which I
prize beyond value, as a testimonial of my regard for him
Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs. Ann Kinsey my
holy pictures, and unto her daughter Mary Ann Kinsey
my paintbox and work stand. Item I give devise and
bequeath unto Mrs. Mary McHugh all my religious books
my bed bedstead Mattress and laid work quilt; unto her
daughter Maria Theresa McHugh my gold watch and
hexagonal quilt. Item I give devise and bequeath unto
the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy, my Easy chair, wash stand
and two white quilts and two Calico quilts also some
sheets which will be found in a Trunk in my chamber
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty Sixth day
of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and thirty nine
Maria Theresa Hall (Seal)
Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named
Testator Maria Theresa Hall to be her last will and
Testament, in our presence who at her request & in her presence and that of each other witnesses
the same
Eliza Murden. Malvina Murden Octavia Murden
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. Oct D. 17th Feb-
ruary 1847

100 South Carolina Charleston District In
Box 38 the name of God Amen I Margaret Graham
No 18 being in good health and of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding thanks be to God
for the same, do make ordain & constitute my last
will and Testament in manner & form following
To Wit 1st It is my will, and desire and I do so
will that my house in King street be rented until the
proceeds arising from the same pay & satisfy a Bond
and mortgage held by Catharine Muckenfuss upon
the same for nine hundred dollars or thereabouts
2d I give devise and bequeath my said house
and lot in King Street near Broad Street No with all
the appurtenances thereunto belonging after the payment
of the said debt unto the said Catharine Muckenfuss
upon conditions and limitations hereinafter mentioned
That is in Trust for her own use and benefit during
the term of her natural life only and at her death
the said House & lot to be vested in Mary Bickley in
Trust for her own use and benefit during the term of
her natural life, and at her death to be vested in the
heirs of her body forever. 3d It is my desire and I
do so will it that my negro girl Ellen shall be free
to Effect which I bequeath her to John Bickley in
Trust that he carry into execution my aforesaid
Will that is that he suffer her and her issue to enjoy
perfect freedom free from the restraints of any persons
or person whomsoever and that my Executor hereinafter
named do pay to her out of the first rents of
my house the sum of fifty dollars. I nominate
constitute and appoint John Bickley Executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby disannulling
and revoking all other wills or will by me heretofore
made In witness of the above I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this twelfth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty six Margaret Graham (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Margaret Graham, as her last will & Testament in
presence of us
Charles S Desel Eugenia Bickley John Bickley
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. C.T.D
1st March 1847

The State of South Carolina Charleston District
Box 38 In the name of God Amen I John S Cogdell being of sound
No 19 and disposing mind and memory do make this my last
will and Testament hereby directing that early after my
decease, means be taken to ascertain and pay all legal
demands against my Estate (now unknown to me) besides
my funeral expences or those of my last illness. I give and
devise unto my Brother Richard W Cogdell his heirs and
assigns forever, all my undivided right Title interest and
Estate in to and out of the lands in the State of South Carolina
which were devised by my Grand mother Mrs Mary Stevens
to her four children of whom our mother the late Mrs Mary
Ann Elizabeth Cogdell was one, and from whom it descended
to her Children. Our Uncle Jervis Henry Stevens had been
Executor of my Grand mother and the Copy of the Plats
made by me for him many years since can be found
in the hands of Lionel H Kennedy Exor. of said Jervis
H Stevens. I give and bequeath to my brother Richard
W Cogdell who is I understand in easy circumstances a
Diamond Ring which had been left me in the will of
my dear Mother, deliverable as early as may be after
my death with the design that the same may be kept
by my brother in his family as far as in his power
Now as to the fruit of my own labours since my marriage
I give devise and bequeath the same thus To Lieut
Richard Clement Cogdell One thousand dollars; to his
Brother George Burges Cogdell One thousand dollars
to his Brother John Walpole Cogdell one thousand dollars
and to the youngest brother Charles Cogdell one
thousand dollars, these the four sons of my brother
Richard W. Cogell. To my Brother in Law the Revd
Adam Gilchrist one thousand five hundred dollars
To my brother in Law James Gilchrist five hundred
dollars. To Mrs Mary Wainwright Bay a sincere
friend under all trials Nine hundred dollars
To my friends Thomas W Bacot Elizabeth Bacot
Mary Bacot & Richard Wainwright Bacot children of
my deceased friend Thomas W Bacot Postmaster
at his death each two hundred dollars. To Anne
Bacot daughter of Thomas W & Harriet Bacot two
hundred dollars. To my friends Martha Miller
and Lucinda Hamilton each two hundred dollars
To my young friends Rosalie Greaton and Mary
C Greaton each one hundred dollars To my
friend the Honble Robert Budd Gilchrist & always
a kind and respectful brother in Law Two thousand
dollars. Also I give and devise and bequeath

South Carolina Charleston District In
the name of God Amen I Margaret Graham
being in good health and of Sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding thanks be to God
for the same, do make ordain & constitute my last
will and Testament in manner & form following
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Effect which I bequeath her to John Bickley in
trust that he carry into execution my aforesaid
will that is that he suffer her and her issue to enjoy
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person whomsoever and that my Executor herein
after named do pay to her out of the first rents of
my house the sum of fifty dollars. I nominate
constitute and appoint John Bickley Executor
this my last will and Testament hereby disannulling
and revoking all other wills or will by me heretofore
made In witness of the above I have hereunto
my hand & Seal this twelfth day of September
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and thirty six Margaret Graham (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said
Margaret Graham, as her last will & Testament in
presence of us
Charles L Desel Eugenia Bickley John Bickley
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. C C T D
March 1847

The State of South Carolina Charleston District
Box 38 In the name of God Amen I John L Cogdell being of Sound
No 19 and disposing mind and memory do make this my last
will and Testament hereby directing that early after my
decease, means be taken to ascertain and pay all legal
demands against my Estate (now unknown to me) beside
my funeral expences or those of my last illness. I give and
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Ann Elizabeth Cogdell was one, and from whom it descended
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Executor of my Grandmother and the Copy of the Plats
made by me for him many years since can be found
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Diamond Ring which had been left me in the will of
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C Greaton each one hundred dollars To my
friend the Honble Robert Budd Gilchrist & all my
a kind and respectful brother in Law Two thousand
dollars. Also I give and devise and bequeath

102 unto my said Brother in Law the Hon^le R B Gilchrist his heirs and assigns forever my four Lots of land in or near the City of New York now under the Care of Robert Gilchrist and his brother John Thurman Gilchrist residents in New York. To my dear friend George Cooke Artist and now conducting the national Gallery at New Orleans I bequeath my painting in part of "Antiope" from the Louvre by Vanderlyn also my Bergheim "Landscape with Cattle" wanting repair and all my ~~other~~ pictures now with him in New Orleans. Now as to the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real & personal of every kind and nature whatsoever in possession or expectancy at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath the same unto my dear Wife and close Companion thro life Mrs Mary Cogdell (Ordinarily called Maria) to her and her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. To my dear Nephew Robert Cogdell Gilchrist and his sister my niece Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist I commend my affectionate blessing recommending their pursuit after a sound education and pious under the direction of their tender mother & Father. I ask their love and respectful attentions to my Wife, their Aunt may be always continued, these will meet their reward. I now appoint and constitute my dear Wife Executrix and her brother the Hon^le Robert Budd Gilchrist my friend my Executor to this my last Will and testament to whom I give full power and authority to sell dispose of and transfer so much and such parts of my property as they may deem adviseable for the purpose of carrying into effect the intentions of my said Will. Signed sealed and published on the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six at my residence corner of Society Street

John S. Cogdell (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared as for his last Will and Testament by the said John S Cogdell in our presence and in our presence and we in his presence and as his request and in the presence of each other have duly signed our names as witnesses thereto

I C Levy Geo B Reid Tho D Condy

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 1st March 1847 At the same time qualified the Hon^le R B Gilchrist Executor

Box. 38 No. 21. The last will and Testament of John Garden Planter of Paul's Parish Colleton District S C Imprimis I desire my Country property to be held by my Executors until all my just debts are fully paid after which I desire the same to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds equally divided between my following Children: viz Ruth C Garden Ellen R Bass Frances M Grant Elias W Garden & John G Garden Secondly I give to Susan Elizabeth Garden my wife my house & lot in Cannonsborough now occupied by me together with the furniture &c therein with all my plate and the following servants viz Clarissa and Hannah, with their future issue and increase. Item I give to Elizabeth Cochran five dollars in lieu of all claim upon my Estate The rest of my City property I desire my Executors to sell to the best advantage whenever a majority of the heirs shall desire the same, and the proceeds equally divided between my following Children viz Ruth C Garden Ellen R Bass Frances M Grant Elias W Garden and John G Garden Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint Elias W Garden and John G. Garden my Executors to this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this seventh day of February A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and forty seven

In presence of John Garden (L S)

Z Rogers Kinsey B King Francis A. Mitchell

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O. C. T. D 5th March 1847 At the same time qualified Elias W Garden Executor. September 6 1851 Qualified Henrietta R Garden Exiz: who was Qual^d Exiz of Estate

Box 38 No. 25 In the Name of God Amen I George Macaulay of Charleston Merchant being sick of body but of sound and disposing memory & mind, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament. Imprimis I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item my venerated Father George Macaulay in and by a Codicil to his last will and Testament gave me the power of appointing to one Moiety of and in the three lots of Land in the said Codicil described and of and in Ten thousand Dollars five per cent Stock of the City of Charleston and of and in nine hundred and Ten dollars thirty six Cents of the three per cent Stock of the State of South Carolina among my children in such proportions and for such Estates as I may think fit, and to the other Moiety of all the said property real and personal among my wife & Children in such proportions and for such Estates in like manner as I may think fit And as I may

unto my said Brother in Law the Honble R B Gilchrist his heirs and assigns forever my four Lots of land in or near the City of New York now under the Care of Robert Gilchrist and his brother John Thurman Gilchrist residents in New York. To my dear friend George Cooke Artist and now conducting the national Gallery at New Orleans I bequeath my painting in part of "Antiope" from the Louvre by Vanderlyn also my Berghem "Landscape with Cattle" wanting repair and all my ~~xxxxx~~ pictures now with him in New Orleans. Now as to the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real & personal of every kind and nature whatsoever in possession expectancy as the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath the same unto my dear wife and close Companion the late Mrs Mary Cogdell Ordinarily called Maria) to her and her Heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. To my dear Nephew Robert Cogdell Gilchrist and his sister my Niece Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist I commend my affectionate blessing recommending their pursuit after a sound education and pious under the direction of their tender mother & father. I ask their love and respectful attentions to my wife their aunt may be always continued, these will meet their reward. I now appoint and constitute my dear wife Executrix and her brother the Honble Robert Budd Gilchrist my friend My Executor to this my last Will and testament to whom I give full power and authority to sell dispose of and transfer so much and such parts of my property as they may deem advisable for the purpose of carrying into effect the intentions of my said will. Signed Sealed and published on the Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six at my residence corner of Society Street.

John P. Cogdell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as for his last Will and Testament by the said John P. Cogdell in our presence and in our presence and we in his presence and as his request and in the presence of each other have duly signed our names as witnesses thereto

C Levy Geo B Reid Jno D Condy

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr C C & D 1st March 1847. At the same time qualified the Honble R B Gilchrist Executor

Box. 38. No. 21. The last will and Testament of John Garden Planter of St Pauls Parish Colleton District I Imprimis I desire all my Country property to be held by my Executors until all my just debts are fully paid after which I desire the same to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds equally divided between my following Children viz Ruth C Garden Ellen R Bass Frances M Grant Elias W Garden & John G Garden Secondly I give to Susan Elizabeth Garden my wife my House & lot in Cannonsborough now occupied by me together with the Furniture &c therein with all my plate and the following Servants viz Clarissa and Hannah with their future issue and increase. Item I give to Elizabeth Cochran five dollars in lieu of all claim upon my Estate The rest of my City property I desire my Executors to sell to the best advantage whenever a majority of the Heirs shall desire the same and the proceeds equally divided between my following Children viz Ruth C Garden Ellen R Bass Frances M. Grant Elias W Garden and John G Garden Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint Elias W Garden and John G Garden my Executors to this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this seventh day of February A. D. One thousand Eight Hundred and forty seven

In presence of

H Rogers Ramsey B King Fowlers A. Mitchell

John Garden (L. S.)

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr C C & D 8th March 1847 At the same time qualified Elias W Garden Executor. September 6 1867. Qualified Hermitte R. Garden Exrix. who was Exec. & Exrix of Est.

Box 38 No. 25 In the Name of God Amen I George Macaulay of Charleston Merchant being sick of body but of sound and disposing memory & mind do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament. Imprimis I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item My venerated Father George Macaulay in and by a Codicil to his last will and Testament gave me the power of appointing to one moiety of and in the three lots of Land in the said Codicil described and of and in Ten thousand Dollars five per cent Stock of the City of Charleston and of and in nine hundred and Ten Dollars thirty six Cents of the three per cent Stock of the State of South Carolina among my children in such proportions and for such Estates as I may think fit and to the other moiety of all the said property real and personal among my wife & Children in such proportions and for such Estates in like manner as I may think fit and as I am

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the Louvre by Vanderlyn also
Landscape with Cattle" wanting
my ~~xxxxx~~ pictures now with him
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d nature whatsoever in possession
the time of my decease I give
unto the same unto my dear wife
ring the life Mrs Mary Cogdell
d Maried) to her and her Heirs
ssigns forever. To my
Cogdell Gilchrist and his sister
Elizabeth Gilchrist I commend
helping recommending their
ound education and pious
of their tender mother & father
d respectful attentions to my wife
always continued, these will meet
appoint and constitute my dear
her brother the Honble Robert Budd
My Executor to this my last Will
om I give full power and authority
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ng into effect the intentions of my said
and published on the Tenth day
year of our Lord one thousand
Forty Six at my residence corner
John F. Cogdell (Seal)
ished and declared as for his
ment by the said John F Cogdell
d in our presence and we in
his request and in the presence
duly signed our names as witnesses

Jno D Condy
Thos Lehre Q.M.C.S.D. 1st March
witnessed the Honble R B Gilchrist

Box. 38. In the last will and Testament of John Garden Planter of St
No. 21. Paul's Parish Colleton District S.C. Imprimis I desire all
my Country property to be held by my Executors until all
my just debts are fully paid after which I desire the same
to be Sold to the best advantage and the proceeds equally divided
between my following Children: viz Ruth C Garden Ellen
R Bass Frances M Grant Elias W Garden & John G Garden
Secondly I give to Susan Elizabeth Garden my wife my
House & Lot in Cannonsborough now occupied by me
together with the Furniture &c therein with all my Plate
and the following Servants, viz Clarissa and Hannah, with
their future issue and increase. Item I give to Elizabeth
Cochran Five dollars in lieu of all claim upon my Estate
The rest of my City Property I desire my Executors to
Sell to the best advantage whenever a majority of
the Heirs shall desire the same, and the proceeds equally
divided between my following Children viz Ruth
C Garden Ellen R Bass Frances M. Grant Elias
W Garden and John G Garden Lastly I constitute
nominate and appoint Elias W Garden and John
G Garden my Executors to this my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand
and seal this Seventh day of February A. D One
thousand Eight Hundred and forty seven
In presence of
Z Rogers Kinsey B King
John Garden (L.S.)
Proved before Thomas Lehre Q.M.C.S.D. 5th March
1847 At the same time qualified Elias W Garden
Executor. September 6, 1867. Annie Jane Hamilton & Frances Garden Byrnes who were Executors of Estate

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Box 38 In the Name of God Amen I George Macaulay
No. 25 of Charleston Merchant being sick of body but of sound
and disposing memory & mind, do make publish and
declare this my last will and Testament. Imprimis
I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after
my death. Item my venerated Father George Macaulay
in and by a Codicil to his last will and Testament
gave me the power of appointing to one moiety of and in
the three lots of Land in the said Codicil described and
of and in Ten Thousand Dollars five per cent Stock of the
City of Charleston and of and in nine hundred and Ten Dollars
thirty six Cents of the three per cent Stock of the State of
South Carolina among my Children in such proportions
and for such Estates as I may think fit and to the other moiety
of all the said property real and personal among my wife &
Children in such proportions and for such Estates
in like manner as I may think fit and as I am

1864 to make another provision for my dear Wife
in place of that which I might have made for
her under this power I will and direct she take & re-
:ceive the provision which I hereinafter make for
her in lieu and in bar of any claim by her on the
property real and personal hereinbefore Mentioned
and in lieu & bar of all claim for Dower or Third
in my Estate real and personal and I give devise
& bequeath limit and appoint all the said three lots
of Land and Houses as specially described in the
said Codicil and the said Ten thousand dollars
City of Charleston Five per Cents and nine hundred
and ten dollars thirty six cents South Carolina
three cents, or an equivalent from the other Funds of
my Estate for so much of the said Five per Cents or
or three Cents as may have been already disposed
of unto my three dear Children Lydia Hutchinson
the wife of my excellent son in Law Thomas Lager
Hutchinson, Serena Woolf wife of George Woolf
and George Augustus Macaulay their Heirs and
Assigns forever to be equally divided among them
share and share alike the part or shale of my
said two daughters in this provision for them to
be Used for their own sole and seperate use res-
:pectively and without being subject to the debts
or Contol of any Husband either of them may have
but with full power to them respectively to dispose
thereof and of any part thereof in such way
and manner as they may think fit in and by their
respective last wills and Testament which they
Continue femmes Covertes respectively I hereby
authorise them to make and publish. I give devise
and bequeath unto my dear Wife Eliza Mary
Macaulay for and during her natural life the Rents
issues income dividends and profits arising from my
Lot of Land and the Wooden House thereon in Church
Street nearly opposite the Planter's Hotel, from my
Fifty four Shares in the South Carolina Rail Road
and South Western Rail Road Bank my one hundred
and thirty five shares in the Bank of South Carolina
and Sixteen Shares in the Bank of Charleston the
note of my friends McCartney & Gordon for Four
thousand dollars, and the bond of Abraham Izard
Bull for two thousand dollars my dear wife keeping
the House in repair and paying the insurance and
State and City Taxes thereon and from and after the
death of my dear Wife I will and direct that the said

In the 3rd Codicil of March 1867 I gave the Widow of Thomas the two
Houses and lot Rail Road and Bank
be sold and turned in money by my
named or the Survivor of them
and act on this Will and the proceeds
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inson and my son George Augustus
the proportion of two thirds to Lydia and
to them and their Heirs and assigns forever
to my dear Wife my house and lot
with all the Furniture and articles for
After the payment of my debts funeral
expenses of administering my Estate
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Augustus and Serena to be equally d
them share and share alike and I co
appoint my good Friends Samuel
Alexander Gordon Executors of this my
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of any part or parts of my property re
and to execute and deliver Deeds there
revoke all Wills by me at any time
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In Witness whereof I have hereunto
and Seal this twenty sixth day of M
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Proved before Thos Pike Oct D. 24th March 1867 At same time qual
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Executors and administrators for ever all
real & personal (except my Children E
Ann Linda Eliza and Harriott

104 to make another provision for my dear Wife in place of that which I might have made for her under this power I will and direct she take & receive the provision which I hereinafter make for her in lieu and in bar of any claim by her on the property real and personal hereinbefore mentioned and in lieu & bar of all claim for Dower or thirds in my Estate real and personal and I give devise & bequeath limit and appoint all the said three lots of land and houses as specially described in the said Codicil and the said Ten thousand dollars City of Charleston Five per cents and nine hundred and ten dollars thirty six cents South Carolina three cents, or an equivalent from the other funds of my Estate for so much of the said five pr. cents or or three cents as may have been already disposed of, unto my three dear Children Lydia Hutchinson the wife of my excellent son in Law Thomas Leger Hutchinson, Serena Woolf wife of George Woolf and George Augustus Macaulay their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided among them share and share alike the part or share of my said two daughters in this provision for them to be to and for their own sole and seperate use respectively and without being subject to the debts or control of any husband either of them may have but with full power to them respectively to dispose thereof and of any part thereof in such way and manner as they may think fit in and by their respective last will and Testament which tho they continue femmes Couvertes respectively I hereby authorise them to make and publish. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Eliza Mary Macaulay for and during her natural life the rents issues income dividends and profits arising from my lot of land and the Wooden house thereon in Church Street nearly opposite the Planter's Hotel, from my Fifty four shares in the South Carolina Rail Road and South Western Rail Road Bank my one hundred and thirty five shares in the Bank of South Carolina and Sixteen shares in the Bank of Charleston the note of my friends McCartney & Gordon for four thousand dollars, and the bond of William Izard Bull for two thousand dollars my dear wife keeping the House in repair and paying the insurance and State and City Taxes thereon and from and after the death of my dear Wife I will and direct that the said

House and lot Rail Road and Bank Stocks note and Bond be sold and turned into money by my Executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them, or such person as may administer and act on this will, and the proceeds after defraying expenses divided between my dear daughter Lydia Hutchinson and my son George Augustus Macaulay in the proportion of two thirds to Lydia and one third to George to them and their heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my dear Wife my house and lot on Sullivan's Island with all the furniture and articles for family use therein After the payment of my debts funeral expenses and the expenses of administering my Estate I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal unto my dear Children Lydia George Augustus and Serena to be equally divided among them share and share alike, and I constitute and appoint my good friends Samuel McCartney and Alexander Gordon Executors of this my last will & Testament, with full power and authority to sell and dispose of any part or parts of my property real & personal and to execute and deliver Titles therefor And I hereby revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and publish and confirm this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty six

Geo. Macaulay (LS)

Signed published sealed and declared by the Testator George Macaulay and for his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses to the same

T L Ogier Wm. Bones M King 25th March 1846

Proved before Thos. Lehre Oc Td. 24th March 1847 At same time qualified Saml. McCartney and Alexander Gordon Executors

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State of South Carolina Georgetown District I

Box 39 No 2 William Remley of Santee in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and body but well knowing the shortness and uncertainty of life do now make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my friends Thomas J Smith Thomas L Shaw Eleazer Waterman of George Town and Robert Telfair of Charleston in the State aforesaid their heirs Executors and administrators for ever all my Estate both real & personal (except my Children Elizabeth, Catharine Ann Cinda Eliza and Harriott whom I have disposed

On the 31st day of March AD 1871 Granted Letters of Administration with Will annexed to Robt. M. Gordon

In the 31st day of March A.D. 1847 Granted Letters of Administration with Will annexed to Wm. M. Carson

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House and lot Rail Road and Bank Stocks not and not
be sold and turned into money by my Executors hereinafter
named or the survivor of them, at such period as may seem meet
and act on this will, and the proceeds after defraying
expenses divided between my dear daughter Lydia Hutch-
inson and my son George Augustus Macaulay in
the proportion of two thirds to Lydia and one third to George
to them and their heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath
to my dear Wife my house and lot on Sullivan's Island
with all the furniture and articles for family use therein
After the payment of my debts funeral expenses and the
expenses of administering my Estate I give devise and
bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate
real and personal unto my dear Children Lydia George
Augustus and Serena to be equally divided among
them share and share alike and I constitute and
appoint my good friends Samuel McCartney and
Alexander Gordon Executors of this my last will & Testa-
ment with full power and authority to sell and dispose
of any part or parts of my property real & personal
and to execute and deliver Deeds therefor And I hereby
revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made
and publish and confirm this my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty sixth day of March Anno
Domini Eighteen Hundred and forty six

Geo. Macaulay (LS)

Signed published sealed and declared by the Testator
George Macaulay as and for his last will and Testament
in his presence who in his presence at his request in the
presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses to
the same

J. D. Ogier Wm. Bones M. King 28th March 1846

Proved before Thos. Lehre Ord. 31st March 1847 at same time qualified as Saml. McCartney
and Alexander Gordon Executors

Box 39 No 2

State of South Carolina Georgetown District

William Remley of Santee in the District and State
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bequeath unto my friends Thomas J. Smith Thomas L.
Shaw Eleazer Waterman of George Town and Robert
Selfair of Charleston in the State aforesaid their heirs
Executors and administrators for ever all my Estate both
real & personal (except my Children Elizabeth Catherine
Ann Cinda Eliza and Harriott to whom I have by

106 of by a trust deed bearing date the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one / In Trust nevertheless to and for the following uses and purposes, that is to say to the sole and seperate use benefit and behoof of them the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Linda Eliza and Harriott their Heirs and assigns forever and upon this further Trust that if any person or persons whatsoever shall hereafter attempt to enslave the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Linda Eliza & Harriott or either of them or any of their issue then the said Thomas J Smith Thomas L Shard Eleazer Waterman and Robert Telfair or either of them or either or any of their Heirs executors or administrators shall convey all my Estate both real and personal to some Charitable Society in the District of Georgetown, nothing herein referring to the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Linda Eliza and Harriott who are already disposed of by the above Mentioned deed; And if any person or persons shall attempt to set aside the provisions of this my last will and Testament then the Trustees aforesaid or either of them or any of their Heirs, Executors or administrators shall convey my Estate as above directed in the event of an attempt to enslave the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Linda Eliza and Harriott. And I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Friends Thomas J Smith Thomas L Shard Eleazer Waterman and Robert Telfair the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

* ‡ Wm Remley (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Remley as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses

Solomon Cohen jr John Chapman James Hull

Proved by the oaths of Solomon Cohen jr & John Chapman before M. H. McAllister & George Glen Esquires Commissioners 22d March 1847 and duly approved 24th March 1847

* The words written & there between the 18th day of June and the 11th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one and the words written & there between the 18th day of June and the 11th day of June were interlined before the same was executed

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Box 39 No 4 State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Betsey Richards being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament. I do hereby will and bequeath all my property of whatever kind or description to David Richards and Edward Richards (my sons) and do hereby appoint the said David & Edward G Richards my Executors. Witness my hand and seal this twenty Sixth day of January Anno Domini 1847

Betsey Richards

Signed and sealed and declared to be the last will of Betsey Richards in our presence

W Gatewood W C Courtney Alfred A Barbot

Proved before Thomas Petre Esqr O C J D 26th March 1847 At the same time qualified Edward Richards (P C) Executor

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Box 39 No 6 In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth M Miller of the County of Middlesex and State of Florida being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made And first I have committed and disposed and by these presents do commit and dispose unto my much esteemed Cousin the Rev P C Dupont of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina the custody nurture and education of my four Children viz Alexander Peters Thomas Johnson Elizabeth Caroline and William from and immediately after my decease until my sons shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and my daughter till she shall have attained the age of twenty one years or till she shall be married. And I earnestly entreat his utmost care in and about the morals and education of my Children. Secondly. It is my will and wish that if I die before the final Settlement of my late Husband (John Miller) Estate that my Executor shall dispose of all the property coming to me as he may see fit proper excepting the negroes and it is my will that my Executor shall hire them out to approved persons, excepting the Slaves named Huldah and Deama which negroes I wish retained to attend my Children. Thirdly It is my will and wish, that the proceeds arising from the disposal of property and hire of negroes shall be appropriated by my Executor to the support and education of my Children. Fourthly. It is my will and wish that no division of any of the property shall be made among the Children till the youngest shall have attained the age of twenty one years. Fifthly & Lastly I do hereby make and ordain my Esteemed Cousin P C Dupont of the City of Charleston South Carolina my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament.

of by a trust deed bearing date the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one. In trust wever theless to and for the following uses and purposes, that is to say to the sole and seperate use benefit and behoof of them the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Cinda Eliza and Harriott their heirs and assigns forever and upon this further Trust that if any person or persons whatsoever shall hereafter attempt to enslave the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Cinda Eliza & Harriott or either of them or any of their issue then the said Thomas J Smith Thomas L Shaw Eleazer Waterman and Robert Telfair or either of them or either or any of their heirs executors or administrators shall convey all my Estate both real and personal to some Charitable Society in the District of Georgetown, nothing herein referring to the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Cinda Eliza and Harriott who are already disposed of by the above mentioned deed; and if any person or persons shall attempt to set aside the provisions of this my last will and Testament, then the Trustees aforesaid or either of them or any of their heirs, Executors or administrators shall convey my Estate as above directed in the event of an attempt to enslave the said Elizabeth Catharine Ann Cinda Eliza and Harriott. And I hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint my friends Thomas J Smith Thomas L Shaw Eleazer Waterman and Robert Telfair the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

* Wm Remley (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said William Remley as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses

Solomon Cohen jr John Chapman James Hull

Proved by virtue of a Dedimus before M H McAllister & George Glen Esquires Commissioners 22d March 1847 and duly approved 24th March 1847

State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Betsey Richards being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament. I do hereby will and bequeath all my property of whatever kind or description to David Richards and Edward Richards (my sons) and do hereby appoint the said David & Edward Richards my Executors. Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of Janny Anno Domini 1847

Betsey her mark Richards

Signed and sealed and declared to be the last will of Betsey Richards in our presence

W C Gatewood W C Courtney Alfred A Barbot

Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr O C T D 26th March 1847. At the same time qualified Edward Richards (P.C) Executor

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Box 39 No 6

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth M Miller of the County of Madison and State of Florida being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I have committed and disposed and by these presents do commit and dispose unto my much esteemed Cousin the Revd T C Dupont of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina the custody tuition and education of my four Children viz Alexander Porteus Thomas Johnson Elizabeth Caroline and William from and immediately after my decease until my sons shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and my daughter till she shall have attained the age of twenty one years or till she shall be married. And I earnestly entreat his utmost care in and about the morals and education of my Children. Secondly. It is my will and wish that I die before the final settlement of my late Husband's (John Miller) Estate that my Executor shall dispose of all the property coming to me as he may see fit proper excepting the negroes and it is my will that my Executor shall hire them out to approved persons, excepting the Slaves named Huldah and Deanna which negroes I wish retained to attend my Children. Thirdly It is my will and wish, that the proceeds arising from the disposal of property and hire of negroes shall be appropriated by my Executors to the support and education of my Children. Fourthly, It is my will and wish that no division of any of the property shall be made among the Children till the youngest shall have attained the age of twenty one years. Fifthly & Lastly I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed Cousin T C Dupont of the City of Charleston South Carolina my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament.

108 Dated in Madison County State of Florida the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six In Witness whereof I Elizabeth M Miller have to this my last will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal E M Miller (L.S.)
Signed and sealed in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other Theo. Hartridge Donald F Livingston E Spear Smith
Proved by virtue of a Dedimus before John C McGehee and C L Carruth Esqrs Commissioner 20th March 1847. March 30th 1847 approved by the Ordinary, At the same time qualified Recd. J C Dupont Executor

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Box 39 No 8 In the name of God Amen I Margaret B Gruber do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made I give bequeath and devise unto my Grand-daughter Margaret J Cobia only surviving Child of my son Francis by his first Wife all my Estate real & personal whereof I may die seized possessed or entitled unto Her and her heirs forever she paying thereout all my just debts and expences And I hereby nominate and appoint my said Grand-daughter Executrix and my friend Edward McCrady Executor of this my last Will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one
M B Gruber (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands and subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Mary W. Johnson M J De Berniere Louisa Lane
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esqr. O.C.D. 8th April 1847 At the same time qualified Miss Margaret J Cobia Executrix

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State of South Carolina:
Barnwell District:

Box 39 No. 18. In the name of the blessed Trinity, Amen. I Mark Lewis Williams, Planter, of Wadmalaw Island, in the Parish of St John's Colleton, State aforesaid, being feeble in body, but of a sound and disposing mind, memory, will & understanding, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following: to wit: (1) I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Barbara Williams all my Estate, both real and personal, to be enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life. (2) At the death of my wife, I give, devise & bequeath all my said estate, real and personal, unto my Sons, David Nabun, and Preston Dayne Hamilton, and my Daughter Joanna, to be divided equally among my said three children, their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike. (3d) I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Barbara Williams, sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. (4th) And I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament, revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declared.

In Witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five

M. L. Williams (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last Will & Testament, by the said Mark Lewis Williams, in whose presence & at whose request we have hereunto set our hands as witnesses of the same.
F. Wisner, S. Hobson, Tho: Ino: Young.

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God, Amen. I Mark Lewis Williams of the Parish of St. John, District & State abovementioned, being very feeble in body, but of sound mind, do hereby add this Codicil to my last Will & Testament, made on the sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five. Whereas, in said Will I did devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal, to be divided on the death of my wife, among my three children, David, Preston & Joanna, their heirs & assigns forever; I do hereby alter that bequest, in manner following, to wit: (2) At the death of my wife, I give, devise, and bequeath all my said Estate real and personal, to my son David and Preston, and my Daughter Joanna, share & share alike. Should either of my said children die without issue, then the estate to be divided among the survivors or their issue.

Given under my hand & seal, this twenty third day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty six

Signed, sealed and declared to be a codicil to his last Will & Testament, by the said Mark Lewis Williams, in whose presence & at whose request, we have hereunto set our hands as witnesses of the same. M. L. Williams (L.S.)
Fr. S. Curtis, L. G. Young, Thos: Ino: Young
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. - 18th day of May 1847 - On 19th May 1847 Qualified Mrs Barbara Williams Executrix

Dated in Madison County State of Florida
the seventh day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty six In
witness where of I Elizabeth M Miller have to this
my last will written on one sheet of paper set
my hand and seal E M Miller (L.S.)
Signed and sealed in the presence of us who
have subscribed in the presence of each other
Thos Hartridge Donald McIvin Jos E Shear Smith
Probed by virtue of a Dedamus befor John C
McGehee and C L Carrith Esqrs Commissioner 20th
March 1847 March 30th 1847 approved by the
Ordinary At the same time qualified Mrs E M Dupont
Executor

In the name of God Amen I Margaret
B Gruber do make and declare this to be
my last will and Testament Hereby Revoking
all former Wills by me made I give bequeath
and devise unto my Grand-daughter Margaret
J Cobia only Surviving Child of my son Francis
M Cobia all my Estate real & personal
where so I may die seized possessed or entitled
unto Her and her Heirs forever She paying
thereout all my just debts and expences And
I Hereby nominate and appoint my said
Grand-daughter Executrix and my friend
Edward M Brady Executor of this my Last Will
and Testament In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty one
M B Gruber (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by
the above named Testatrix as and for Her last
Will and Testament in our presence who at her
request and in Her presence and in presence of
each other have hereunto set our hands and
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Mary W Johnson M De Bernier Louisa Lane
Proved before Thomas Ware Esqr. O.C.D.
the April 1847 At the same time qualified Miss
Margaret J Cobia Executrix

State of South Carolina
Barnwell District

Box 38
No. 18.

In the name of the blessed Trinity, Amen.
I Mark Lewis Williams, Planter, of Widemalaw Island, in the Parish of St Johns
Colleton, State aforesaid, being feeble in body, but of a sound and disposing mind,
memory, wills understanding, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner
following: to wit: (1) I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Barbara
Williams all my Estate, both real and personal, to be enjoyed by her during the term of
her natural life. (2) At the death of my wife, I give, devise & bequeath all my said
estate, real and personal, unto my Sons, David Mahon, and Preston Wayne Hamilton
and my Daughter Joanna, to be divided equally among my said three children
their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike. (3rd) I do hereby nominate &
appoint my said wife Barbara Williams, sole Executrix of this my last Will
& Testament. (4th) And I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament,
revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made
and declared.

In Witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal, this sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and forty five

M L Williams (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last Will & Testament, by the said Mark
Lewis Williams in whose presence at whose request we have hereunto set our
hands as witnesses of the same.
Th. Wisner, V. Hebbson, Thos. Jno. Young.

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God. Amen. I Mark Lewis
Williams of the Parish of St. John, District & State abovementioned, being
very feeble in body, but of sound mind, do hereby add this Codicil to
my last Will & Testament, made on the sixth day of June, in the year of
Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five. Whereas, in said
Will I did devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal, to be divided
on the death of my wife, among my three children David, Preston &
Joanna, their heirs & assigns forever; I do hereby alter that bequest, in
manner following, to wit: (2) At the death of my wife, I give, devise,
and bequeath all my said Estate real and personal, to my son David
and Preston, and my Daughter Joanna, share & share alike. Should either
of my said children die without issue, then the estate to be divided among
the survivors or their issue.

Given under my hand & seal, this twenty third
day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and forty six

M L Williams (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and declared
to be a codicil to his last Will & Testament, by the said Mark Lewis
Williams, in whose presence & at whose request, we have hereunto set our hands
as witnesses of the same. Jno. L Coates, L. G. Young, Thos. Jno. Young
Proved before M. L. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 15th day of Sept 1847 - On 19th day of Sept 1847 the
Rev. Dr. Ezra Williams Executor

110 In the name of God. Amen:

Box 39. No. 21.

I Doddridge Crocker of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina, Merchant, being now in good health of body and of a sound mind & memory for which blessings praised be the Father of all Mercies, but considering the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. Item, first I desire that all my just debts that may be due by me, at the time of my decease be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. Item, I give to my sister Clarissa Crocker, now of Waterford in the State of New York, the income or dividends on ten shares in the State Bank and five shares in the South Western Rail Road Bank, with an equal number of shares in the Louisville, Cincinatti & Charleston Rail Road Company, the dividends to be remitted to her, semiannually (as recieved) free from expenses, postage and Exchange by my Executor who is to pay the Instalments to the Rail Road Bank as called for, in full — the said dividends for her sole use during her natural life, and at her death to be transfered to my Niece Nancy Crocker of Waterford, for her sole use, if living, if not living & at her death to be equally divided between my Niece Nancy House, Wm Shaw Crocker, & Fanny Prescott (Daughter of Henry) or the Survivor or survivors of them share & share alike: if they or either of them are not living — I wish the said Bank shares to be equally divided between the survivor, if but one, & Polly Hathaway & Sally Adams, daughters of my late sister Mrs House & Sally Pomroy (Daughter of my late sister Pomroy of Northampton) now at Boston or Lowell — I give Elizabeth Roberts Hare now or late of Memphis Tennessee for the use of herself & Children, six shares in the South Western Rail Road Bank with an equal number of shares in the Louisville Cincinnatti and Charleston Rail Road Company — the Instalments due to be paid in full by my Executor when called for — at her death the said Rail Road and Bank shares to be divided between her Children, the number I do not know as it is nearly or quite five years since I have heard from them, and upwards of 4 years since she was written to & informed of the very severe illness of her Aunt Crocker, caused by an attack of Paralysis, no answer has been recieved to that letter. If any of the children bear the name of their Aunt Crocker, or of myself — I wish that child or those Children to have one half of the above named stock, & the other half to be divided equally among the other Children — To the Children of Mr & Mrs L. Clere of Hartford Ct. (four in number) she being the Daughter of my late Sister Boardman — I give to each one share of the S. W. Rail Road Bank & Rail Road Company — the instalments due to be paid in full when called for by my Executor — To my dear loved Frances Curtis of Boston, I give two shares in the Rail Road Stock & Bank the instalments due to be paid in full as called for by my Executor, as a small token of my love for her — If she should not be living then the shares to be divided between her Daughter Helen P. Curtis and Harriet P. Carter.

I repeat the request made by a former Will, that our faithful servant

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After the foregoing legacy to have been discharged I give & bequeath to my nephew & copartner in business William Crocker Hitchborn, all other property of which I may die possessed of or which I have in expectancy the same benefit of himself his wife & children, and as there is much uncertainty in the Mercantile business I should be glad to have him make such an arrangement with it to secure to him & my nephew Wm Crocker Hitchborn my sole Executor.

Sharp may be carefully provided for by my Executor and never sold.

All articles of Cloathing, Watch Plate &c having been disposed of in accordance with the wishes expressed by my dear departed Wife, to sister Hitchborn & family — I have only to repeat what was her wish, that at the death of Sister Hitchborn, the Watch & Chain be given to Louisa, & the Plate to Her & her Husband, William Crocker Hitchborn. ※

If by the Providence of God it is so directed that I die in Charleston — I wish that my remains may be placed in a plain Coffin by the side of my dear departed wife, avoiding any unnecessary parade or expense at my Funeral, trusting in the Goodness of Our Lord & Saviour that through His merits our spirits may be reunited in a world of Bliss, Commending my Soul to God who gave it, I now subscribe my name to this Will made without any consultation or legal advice, trusting & wishing that no trouble may be experienced by my Executor for want of legal forms — Charleston So. Carolina June 5th 1843. —

D. Crocker (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and published by D. Crocker as & for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence & in the presence of each other, this 5th day of June 1843.

James Bancroft, F. Lanneau, Thos. T. Windsor

Charleston So. Carolina May 1st 1845 — The Ten shares in the State Bank having been sold & Ten shares purchased in the Western Rail Road of Massachusetts at Boston — I give these said Ten shares of Rail Road stock to my sister Clarissa Crocker in room of the State Bank shares to be disposed of for her in the same manner as was directed respecting the State Bank shares.

Witness

D. Crocker (L.S.)

James Bancroft, Fleetwood Lanneau, Thomas T. Windsor.

Codicil to the Will of D. Crocker, Executed on the 5th day June 1843.

Since that time having purchased a House & Lot at Waterford State of New York for the sole purpose of making it the home for my sister Clarissa Crocker, my Niece, Nancy Crocker & Nancy House — a part only of the purchase money has been paid for said premises — say Five hundred Dollars, the remainder is to be paid for with interest from the first day of November (say Seven hundred & fifty Dollars) last — It is my wish & Will, that as soon as possession can be had of the House & Lot which is now under lease to Mrs Rathburn until the first day of May 1847 — That Nancy Crocker (she having Furniture) do take possession with her family — My sister Clarissa & Nancy House to be with her — the former as a boarder at such rate as can be agreed on, and Nancy House as usual to make one of the family — Nancy Crocker to pay to me Sixty Dollars per annum for rent, which will about pay to me Interest on the purchase money now due, and for Insurance against fire and the Village Taxes —

At my decease, if my sister Clarissa be living, then Nancy Crocker to pay the same rent to my sister during her life — at her death, then the House & Lot or so much of it as has been paid for it to become the property of Nancy Crocker during her life — at her death to become the property of Nancy House in the same terms — during

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No. 21.

In the name of God. Amen:

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All articles of Cloathing, Watch Plate &c having been disposed of in accordance with the wishes expressed by my dear departed Wife, to Sister Hitchborn & family — I have only to repeat what was her wish, that at the death of Sister Hitchborn, the Watch & Chain be given to Louisa, & the Plate to Her & her Husband, William Crocker Hitchborn. ※

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D. Crocker (L. S.)

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At my decease, if my Sister Clarissa be living, then Nancy Crocker to pay the same rent to my sister during her life — at her death then the House & Lot or so much of it as has been paid for it to become the property of Nancy Crocker during her life — at her death to become the property of Nancy House in the same terms — during

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112 her life at her death to become equally and jointly the property of Wm Shaw Crocker and Fanny Prescott a the survivor of either of them and their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal, Charleston May 18th 1846.

D. Crocker (L.S.)

Wm Milliken, Warren R. Webb, Bazile Lanneau.

Proved before M.T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 24th day of May 1847 - By Bazile Lanneau & Fleetwood Lanneau.

At the same time Qualified William Crocker Executor.

Box 39 No. 24

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen! I Sarah P. Parker of the City of Charleston in the said State, Widow, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament. It is my Will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed out of my Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I leave the charges of my funeral to the direction of my said Executors.

I give devise and dispose of all my estate real and personal (save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses) in the following manner — I give and bequeath to my grandson William McKenzie Parker, the following negro Slaves being fifteen in number, viz: Henry Louisa with her infant child Amarilla, Lindy, Dianna and her infant child Ann, Adella, Amelia, Rachel Abraham, John Son of Patty, John (a Carpenter) and Gabriel (also a Carpenter) with the future issue and increase of the females, the said Negro Slaves to be conveyed transferred and delivered to my said grandson upon his attaining the age of twenty one years, and in the meantime until my said grandson shall attain the said age, it is my Will and desire that the said Negroes be permitted to remain in the City as long as they shall conduct themselves in a proper and correct manner but my Executors shall be authorized to employ the Carpenters on my plantation on James Island whenever they shall see fit, and if any of the said Slaves shall misbehave, it is my will that such of them as may so misbehave shall in such case be sent into the country or otherwise managed at the discretion of my Executors. And it is also my desire and will and I do hereby direct that the wages of the said Slaves or such of them as shall work out shall be invested by my Executors in some safe and productive fund and be suffered to accumulate for the benefit of my said grandson until he shall attain the age of twenty one years as aforesaid.

I also give and bequeath to my said grandson William McKenzie Parker my faithful servant Kitty whom I recommend to his kindness and care and should she be unable to support herself by her own exertions it is my will and desire that she be furnished by him or until he attains the age of twenty one years by my Executors out of the property I leave him with a comfortable livelihood and support.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Edward Parker my negro Slave Jenny and Nick with the future issue and increase of Jenny, the said Slaves to be conveyed transferred and delivered to my said grandson upon his attaining the age of twenty one years.

I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry W. Brunneau the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid out of the income of my estate and it is my will that if the said Legacy cannot be paid the first year after my death, it should be paid as soon thereafter as it can be without disturbing the Estate or making sale of any part thereof.

It is also my Will and desire that my grandson William McKenzie Parker shall receive the very best education which can be obtained in this country, and I do hereby direct that the expense of his education be paid and discharged out of the income of my Estate. And I also direct that my said grandson shall be allowed out of the income of my estate each and every year of his minority the sum of One hundred dollars for wearing apparel. And should it ever happen that the trust estate secured by the marriage Settlement made between his Father and Mother (from which I understand he is entitled to receive a support and maintenance) should prove so unproductive as not to afford in connexion with the allowance provision such a maintenance as my Executors may deem suitable to the prospects of my said grandson, in such case it is my Will and I do hereby direct that the deficiency be made up out of the income of my estate. I also give and bequeath to my grandson Edward Parker out of the income of my estate both real and personal each and every year of his minority the sum of one hundred dollars to supply him with the means of acquiring any of the accomplishments of a polished education.

All the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my two grandsons the aforesaid William McKenzie Parker and Edward Parker, to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them share and share alike, whenever my grandson William shall attain the age of twenty one years and to be conveyed transferred and delivered to each of them as they shall respectively attain the said ages of twenty one years, and until said division be made it is my Will, that my plantations and negroes at James Island be kept together and worked as at present and that the surplus income of my estate after paying all charges on the same be invested by my Executors in some safe and productive fund and suffered to accumulate for the benefit of my said grandsons. And in case either of my said grandsons shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years and unmarried and without leaving issue living at his death, then it is my Will that the share of my grandson so dying of the said residue of my estate and also all the other property hereinbefore bequeathed to him by this my last Will shall vest in the other of my said grandsons if surviving, and if my other grandson should not be then living, but shall have previously died leaving issue living at his death, then it is my will that such issue shall stand in the place of and the deceased parent and take the share which such parent if living would have been entitled to. And in case either of

112. his life at his death to become equally and jointly the property of Wm Shaw Crocker and Fanny Prescott or the survivor of either of them and their Heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and Seal, Charleston May 16th 1846.

D. Crocker [L.S.]

Wm Milliken, Warren R. Webb, Bazile Lanneau.

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 24th day of May 1847 - By Bazile Lanneau & Fleetwood Lanneau. At the same time Qualified William Crocker Hickborn Executor.

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In the name of God, Amen! I Sarah P Parker of the City of Charleston in the said State, Widow, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament. It is my Will that all my just debts and the charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed out of my Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I leave the charges of my funeral to the direction of my said Executors.

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of my grandsons so dying under the age of twenty one years shall leave as issue living at his death, but shall leave a widow surviving him, then it is my Will that one third of the estate devised and bequeathed to my said grandson shall be assigned to his said widow, and that the remaining two thirds of the same shall vest in the other of my said grandsons if surviving - and if my other grandson should not be then living, but shall have previously died leaving issue living at his death, then it is my Will that such issue shall stand in the place of the deceased parent, and take the share which such parent if living would have been entitled to. And in case it shall happen that both of my said grandsons shall die under the age of twenty one years unmarried and without leaving issue living at their deaths, then and upon that event I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to my niece Emma Gough, the sum of One thousand dollars to my niece Valeria Gough and the sum of One thousand dollars to my friend Maria E. Winthrop, the wife of Joseph A. Winthrop - And as to the remainder of my Estate both real and personal, it is my Will that the same should be divided between my daughter in law Anna S. the wife of Edward C. Pronneau and the children of my sister Mary Pronneau the wife of William Pronneau in the following proportions, viz: it is my Will that the said property be divided into as many shares as shall be equal to the number of parties to take and one share over and that the said Anna S. Pronneau should take two of the said shares, and that the remaining shares be divided equally between the children of my said sister Mary Pronneau - and should any of them the said Emma and Valeria Gough, Maria E. Winthrop, Anna S. Pronneau or any of the children of my said Sister Mary Pronneau be then dead and have left issue living at his or her death, who shall then be alive, then it is my Will that such issue shall represent his her or their parent and take the share which such deceased parent if living would have been entitled to. - And in case the survivor of my said grandsons shall die under the age of twenty one years leaving no issue living at his death but leaving a widow surviving him, then it is my Will that the widow of my said grandson should take one third of the estate real and personal which was vested in my said grandson at the time of his death, under and by virtue of this my Will, and that the remaining two thirds shall be divided between the same parties in the same proportions and subject to the same pecuniary legacies, as is provided in the event of both my grandsons dying under the age of twenty one years, unmarried and without leaving issue living at their deaths. - And in case of either of my grandsons dying under the age of twenty one years leaving issue living at his death which said issue shall also die under the age of twenty one unmarried and without leaving issue living at his or their deaths, then it is my Will if my other grandson shall be then dead, and there shall be no issue of his then living, that the estate real and personal which had vested in such issue at the time of his or their death shall be divided between the same parties, in the same proportions & subject to the same pecuniary Legacies as is provided in the event of both my grandsons dying under the age of twenty one years unmarried & without leaving issue living at their deaths.

And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Nephew Henry W. Pronneau, and my friend William Pronneau Jointly Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I Sarah P. Parker have to this my will set my hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight Hundred and thirty eight.

S. P. Parker (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Sarah P. Parker as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto (the name "Parker" being previously stricken out on the third page)

B. E. Baker, Thos. L. Bowden, John Dougherty

Whereas I Sarah P. Parker having purchased certain other lands since the execution of the foregoing Will, and being desirous that the same should pass under the said Will do hereby republish and confirm the aforesaid Will as my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

S. P. Parker (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Sarah P. Parker the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses.

Josiah Taylor, Robert M. Allen, Robert N. Taylor

State of South Carolina

I Sarah P. Parker of Charleston in the said State, Widow, do make and declare this to be a second Codicil to my last will and Testament, which bears date the twenty eight day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. Whereas I have given by my said Will, to my Grandson William McKenzie Parker, my woman slave "Louisa and her infant child," and the said slave now has other children, and is likely to have more, I hereby give to my said grandson all the children of the said slave Louisa, now born or which hereafter shall or may be born.

I also give to my said grandson all my household and Kitchen furniture of every kind whatsoever, including beds, bedding, plate and plated ware.

I also appoint my said grandson William McKenzie Parker, Executor of my said last Will and Testament in addition to the Executors therein already named: Hereby ratifying

of my grandsons so dying under the age of twenty one years shall leave an issue living at his death, but shall leave a widow surviving him, then it is my Will that one third of the estate devised and bequeathed to my said grandson shall be assigned to his said widow; and that the remaining two thirds of the same shall vest in the other of my said grandsons if surviving - and if my other grandson should not be then living, but shall have previously died leaving issue living at his death, then it is my Will that such issue shall stand in the place of the deceased parent, and take the share which such parent if living would have been entitled to. And in case it shall happen that both of my said grandsons shall die under the age of twenty one years unmarried and without leaving issue living at their deaths, then and upon that event I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to my niece Emma Gough, the sum of One thousand dollars to my niece Valeria Gough and the sum of One thousand dollars to my friend Maria E. Winthrop, the wife of Joseph A. Winthrop — And as to the remainder of my Estate both real and personal, it is my Will that the same should be divided between my daughter in law Anna J. Pronneau the wife of Edward C. Pronneau and the children of my sister Mary Pronneau the wife of William Pronneau in the following proportions, viz; it is my Will that the said property be divided into as many shares as shall be equal to the number of parties to take and one share over and that the said Anna J. Pronneau should take two of the said shares, and that the remaining shares be divided equally between the children of my said sister Mary Pronneau — and should any of them the said Emma and Valeria Gough, Maria E. Winthrop, Anna J. Pronneau or any of the children of my said Sister Mary Pronneau be then dead and have left issue living at his or her death, who shall then be alive, then it is my Will that such issue shall represent his her or their parent and take the share which such deceased parent if living would have been entitled to. — And in case the survivor of my said grandsons shall die under the age of twenty one years leaving no issue living at his death but leaving a widow surviving him, then it is my Will that the widow of my said grandson should take one third of the estate real and personal which was vested in my said grandson at the time of his death, under and by virtue of this my Will, and that the remaining two thirds shall be divided between the same parties in the same proportions and subject to the same pecuniary legacies, as is provided in the event of both my grandsons dying under the age of twenty one years, unmarried and without leaving issue living at their deaths. — And in case of either of my grandsons dying under the age of twenty one years leaving issue living at his death which said issue shall also die under the age of twenty one unmarried and without leaving issue living at his or their death, then it is my Will if my other grandson shall be then dead, and there shall be no issue of his then living, that the estate real and personal which had vested in such issue at the time of his or their death shall be divided between the same parties, in the same

same proportions & subject to the same pecuniary Legacies as is provided in the event of both my grandsons dying under the age of twenty one years unmarried & without leaving issue living at their deaths.

And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Nephew Henry M. Pronneau, and my friend William Pronneau Jointly Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I Sarah P. Parker have to this my will set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of February in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight Hundred and thirty eight.

S. P. Parker (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Sarah P. Parker as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto / the name "Parker" being previously stricken out on the third page.

B. E. Baker, Thos. L. Burden, John Dougherty

Whereas I Sarah P. Parker having purchased certain other lands since the execution of the foregoing Will, and being desirous that the same should pass under the said Will do hereby republish and confirm the aforesaid Will as my last Will and Testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

S. P. Parker (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Sarah P. Parker the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses.

Josiah Taylor, Robert M. Allen, Robert N. Taylor

State of South Carolina

I Sarah P. Parker of Charleston in the said State, Widow, do make and declare this to be a second Codicil to my last will and Testament, which bears date the twenty eight day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Whereas I have given by my said Will, to my Grandson William McKenzie Parker, my woman slave "Louisa and her infant child," and the said slave now has other children, and is likely to have more, I hereby give to my said grandson all the children of the said slave Louisa, now born or which hereafter shall or may be born.

I also give to my said grandson all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind whatsoever, including beds, bedding, plate and plated ware.

I also appoint my said grandson William McKenzie Parker, Executor of my said last Will and Testament in addition to the Executors therein already named: Hereby ratifying

ratifying and confirming my said Will and the Codicil thereto in all other respects

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty six

J. P. Parker [L.S.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

C. Rutledge Parker, Louis D. DeSaussure, Laurence Lee.

Proved before M. F. Mendenhall Esquire R. E. D. 29th day of May 1847 by John Dougherty one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will, and Robert R. Taylor and Laurence Lee two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil.

At the same time Qualified William McKenzie Parker as Executor he being named in the last Codicil an Executor of the last Will & Testament in addition to those named in said Will.

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Box 40 No 4.

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas J Whitesides of Christ Church Parish in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I give devise and bequeath unto my friend William H Houston of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid my Plantation or Tract of Land situate lying and being in Christ Church Parish in the District and State aforesaid, called Sewee together with all and singular the rights, members & appurtenances to the said Plantation or Tract of Land belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining, to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. I do further give devise and bequeath unto the said William H. Houston as aforesaid all the Negroes I shall die possessed of and all my farming utensils, and Cattle, to him and his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. It is my Will that the rest and residue of my Estate of whatsoever kind nature and description shall upon my death become the absolute property of the said William H. Houston to him and his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said William H. Houston the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six, and in the Sixty first year of American Independence.

Thos. J. Whitesides [L.S.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas J. Whitesides as and for his Last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Joel Stevens, J. Henderson, William Adger.

Proved before M. F. Mendenhall Esquire R. E. D. ninth day of June 1847 by William Adger, one of the subscribing Witnesses - and 10th June 1847 qualified William H. Houston, Executor named in the aforesaid Will.

The State of South Carolina

Box 40 No 5.

In the name of God Amen! I Sarah Howard otherwise called Sarah Howie of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby revoking all others, make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I will and direct that my funeral expenses & all other just debts be paid immediately after my death and a neat Tomb Stone be erected over my grave.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Matilda Brown late of Edgefield in this State, but now residing in Montgomery Alabama Five hundred Dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mrs A. Bremer three hundred Dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Miss Jane Stewart now living in Green hill Street Five hundred Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street One thousand Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society in Charleston in the State aforesaid Five hundred Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Methodist Episcopal Society which is to be formed in the Cumberland Church for charitable and benevolent purposes, and which is to be in the place and stead of the Methodist Episcopal Benevolent Society which has been dissolved, and for the express purpose of forming such a charitable society for the relief of the poor and distressed of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this City, if it is not already formed One thousand Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto Margaret Smith and her heirs forever all my buildings on the leased Lot of Land on State Street and all that she may owe me at my death. Item. I give and bequeath the Negro Girl Flora to Mary Ehney the wife of Peter Ehney for and during her natural life and upon the said Mary Ehney's death then to Amanda Ehney the said Peter Ehney's Daughter, not however to be subject to or liable for the debts or contracts of any husband with whom she may intermarry, and in case any creditor shall attempt to make the said Girl Flora liable for the said Amanda Ehney's husbands debts, then the said Flora shall pass to and for the use of the said Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street, otherwise to remain to

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ratifying and confirming my said Will and the Codicil thereto in all other respects

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty six

S. P. Parker [L.S.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

C. Rutledge Parker, Louis D. DeSaussure, Laurence Lee.

Proved before M. E. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 29th day of May 1847 by John Dougherty, one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will, and Robert R. Taylor and Laurence Lee two of the subscribing witness to the Codicil.

All the same time Qualified William McKenzie Parker as Executor he being named in the last Codicil an Executor of the last Will & Testament in addition to those named in said Will.

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

x 40. In the name of God Amen! I Thomas J Whitesides
v 4. of Christ Church Parish in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) I give devise and bequeath unto my friend William H. Houston of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid my Plantation or Tract of Land situate lying and being in Christ Church Parish in the District and State aforesaid, called Sewee together with all and singular the rights, Members & appurtenances to the said Plantation or Tract of Land belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining, to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. I do further give, devise and bequeath unto the said William H. Houston as aforesaid all the Negroes I shall die possessed of and all my farming utensils, and Cattle, to him and his heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. It is my Will that the rest and residue of my Estate of whatsoever kind nature and description shall upon my death become the absolute property of the said William H. Houston to him and his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate, constitute

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and appoint the said William H. Houston sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six, and in the Sixty first year of American Independence.

Thos. J. Whitesides [L.S.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas J. Whitesides as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Joel Stevens, J. Henderson, William Adger.

Proved before M. E. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. ninth day of June 1847 by William Adger, one of the subscribing Witnesses – and 10th June 1847 qualified William H. Houston, Executor named in the aforesaid will.

The State of South Carolina

Box 40. In the name of God Amen! I Sarah Howe
No. 5. otherwise called Sarah Howie of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby revoking all others, make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I will and direct that my funeral expenses & all other just debts be paid immediately after my death and a neat tomb Stone be erected over my grave.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Matilda Browne late of Edgefield in this State, but now residing in Montgomery Alabama, Five hundred Dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mrs A. Bremer, Three hundred Dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Miss Jane Stewart now living in Green hill Street Five hundred Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street One thousand Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society in Charleston in the State aforesaid, Five hundred Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Methodist Episcopal Society which is to be formed in the Cumberland Church for charitable and benevolent purposes, and which is to be in the place and stead of the Methodist Episcopal Benevolent Society which has been dissolved, and for the express purpose of forming such a charitable society for the relief of the poor and distressed of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this City, if it is not already formed, One thousand Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath unto Margaret Smith and her heirs forever all my buildings on the leased Lot of Land on State Street and all that she may owe me at my death. Item. I give and bequeath the Negro Girl Flora to Mary Ehney the wife of Peter Ehney for and during her natural life and upon the said Mary Ehney's death then to Amanda Ehney the said Peter Ehney's Daughter, not however to be subject to or liable for the debts or contracts of any husband with whom she may intermarry, and in case any creditor shall attempt to make the said Girl Flora liable for the said Amanda Ehney's husbands debts, then the said Flora shall pass to and for the use of the said Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street, otherwise to remain

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to the said Amanda Ehney to her heirs forever. but should the said Amanda Ehney die previous to her Mother the said Mary Ehney then upon the said Mary Ehney's death I give and bequeath the said negro Girl Flora to the said Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland upon the condition that they allow her to work out paying two dollars a month for her wages. And I will and direct that my Executors do pay to the said Mary Ehney during her natural life and to the said Amanda Ehney after the said Mary Ehney's death Twelve dollars and a half quarterly out of the rents to be collected from my Wolf Street property during the continuance of the lease which I now hold for the said Wolf Street Land, which said quarterly payments I wish exclusively appropriated for the use and benefit of the said Negro Girl Flora. Item. I will and direct that Mrs A. Bronger and Miss Jane Stewart shall each recieve out of the rents of the said Wolf Street property during the continuance of the said lease Fifty Dollars a year to be paid them quarterly and the balance remaining from this rent I give and bequeath to my Executors as a compensation for their trouble in collecting and payings as herein directed these said rents. Item. I will and direct that my Executors deliver over to Mrs A Bronger all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture Linen, beds and bedding to be given and distributed by her as I have directed and requested particularly and privately. Item. I will and direct that Mrs A. Bronger be allowed to occupy the said buildings on the Leased Land in State Street for six months from my death free of all rent whatsoever. Item. I will and direct that all the legacies with the exception of those directed to be paid out of the rents be paid out of my six per cent Stock which I direct be sold for that purpose and if any balance remain from the proceeds of said sale or sales after the payment of the said legacies, then I give and bequeath the said balance or remainder to John Mord one of my Executors to be herein after named. Item. I give and bequeath my Slaves Fatima Ann and Mingo to the said Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street, on the condition that they be permitted to work out, Fatima and Ann each paying two dollars wages per month and Mingo Five Dollars a month. Item. I will and direct that my Half street property be sold on the expiration of the lease and from the proceeds arising from the said Sale I give and bequeath to Amelia Mord the daughter of the said John Mord Silversmith in King Street Five hundred dollars and to Ann Maria Maxwell Five hundred Dollars, and the balance of the proceeds arising from the said sale together with the rest and residue of my property shall be equally divided between the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society in this City and the said charitable and benevolent Society which is to be raised in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street and if no such Society has been formed at my death then to the same purpose as that for which I have given and bequeathed herein before One thousand dollars. Item. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends John Mord, Samuel Wagner and Henry W. Muckenfuss Executors of this my said last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty eighth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five and in the sixty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Sarah Hurd

Signed sealed and published by the said Testatrix in our presence as her last Will and Testament who in the presence of each other have signed as Witnesses to the due execution thereof.

John Phillips, Henry Allison, Sen. Assistant — Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary on the 12th day of June 1847 by John Phillips one of the subscribing witnesses — at the same time qualified John Mord, Samuel Wagner and Henry W. Muckenfuss Executors named in said will.

South Carolina

Box 40 No 6.

In the name of God Amen! I Josiah Taylor of the City of Charleston, Factor, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but aware of the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: I desire and it is my will that as soon as convenient after my decease that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Stiles Taylor the whole of my estate both real and personal to be devised and disposed of as she may think proper by last will and Testament, and I hereby authorize and empower my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of my Estate both real and personal on such terms and in such manner as they in their discretion shall or may think most advantageous, and I further authorize and empower my Executrix and Executors to renew all notes on which I may be endorser at the time of my decease; and lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Stiles Taylor Executrix and my Son Robert R. Taylor and my Son in law Wm M. Lawton Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former or other Wills.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this twenty seventh day of July Anno Domino One thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Josiah Taylor L.S.

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of Josiah Taylor in our presence who in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W. Gibson Jr., John Mord, R. Wainwright Bacot.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire Ord. C.D. 12th day June 1847 by W. Gibson Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will.

1847 August 9th Qualified Mrs Mary Stiles Taylor Executrix

State of South Carolina

Box 40 No 8.

In the name of God Amen! I James M. Grimke of City of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, but aware of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make declare & publish, this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following: To wit, All my estate real & personal of which I may now be or hereafter become possessed of I devise wills bequeath to my Mother to be disposed of either by gift or will as she may deem fit, she however retaining the whole or a part as she may wish to her own proper use. Should she die not having disposed of the whole of said estate, then in that case I devise, wills bequeath all such residue as may remain undisposed of to J. Drayton Grimke to him forever. I hereby appoint J. D. Grimke my Executrix. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this twenty fifth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty six

James M. Grimke L.S.

Signed, sealed & published by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & at his request, & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses — Henry D. Lesesne, J. D. Ogier, Chs. Edmondson.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 18th day of June 1847 by Charles Edmondson, one of the subscribing witnesses.

Seventh of August 1847 granted Letters of Administration with the will annexed to J. Drayton Grimke.

to the said Amanda Ehney to her heirs forever, but should the said Amanda Ehney die previous to her Mother the said Mary Ehney then upon the said Mary Ehney's death I give and bequeath the said negro Girl Flora to the said Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland upon the condition that they allow her to work out paying two dollars a month for her wages. And I will and direct that my Executors do pay to the said Mary Ehney during her natural life and to the said Amanda Ehney after the said Mary Ehney's death Twelve dollars and a half quarterly out of the rents to be collected from my Wolf Street property during the continuance of the lease which I now hold for the said Wolff Street Land, which said quarterly payments I wish exclusively appropriated for the use and benefit of the said Negro Girl Flora. Item. I will and direct that Mrs A. Bronger and Miss Jane Steward shall each recieve out of the rents of the said Wolf Street property during the continuance of the said Lease Fifty Dollars a year to be paid them quarterly and the balance remaining from this rent I give and bequeath to my Executors as a compensation for their trouble in collecting and paying as herein directed these said Rents. Item. I will and direct that my Executors deliver over to Mrs A. Bronger all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture, Linen, beds and bedding to be given and distributed by her as I have directed and requested particularly and privately. Item. I will and direct that Mrs A. Bronger be allowed to occupy the said buildings on the Leased Land in State Street for six months from my death free of all rent whatsoever. Item. I will and direct that all the Legacies with the exception of those directed to be paid out of the rents be paid out of my six per cent Stock which I direct be sold for that purpose and if any balance remain from the proceeds of said Sale or Sales after the payment of the said Legacies, then I give and bequeath the said balance or remainder to John Hurd one of my Executors to be herein after named. Item. I give and bequeath my Slaves Fatima Ann and Mingo to the said Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street, on the condition that they be permitted to work out, Fatima and Ann each paying two dollars wages per month and Mingo Five Dollars a month. Item. I will and direct that my Wolf Street property be sold on the expiration of the lease and from the proceeds arising from the said Sale I give and bequeath to Amelia Hurd the daughter of the said John Hurd Silversmith in King Street Nine hundred Dollars and to Ann Maria Maxwell Five hundred Dollars, and the balance of the proceeds arising from the said Sale together with the rest and residue of my property shall be equally divided between the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society in this City and the said charitable and benevolent Society which is to be raised in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cumberland Street and if no such Society has been formed at my death then to the same purpose as that for which I have given and bequeathed herein before One thousand dollars. Item. and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends John Hurd, Samuel Wagner and Henry W. Muckenfuss Executors of this my said last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five and in the sixty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Josiah Hurd

Signed sealed and published by the said Testator in our presence as her last Will and Testament in the presence of each other have signed as Witnesses to the due execution thereof.

John Phillips, George Allison, Jno. Lambert — Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary the 12th day of June 1847, by John Phillips one of the subscribing witnesses — at the same time qualified John Hurd, Samuel Wagner and Henry W. Muckenfuss Executors named in said will.

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South Carolina.

Bot. 40 No. 6.

In the name of God Amen! I Josiah Taylor of the City of Charleston, Factor, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: I desire and it is my will that as soon as convenient after my decease that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Stiles Taylor the whole of my estate both real and personal to be devised and disposed of as she may think proper by last Will and Testament, and I hereby authorize and empower my Executors and Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of my Estate both real and personal on such terms and in such manner as they in their discretion shall or may think most advantageous, and I further authorize and empower my Executors and Executors to renew all notes on which I may be endorser at the time of my decease, and lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Stiles Taylor Executrix and my Son Robert N. Taylor and my Son in law Wm. H. Lawton Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former or other Wills.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this twenty seventh day of July in the Dominion One thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Josiah Taylor (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of Josiah Taylor in our presence who in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

W. Gibson Jr., John Ward, R. Wainwright Bacot.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12th day June 1847 by W. Gibson Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will.

1847 August 9th Qualified Mrs Mary Stiles Taylor Executrix

State of South Carolina

Bot. 40 No. 8.

In the name of God Amen! I James M. Grimke of City of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, but aware of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make declare & publish, this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following: To wit, All my estate real & personal of which I may now be or hereafter become possessed of I devise wills & bequeath to my mother to be disposed of either by gift or will as she may deem fit, she however retaining the whole or a part as she may wish to her own proper use. Should she die not having disposed of the whole of said estate, then & in that case I devise, wills & bequeath all such residue as may remain undisposed of to J. Drayton Grimke to him & forever. I hereby appoint J. D. Grimke my Executrix. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this twenty fifth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty six

James M. Grimke (L.S.)

Signed, sealed & published by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & at his request & in the presence of each other has subscribed our names as witnesses — Henry D. Lesesne, J. L. Ogier, Geo. Edmondston.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 18th day of June 1847 — by Charles Edmondston, one of the subscribing witnesses.

Seventh of August 1847 granted Letters of Administration with the will annexed to J. Drayton Grimke.

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In the name of Almighty God. Amen!

Box 40 No 10

I Edward Harvey of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First— It is my Will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as in the judgement of my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named or of such of them as may qualify within six months after my death, shall be deemed most for the advantage of my estate and the welfare of my family.

Secondly. I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever, and wheresoever the same may be unto my beloved wife Isabella Harvey to and for her use and benefit for and during the period of her natural life with full power and authority to sell and dispose of the whole and every part thereof absolutely and forever or otherwise as she may at any time deem proper without any accountability whatsoever to any one whomsoever.

Thirdly: In case my said wife shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the same during her life time then I hereby empower her to dispose of the same by her last Will and Testament. And in case she shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the same during her life time, and shall depart this life without making any final disposition thereof by her last Will and Testament, then I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof to my Daughter Sarah Harvey so long as she shall remain unmarried for the joint use and benefit of herself and her Sisters Mary, Lucas, and Isabella, if of such of them as shall remain under her care as members of her family: And in case of the marriage of my said daughter Sarah or of her death before marriage, then it is my Will that all of my said property shall be divided equally among my said daughters or if she (my said Daughter Sarah) be dead among such of them as may survive her, to each of them share and share alike; and in case of the death of either of them she so dying and leaving a child or children, such child or Children shall represent his, her or their deceased parent, or parents respectively.

Fourthly. In case of the marriage of any or either of my said Daughters, it is my Will that her share of my estate shall be settled upon her in strict settlement so as to be in no way liable for the debts or contracts of her intended or any future husband.

Fifthly. I hereby appoint my beloved wife the Guardian of my children who may be under age, and after her death, I appoint my said daughter Sarah their Guardian, so long as she shall remain unmarried.

Lastly. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Isabella Harvey Executrix and my eldest Son Thomas E Harvey and my trusted friends Mr John D Hagen & Mr D Northrop Esquire the Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills & Testaments at any time heretofore by me made & do declare this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Edward Harvey have hereunto set my hands & seal, this nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty seven —

Edward Harvey (Seal)

Signed sealed declared & published by the above named Edward Harvey as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Silas Dixon — Solon Blake — C. A. Richardson

Proved before Mr. Alexander Hall Esquire O.C.D. by the oath of the subscribing witness to execute this 23rd day of June 1847.

For name of Executrix see the Codicil dated 1st March 1848 by which she is named by testator in the place of Wife.

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In the name of God. Amen!

Box 40 No 11

I Archibald Whitney of the City of Charleston, State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and in bodily health, for which I acknowledge with gratitude to Almighty God my Heavenly Father, for his merciful goodness, and being desirous of disposing of such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, while I have strength and capacity to do it, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made. First I desire that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied: Secondly, after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and all just claims against my estate, I then give devise and bequeath All my Estate real and personal of what nature & kind soever to my beloved Wife Mary Whitney, to her and her heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved and affectionate Wife Mary Whitney my Executrix and my three Sons, viz; Octavius Lebbeus, Theodore Archibald, and Cornelius Gardner Whitney my Executors, to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the seventieth year of the United States of America.

A. Whitney (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. Lloyd — Randal Robinson — J. A. Wilbur.

Proved before Mr. Alexander Hall Esquire O.C.D. 24th day of June 1847 by W. Lloyd, one of the subscribing Witnesses.

29th June 1847 Qualified Theodore Archibald Whitney as Exor. being one named in the Will

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State of South Carolina:

Box 40 No. 14

In the name of God. Amen! Whereas I John Cholet of St Johns Parish Berkley in the State aforesaid am desirous to settle all the property I am possessed of on my wife Lydia Cholet. Now know all men by these presents that I the said John Cholet in consideration of my love & affection towards my said wife Ly dia, do make this my last Will & Testament bequeathing her the said Lydia all my property real & personal, and all my right title & interest to a piece & parcel of land situate in the said Parish of St John which under the Will of my Grandfather John Reparitt, dated on the 25th day of May Eighteen hundred & five, I am entitled to one half; And I do hereby appoint her the said Ly dia Cholet my sole Executrix In witness whereof I the said John Cholet have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty three & in the Sixty eight of American Independence

John Cholet (Seal)

Signed, sealed & declared in the presence of — W. H. Dawson, W. W. Stevenson, M. M. Van Hagen

Proved before M. Alexander Hall Esquire O.C.D. 2nd day July 1847, by Mr M. M. Van Hagen, one of the subscribing witnesses, at same time qualified Lydia Cholet Executrix — July 13th 1847 — also proved by W. H. Dawson another of the subscribing witnesses. —

In the name of Almighty God. Amen!

I Edward Harvey of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First. It is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as in the judgement of my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named or of such of them as may qualify within six months after my death, shall be deemed most for the advantage of my estate and the welfare of my family.

Secondly. I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever, and wheresoever the same may be unto my beloved wife Isabella Harvey to and for her use and benefit for and during the period of her natural life with full power and authority to sell and dispose of the whole and every part thereof absolutely and forever or otherwise as she may at any time deem proper without any accountability whatsoever to any one whomsoever.

Thirdly: In case my said wife shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the same during her life time then I hereby empower her to dispose of the same by her last Will and Testament. And in case she shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the same during her life time, and shall depart this life without making any final disposition thereof by her last Will and Testament, then I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof to my Daughter Sarah Harvey so long as she shall remain unmarried for the joint use and benefit of herself and her Sisters Mary, Lucas, and Isabella, or of such of them as shall remain under her care as members of her family: And in case of the marriage of my said daughter Sarah or of her death before marriage, then it is my Will that all of my said property shall be divided equally among my said daughters (if she of my said Daughter Sarah) be dead among such of them as may survive her, to each of them share and share alike; and in case of the death of either of them she so dying and leaving a child or children, such child or children shall represent his, her or their deceased parent, or parents respectively.

Fourthly. In case of the marriage of any or either of my said Daughters, it is my Will that her share of my estate shall be settled upon her in strict settlement so as to be in no way liable for the debts or contracts of her intended or any future husband

Fifthly. I hereby appoint my beloved wife the Guardian of my children who may be under age, and after her death, I appoint my said daughter Sarah their Guardian, so long as she shall remain unmarried.

Sixthly. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Isabella Harvey Executrix and my eldest Son Samuel E Harvey & my trusted friends Dr John B. Irvine & Wm Heriot Esquire the Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void all former Wills & Testaments at any time heretofore by me made & declare this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Edward Harvey have hereunto set my hands & seal, this nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty seven —

Edward Harvey (Seal)

Signed sealed & declared published by the above named Edward Harvey as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Stiles Brown — John Blake — C. V. Richardson — the mark of Ann Augusta Blake

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The State of South Carolina.

Bot. 40 No. 11

In the name of God. Amen!

I Archibald Whitney of the City of Charleston, State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, and in bodily health, for which I acknowledge with gratitude to Almighty God my Heavenly Father, for his merciful goodness, and being desirous of disposing of such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, while I have strength and capacity to do so, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made. First I desire that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied: Secondly, after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and all just claims against my estate, I then give devise and bequeath All my Estate real and personal of what nature & kind soever to my beloved Wife Mary Whitney, to her and her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved and affectionate Wife Mary Whitney my Executrix and my three Sons, viz; Octavius Lebbeus, Theodore Archibald, and Cornelius Gardner Whitney my Executors, to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the seventieth year of the United States of America.

A. Whitney (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W Lloyd — Randal Robinson — J. A. Wilson

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O. B. D. 24th day of June 1847 by W. Lloyd, one of the subscribing Witnesses.

29th June 1847 Qualified Theodore Archibald Whitney as Exor being one named in the Will

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State of South Carolina:

Bot. 40 No. 14

In the name of God. Amen! Whereas I John Chalet of St Johns Parish Berkley in the State aforesaid, am desirous to settle all the property I am possessed of on my wife Sophia Chalet Know all men by these presents that I the said John Chalet in consideration of my love & affection towards my said wife Sophia do make this my last Will & Testament leaving her the said Sophia all my property real & personal, and all my right title & interest to a piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of St John which under the Will of my Grand Father John Rapaulle, dated on the 25th day of May Eighteen hundred & five, I am entitled to one half; And I do hereby appoint her the said Sophia Chalet my sole Executrix In witness whereof I the said John Chalet have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & forty three & in the sixty eighth of the American Independence

John Chalet (Seal)

Signed, sealed & declared in the presence of — W. H. Dawson, W. W. Stevenson, M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O. B. D. 2nd day July 1847 by Miss M. A. Van Hagen, one of the subscribing witnesses, at same time qualified Sophia Chalet Executrix — July 13th 1847 — also proved by W. H. Dawson another of the subscribing witnesses.

The State of South Carolina

Box 40. In the name of God. Amen!

No. 13. I John Crawford of Charleston Wharfinger, being in health & feeling the importance of making a disposition of my property before I die, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say; In the first place I charge all my estate and effects of every description with the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and such legacies and provisions as I shall hereinafter make, and subject thereto. I give devise and bequeath to my good and affectionate wife, Margaret Crawford, absolutely and forever, all and singular my estate, both real and personal, consisting of my Houses and Lots No. Two (2) and Four (4) Friend Street also my House and two Lots on Rutledge Street, where I now reside; and the following Negroes: Viz; Philip (a cook) John & Eben, Jane, Joe, Henry, Stephen, Hannah, Daniel and Isaac. ✱ Sarah, James, William, Lucy & Martha ✱. with all the future issue of the females. Also William (my present coachman) Polidore, Peter, Jim, Frank and an old man named Peter Bay; also all my Furniture of every description and kind. — Wines, Liquors, Carriages, Horses and every thing belonging to me, not herein specifically named. It is further my Will and desire, and I do hereby direct that out of the rents, profits and income of my said property, the sum of Two hundred Dollars (200) be annually paid (in quarterly payments) to my sister ✱ Margaret Crawford, for and during the term of her natural life, if she remain single and unmarried, and not otherwise. I further direct that immediately after my death, the sum of One hundred Dollars be paid to my kind and affectionate Mother-in-law, Margaret Bay, and a like sum of One hundred Dollars to her Daughter Gracia Bay, to procure mourning: they have all ways been both kind and affectionate to me. My wife Margaret being perfectly competent, I hereby nominate her sole Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty second day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty five.

John Crawford (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

F. P. Elford — Robert H. Quash, Junr. — R. E. Screven —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O. C. D. 2nd day July 1847 — By — F. P. Elford, one of the subscribing witnesses.

Seventh July Eighteen hundred & forty seven, qualified Margaret Crawford Executrix

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Box 40. In the name of God. Amen! I Charles Giese a native of Stettin

No. 15 Prussia, but at present a resident of Charleston South Carolina, being out of health, but of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and Testament. 1. I request that my Executors herein named shall pay all my lawful debts. 2. I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Giese all my property during her life time. 3. After her death said property to be equally divided among our children, share and share alike.

4. The Executors are authorized to change the property if they conceive it most advantageous to do so, but in no other way to dispose of it. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Martha Giese and Dr Charles Panknin as Executors to my estate.

Given at Charleston S. C. this 22nd April 1847 — Charles Giese.

Witnesses — John Backman — John Siegling — Jacob Wilmer.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O. C. D. 6th day July 1847 — by Dr John Backman at same time Qualified Dr Charles Panknin as Extor.

State of South Carolina.

Box 40. In the name of God. Amen!

No. 16. I Mary Ann Yates, of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, knowing the uncertainty of life, and feeling assured from the imbecility of advanced age that it can not be long ere I shall be called upon to resign my life into the hands of him who gave it (although being of sound mind, memory and understanding) and being diserous of disposing of the few earthly goods with which it hath pleased heaven to bless me, Do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament bearing date the thirtieth day of December in the year of Our Lord 1845, hereby revoking and making null and void all other Wills & Testaments by me at any time, heretofore made. Imprimis: It is my wish that after death, my mortal remains be interred with all due respect; and that what debts may be justly owing by me be paid and satisfied. Item: In consideration of the love and affection which I bear for, and the many kindnesses which I have during the course of nine years received from Mrs Rebecca Caroline Seignious, wife of Mr Charles W. Seignious, having dwelt under her roof that length of time, and been entitled to all the privileges of a member of her family, without the slightest remuneration being required from my hands, I give devise and bequeath unto the said Rebecca Caroline Seignious Thirty one (31) shares which I hold and possess in the Bank of South Carolina and Eight (8) in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina, to herself, her heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns. Item: I give devise and bequeath unto my kind friend Mrs. Eliza Sigwald, wife of Mr John C. Sigwald, two (2) other shares which I hold and possess in the Union Bank of Charleston aforesaid, to herself, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns. Item: I also give devise and bequeath unto the said Rebecca Caroline Seignious, all my wearing apparel of every description soever, and a large assortment of bed quilts, which are at present at her residence, to be at her entire disposal after my death. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint Mr H. C. Baker Executor of this my last will & Testament.

Mary Ann her mark Yates (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Testatrix in our presence, as her last Will & Testament, and we in the presence of each other, and in her presence have hereunto set our hands as witnesses — Dated at Charleston the thirtieth day of December Anno Domini 1845, and the Seventieth year of the American Independence

J. P. F. Amand — John Daly — Elias Jas. Meynardie —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. ninth day of July 1847 by Elias Jas. Meynardie at the same time qualifyed Henry C. Baker Executor, named in said will.

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God. Amen!

I John Crawford of Charleston Wharfinger, being in health & feeling the importance of making a disposition of my property before I die, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; In the first place I charge all my estate and effects of every description with the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and such legacies and provisions as I shall hereinafter make, and subject thereto. I give devise and bequeath to my good and affectionate wife, Margaret Crawford, absolutely and forever, all and singular my estate, both real and personal, consisting of my Houses and Lots No. Two (2) and Four (4) Friend Street also my House and two Lots on Rutledge Street, where I now reside; and the following Negroes: Viz; Philip (a cook) John & Eben, Jane, Joe, Henry, Stephen, Hannah, Daniel and Isaac. ✱ Sarah, James, William, Lucy & Martha ✱. with all the future issue of the females. Also William (my present coachman) Gideon, Peter, Jim, Frank and an old man named Peter Bay; also all my furniture of every description and kind. — Wines, Liquors, Carriages, Horses and every thing belonging to me, not herein specifically named. It is further my Will and desire, and I do hereby direct that out of the rents, profits and income of my said property, the sum of Two hundred Dollars (200) annually paid (in quarterly payments) to my sister ✱ Margaret Crawford, for and during the term of her natural life, if she remain single and unmarried, and not otherwise. I further direct that immediately after my death, the sum of One hundred Dollars be paid to my kind and affectionate Mother-in-law, Margaret Bay, and a like sum of One hundred Dollars to her Daughter Gracia Bay, to procure mourning: they have all ways been both kind and affectionate to me. My wife Margaret being perfectly competent, I hereby nominate her sole Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty second day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty five.

John Crawford (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

F. P. Elford — Robert H. Quash, Junr. — R. E. Screven —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 2nd day July 1847 — By F. P. Elford, one of the subscribing witnesses.

Seventh July Eighteen hundred & forty seven, qualified Margaret Crawford Executrix

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In the name of God. Amen! I Charles Giese a native of Stettin Russia, but at present a resident of Charleston South Carolina, being out of health, but of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and Testament. 1. I request that my executors herein named shall pay all my lawful debts. 2. I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Giese all my property during her life time. 3. After her death said property to be equally divided among our children share and share alike.

4. The Executors are authorized to change the property if they conceive it most advantageous to do so, but in no other way to dispose of it. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Martha Giese and Dr Charles Panknin as Executors to my estate. Given at Charleston S. C. this 22nd April 1847 — Charles Giese.

Witnesses — John Backman — John Siegling — Jacob Wilmer.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 6th day July 1847 — by Dr John Backman. At same time Qualified Dr Charles Panknin as Extor.

State of South Carolina.

Box 40. No. 16.

In the name of God. Amen!

I Mary Ann Gates, of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, knowing the uncertainty of life, and feeling assured from the imbecility of advanced age that it can not be long ere I shall be called upon to resign my life into the hands of him who gave it (although being of sound mind, memory and understanding) and being desirous of disposing of the few earthly goods with which it hath pleased heaven to bless me, Do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament bearing date the thirtieth day of December in the year of Our Lord 1845, hereby revoking and making null and void all other Wills & Testaments by me at any time, heretofore made. Imprimis: It is my wish that after death, my mortal remains be interred with all due respect; and that what debts may be justly owing by me be paid and satisfied. Item: In consideration of the love and affection which I bear for, and the many kindnesses which I have during the course of nine years received from Mrs Rebecca Caroline Seignious, wife of Mr Charles W. Seignious, having dwelt under her roof that length of time, and been entitled to all the privileges of a member of her family, without the slightest remuneration being required from my hands, I give devise and bequeath unto the said Rebecca Caroline Seignious, Thirty one (31) shares which I hold and possess in the Bank of South Carolina, and Eight (8) in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina, to herself, her heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns. Item: I give devise and bequeath unto my kind friend Mrs. Eliza Sigwald, wife of Mr John C. Sigwald, two (2) other shares which I hold and possess in the Union Bank of Charleston aforesaid, to herself, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns. Item: I also give devise and bequeath unto the said Rebecca Caroline Seignious, all my wearing apparel of every description soever, and a large assortment of bed quilts, which are at present at her residence, to be at her entire disposal after my death. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint Mr H. C. Baker Executor of this my last will & Testament.

Mary Ann her mark Gates (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Testatrix in our presence, as her last Will & Testament, and we in the presence of each other, and in her presence have hereunto set our hands as witnesses — Dated at Charleston the thirtieth day of December Anno Domini 1845, and the Seventieth year of the American Independence.

J. P. F. Amand — John Daly — Elias Jas. Meynardie —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. ninth day of July 1847. by Elias Jas. Meynardie. At the same time qualified Henry C. Baker Executor, named in said will.

The State of South Carolina.

Bk. 40. Charleston District.

No. 17. In the name of God, Amen! I Margaret Cantey of the Parish of St. Stephen in the District aforesaid, Widow, being of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make, publish and declare my last Will and Testament as follows, that is to say: Principally I commit my Soul to God & my Body to the earth. After the payment of my funeral expenses & of my just debts (if any there be) I give and bequeath all my estate, in the following manner, to wit: In the first place I give & bequeath to Miss Ann Carlisle Key the sum of Forty Dollars ($40.) Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose, one Mahogany Bed Stead, one Feather Bed, one Mattrass, one bolster and two pillows, also two pair of Sheets & Pillow cases, all of which to be selected by herself, and the half set of Drawers (formerly my Daughter M. Cantey's) to the said Ann Susan, my grand Daughter, her Executors, Administrators & Assigns. Item: I give & bequeath to my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, one Mahogany Bed stead, one Feather Bed, one Mattrass, one bolsters two pillows, also two pair of Sheets & pillow cases, to him his Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item: I give and bequeath all the rest, residue & remainder of my house hold and Kitchen Furniture, Bed & Table Linen &c. unto my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith & to my grand Children Ann Susan Dubose & Charles Cantey Dubose to be equally divided between them shares share alike. Item: I give & bequeath unto Samuel Dubose & my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose & the Survivor of them, his Executors & Administrators my faithful and valuable Fellow Daniel, in trust nevertheless for the following purposes, that is to say: It is my particular wish & my express Direction that the said Fellow Daniel should be emancipated & set free from Bondage & Slavery; and as soon after my decease as the same can be done, it is my earnest request that the above named Samuel Dubose & my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose do petition the Legislature of this State for permission to emancipate & set free the said Fellow Daniel. And I confidently hope that no exertion will be wanting to accomplish my wishes on this subject. But in case my said Fellow Daniel can not be emancipated & set free, then & in that case I give & devise my said Fellow Daniel unto my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose his Executors, Administrators & Assigns forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my said Fellow Daniel for his life time & whether emancipated or not, the sum of Ten Dollars to be paid to him yearly & every year by my said Grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose. And further I do hereby direct that my said Fellow Daniel shall be supported in a comfortable manner so long as he shall remain with my grand Son, at the expense of my estate. Item: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith during her natural life & no longer, all my Silver plate, with the exception however of my Silver Spoons, which I wish equally divided between my said Daughter Margaret Smith and my grand Children Ann Susan Dubose & Charles Cantey Dubose, and after the death of my said Daughter Margaret the said Silver plate & her one third of the said Spoons to my then surviving grand Children, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Item: I give devise & bequeath unto my said grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose together with the future issue and increase of such of are females, my Negro Slaves Cottow Nancy, Dania Nancy, Almira, Dolly, Henry, Charity, old Dania, Nancy, Cyrus, Albert, Joe, Emma & Esther. But in case my said grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose should die without issue at the time of her death, I give devise & bequeath the said Negro Slaves, Cottow Nancy, Dania, Nancy, Almira, Dolly, Henry, Charity, old Dania, Nancy, Cyrus, Albert, Joe, Emma & Esther, together with the future issue & increase of such as are females, & the children of my said grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, to them & their heirs and assigns forever. It is my wish however that the above named Cottow Nancy, shall after the death of my Grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose be in the service of my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith during her natural life and no longer, & after her death it is my will that she descend to the Children of my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose to them & their heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give devise & bequeath to my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, to him and his heirs & assigns forever, my negro Slaves Jonah, Jenny, Edmond, Patty, Peggy, Ben, James, William, Catharine, Cudjoe, Toby, Jemmy, Cobby, Sarah, Robert & Daphne, together with the future issue & increase of such as are females. Item: I do read, my Daughter Margaret Smith has has already received as a former partition and division amongst the heirs of my late husband, the late Charles Cantey, deceased, an equal & full portion with my grand Children, the several provisions herein made by me for & in behalf of my said grand children, are such as I believe them fairly & equitably entitled to. In the disposition of the property both real & personal herein made between my Daughter Margaret & my grand Children Charles & Susan, I have had reference to such former distribution, and I have been actuated throughout by a wish to make a final partition & distribution of the whole property as well so much of it as particularly appertains to the estate of my deceased husband, as also that portion of it which I am entitled to in my own right & which is at my full disposal & under my control between all parties interested upon principles of equity & justice. Item: I give devise & bequeath all the rest & residue & remainder of my real estate to be equally divided share & share alike between my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith & my grand children Charles Cantey Dubose & Ann Susan Dubose, to them & their heirs and assigns forever. And lastly revoking & annulling all former Wills & Testaments by me made, I declare this to be my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby nominate, appoint & constitute Samuel Dubose & my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose Executors of the same.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this thirty first day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & forty five & in the seventieth year of American Independence. Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the within named Margaret Cantey, the Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. Word "Smith" being first interlined on 20th line 3d page (vide original).

Margaret Cantey [L.S.]

Peter C. Procher — Isaac Procher — Francis P. Procher

Proved before M.T. Mendenhall Esqr. Ord. D. 12th day July 1847 by Peter C. Procher

March 8th 1848 Qualified Charles Cantey Dubose Executor.

On 16 Oct 1851 Qualified Samuel DuBose Exr

Box. 40.
No. 17.

The State of South Carolina.
Charleston District.

In the name of God. Amen! I Margaret Cantey of the Parish of St. Stephen in the District aforesaid, Widow, being of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make, publish and declare my last Will and Testament as follows, that is to say: Principally I commit my Soul to God & my Body to the earth. After the payment of my funeral expenses & of my just debts if any there be, I give and bequeath all my estate, in the following manner, to wit: In the first place I give & bequeath to Miss Ann Carlisle Kay the sum of Forty Dollars ($40.) Item: I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose, one Mahogany Bed-stead, one feather Bed, one Mattrass, one bolster, and two pillows, also two pair of sheets & Pillow cases, all of which to be selected by herself, and the half set of Drawers (formerly my Daughter M. Cantey's) to the said Ann Susan, my grand Daughter, her Executors, Administrators & Assigns. Item: I give & bequeath to my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, one Mahogany Bed stead, one Feather Bed, one Mattrass, one bolster & two pillows, also two pair of sheets & pillow cases, to him his Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item: I give and bequeath all the rest, residue & remainder of my house hold and Kitchen Furniture, Bed & Table Linnen &c. unto my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith & to my grand Children Ann Susan Dubose & Charles Cantey Dubose to be equally divided between them shares & share alike. Item: I give & bequeath unto Samuel Dubose & my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, & the Survivor of them, his Executors & Administrators my faithful and valuable Fellow Daniel, in trust nevertheless for the following purposes, that is to say: It is my particular wish & my express Direction that the said Fellow Daniel should be emancipated & set free from Bondage & Slavery; and as soon after my decease as the same can be done, it is my earnest request that the above named Samuel Dubose & my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose do petition the Legislature of this State for permission to emancipate & set free the said Fellow Daniel. And I confidently hope that no exertion will be wanting to accomplish my wishes on this subject. But in case my said Fellow Daniel can not be emancipated & set free, then & in that case, I give & devise my said Fellow Daniel unto my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my said Fellow Daniel for his life-time & whether emancipated or not, the sum of Ten Dollars to be paid to him yearly & every year by my said Grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose. And further I do hereby direct that my said Fellow Daniel shall be supported in a comfortable manner so long as he shall remain with my grand Son, at the expense of my estate. Item: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith during her natural life, & no longer, all my Silver plate, with the exception however of my silver Spoons, which I wish equally divided between my said Daughter Margaret Smith and my grand children Ann Susan Dubose & Charles Cantey Dubose; and after the death of my said Daughter Margaret the said Silver plate & her one third of the said Spoons to my then surviving grand Children, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Item: I give devise & bequeath unto my said grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose together with the future issue and increase of such of are females, my Negro Slaves Cottee, Nancy, David, Nancy, Monica, Dolly, Henry, Charity, old Dave, Nancy, Caymer, Albert, Joe, Emma & Esther. But in case my said grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose should die without issue at the time of her death, I give devise & bequeath the said Negro Slaves, Cottee, Nancy, David, Nancy, Monica, Dolly, Henry, Charity, old Dave, Nancy, Caymer, Albert, Joe, Emma & Esther, together with the future issue & increase of such as are females, to the children of my said grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, to them & their heirs and assigns forever. It is my wish however that the above named Cottee, Nancy, shall after the death of my grand Daughter Ann Susan Dubose be in the service of my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith during her natural life and no longer, & after her death it is my will that she descend to the Children of my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose to them & their heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give devise & bequeath to my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose, to him and his heirs & assigns forever, my Negro Slaves Jonah, Jenny, Edmond, Patty, Peggy, Ben, James, William, Catharine, Cudjoe, Tobey, Jenny, Cybby, Sarah, Robert & Daphne together with the future issue & increase of such as are females. Item: Whereas, my Daughter Margaret Smith has has already received at a former partition and division amongst the heirs of my late husband, the late Charles Cantey, deceased, an equal & full portion with my grand Children, the several provisions herein made by me for & in behalf of my said grand Children, are such as I believe them fairly & equitably entitled to. In the disposition of the property both real & personal herein made between my Daughter Margaret & my grand Children Charles & Susan, I have had reference to such former distributions, and I have been actuated throughout by a wish to make a final partition & distribution of the whole property as well so much of it as particularly appertains to the estate of my deceased husband, as also that portion of it which I am entitled to in my own right & which is at my full disposal & under my control between all parties interested upon principles of equity & justice. Item: I give devise & bequeath all the rest & residue & remainder of my real estate to be equally divided between & share alike between my Daughter Mrs Margaret Smith & my grand children Charles Cantey Dubose & Ann Susan Dubose, to them & their heirs and assigns forever. And lastly revoking & annulling all former Wills & Testaments by me made, I declare this to be my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby nominate, appoint & constitute Samuel Dubose & my grand Son Charles Cantey Dubose Executors of the same.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this thirty first day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty five & in the seventieth year of American Independence. Signed, sealed, published & declared by the within named Margaret Cantey the Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. Ward & Smith being first interlined on 30th line 3d page (vide original).

Margaret Cantey [L.S.]

Peter C. Porcher — Isaac Porcher — Francis D. Porcher —

Proved before Mr. Mendenhall Esqr. R.C.D. 12th day July 1847 by Peter C. Porcher

March 8th 1848 Qualified Charles Cantey Dubose Executor.

Com. 16 Oct. 1851 Qualified Saml. DuBose Exor.

The State of South Carolina.

Box 40. No. 18. In the name of God. Amen! I Margaret Munro of the City of Carleston in the State aforesaid being at present in the enjoyment of good health and of sound mind, but being daily reminded of the uncertainty of life, and believing it to be my duty to settle and dispose of that Estate which it has pleased God in his Mercy and goodness to bestow on me, do make this my last Will and Testament. My Soul I commend to the Mercy of the Lord of life with a hope that having finished my mortal career I shall obtain through the merits of his Son pardon for my Sins, and desire that my body may be interred without any unnecessary expense. In the first place I charge all my Estate and effects of every description, with the payment of my debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses, and such legacies as I shall hereafter bequeath. In the second place I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Walter Munro Otis, the sum of four Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him within twelve months after my decease. And as to for and concerning all the rest and residue of my estate and effects whatsoever, and wheresoever, and of what nature kind or quality soever the same may be, both real and personal which I shall be seised or possed of interested in, or in any manner entitled unto at the time of my decease remaining after payment of my debts, funeral and testamentary charges, and the legacy herein before bequeathed, I give devise and bequeath the same unto Robert B. Gilchrist and the said Walter Munro Otis, their heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever according to the nature and quality thereof, upon the trusts nevertheless, and to and for the intents and purposes, and with, under and subject to the several powers, provisoes, limitations and declarations hereinafter limited, expressed and declared of and concerning the same — that is to say upon trust that they or the survivor of them, do and shall during the natural life of my Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey wife of George Hervey Esquire pay unto or empower her to receive, the rents, issues, profits, interest, proceeds and income of the same for her sole and separate use, benefit, and behoof exclusively of the present or any future husband, who shall not intermeddle therewith, nor shall the same or any part thereof be subject or liable to the power, control, debts or engagements of any such husband, but the receipts of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey shall notwithstanding her present or any future coverture be good and effectual releases and discharges for the same, or so much thereof as in such receipts shall be expressed or acknowledged to have been received — And from and immediately after the decease of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey in case she shall leave no husband her surviving, upon trust that the said rest, residue, and remainder of my estate and effects shall be to and for the use, benefit and behoof of all and every the child & children of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey whether by her present or any after taken husband, living at the time of her decease, their heirs executors, administrators, and Assigns as tenants in common equally to be divided between or among them, share and share alike, if there shall be more than one, and if there shall be but one such child, then to and for the use, benefit, and behoof of such child, his or her heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, absolutely and forever, freed and discharged from all further and other uses and trusts whatsoever — provided always, — never

nevertheless, that if any such child or children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey wether by her present or any after taken husband shall die prior to her decease leaving lawfully begotten issue, such issue shall take the share or shares to which his, her or their parent or parents would have been respectively entitled had he, she or they been living at the time of the decease of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey. And in case my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey shall at the time of her decease leave a husband only and no such child or children whether by her present or any after taken husband, or issue of such child or children her surviving, or there being such child or children or issue of such child or children, in case all of them shall happen to die in the life time of such husband her surviving, then upon trust that the said rest, residue and remainder of my estate and effects, shall be to and for the use, benefit and behoof of such husband her surviving whether he be the present or any after taken husband, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever freed and discharged from all further and other uses and trusts whatsoever. — But in case my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey shall at the time of her decease leave her present or any after taken husband and child or children by her present or any after taken husband, or issue of such child or children her surviving then upon trust that they the said trustees or the survivor of them do and shall during the natural life of such husband pay unto or empower him to receive the rents, issues, profits, interest, proceeds and income of the said rest, residue and remainder of my estate and effects for the use, benefit and behoof of himself and for the support and maintenance of such child or children and issue of such child or children — And from and immediately after the decease of such husband, then upon trust that the said rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects shall be to and for the use, benefit and behoof of all and every the child and children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey, whether by her present or any after taken husband, living at the time of the decease of such husband, their heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns as tenants in common equally to be divided between or among them share and share alike, if there shall be more than one, and if there shall be but one such child, then to and for the use, benefit and behoof of such child his or her heirs Executors Administrators, and Assigns absolutely and forever freed and discharged from all further and other uses and trusts whatsoever — provided always, nevertheless that if any such child or children of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey whether by her present or any after taken husband shall happen to die in the life time of such husband her surviving, leaving lawfully begotten issue, such issue shall take the share or shares to which his her or their parent or parents would have been respectively entitled, had he, she, or they been living at the time of the decease of such husband — provided always, and — my will is, and I do hereby declare that it may be lawful to and for my said trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being, to sell and dispose of such portions of my estate and effects, as may be deemed by them necessary for the payment of my debts, funeral and Testamentary charges and the legacy of four thousand dollars herein before bequeathed, and that it may also be lawful to and for my said trustees, or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being with the consent and approbation of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey and her husband signified in writing, under their hands, if living

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God. Amen! I Margaret Munro of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being at present in the enjoyment of good health and of sound mind, but being daily reminded of the uncertainty of life, and believing it to be my duty to settle and dispose of that Estate which it has pleased God in his mercy and goodness to bestow on me, do make this my last Will and Testament. My Soul I commend to the mercy of the Lord of life, with a hope that having finished my mortal career I shall obtain through the merits of his Son pardon for my sins, and desire that my body may be interred without any unnecessary expence. In the first place I charge all my Estate and effects of every description, with the payment of my debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses, and such legacies as I shall hereafter bequeath. In the second place I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Walter Munro Otis, the sum of four Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him within twelve months after my decease. and as to for and concerning all the rest and residue of my estate and effects whatsoever, and wheresoever, and of what nature kind or quality soever the same may be, both real and personal which I shall be seized or possessed of interested in, or in any manner entitled unto at the time of my decease remaining after payment of my debts, funeral and testamentary charges, and the legacy herein before bequeathed, I give devise and bequeath the same unto Robert B. Gilchrist and the said Walter Munro Otis, their heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever according to the nature and quality thereof, upon the trusts nevertheless and to and for the intents and purposes, and with, under and subject to the several powers, provisions, limitations and declarations herein after limited, expressed and declared of and concerning the same— that is to say upon trust that they or the survivor of them, do and shall during the natural life of my Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey wife of George Hervey Esquire pay unto or empower her to receive the rents, issues, profits, interest, proceeds and income of the same for her sole and separate use, benefit, and behoof exclusively of the present or any future husband, who shall not intermeddle therewith, nor shall the same or any part thereof be subject or liable to the power control, debts or engagements of any such husband, but the receipts of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey shall notwithstanding her present or any future coverture be good and effectual releases and discharges for the same, or so much thereof as in such receipts shall be expressed or acknowledged to have been received— And from and immediately after the decease of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey in case she shall leave no husband her surviving, upon trust that the said rest, residue, and remainder of my estate and effects shall be to and for the use, benefit and behoof of all and every the child or children of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey whether by her present or any after taken husband, living at the time of her decease, their heirs executors, administrators, and Assigns as tenants in common equally to be divided between or among them, share and share alike, if there shall be more than one, and if there shall be but one such child, then to and for the use, benefit, and behoof of such child, his or her heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, absolutely and forever, freed and discharged from all further and other uses and trusts whatsoever— provided always, nevertheless, that if any such child or children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey whether by her present or any after taken husband shall die prior to her decease leaving lawfully begotten issue, such issue shall take the share or shares to which his, her or their parent or parents would have been respectively entitled had he, she or they been living at the time of the decease of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey. And in case my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey shall at the time of her decease leave a husband only and no such child or children whether by her present or any after taken husband, or issue of any such child or children her surviving, or there being such child or children or issue of such child or children, in case all of them shall happen to die in the life time of such husband her surviving, then upon trust that the said rest, residue and remainder of my estate and effects, shall be to and for the use, benefit and behoof of such husband her surviving whether he be the present or any after taken husband, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever freed and discharged from all further and other uses and trusts whatsoever. — But in case my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey shall at the time of her decease leave her present or any after taken husband and child or children by her present or any after taken husband, or issue of such child or children her surviving then upon trust that they the said trustees or the survivor of them do and shall during the natural life of such husband pay unto or empower him to receive the rents, issues, profits, interest, proceeds and income of the said rest, residue and remainder of my estate and effects for the use, benefit and behoof of himself and for the support and maintenance of such child or children and issue of such child or children and from and immediately after the decease of such husband, then upon trust that the said rest, residue and remainder of my estate and effects shall be to and for the use, benefit and behoof of all and every the child and children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey, whether by her present or any after taken husband, living at the time of the decease of such husband, their heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns as tenants in common equally to be divided between or among them share and share alike, if there shall be more than one, and if there shall be but one such child, then to and for the use, benefit and behoof of such child his or her heirs Executors Administrators, and Assigns absolutely and forever freed and discharged from all further and other uses and trusts whatsoever— provided always, nevertheless that if any such child or children of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey whether by her present or any after taken husband shall happen to die in the life time of such husband her surviving, leaving lawfully begotten issue, such issue shall take the share or shares to which his her or their parent or parents would have been respectively entitled, had he she or they been living at the time of the decease of such husband— provided always, and ——— my will is, and I do hereby declare that it may be lawful to and for my said trustee or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being, to sell and dispose of such portions of my estate and effects as may be deemed by them necessary for the payment of my debts, funeral and Testamentary charges and the legacy of four thousand dollars herein before bequeathed, and that it may also be lawful to and for my said trustee, or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being with the consent and approbation of my said daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey and her husband signified in writing, under their hands if living,

and if either shall be then dead, with the consent and approbation of the survivor of them, signified in writing under the hand of such survivor, and if they shall both be then dead, then of the proper authority of my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being) to sell and dispose of all or any part of the residue of my estate and effects, remaining after the payment of my debts, funeral and Testamentary charges, and the legacy herein before bequeathed, and to lay out and invest the money to be produced by or from such sale in or upon any other real or personal property, and from time to time (with the like consent and approbation as aforesaid) (or proper authority be exercised in such, event as aforesaid) to sell and dispose of the same and invest the money to be produced by or from such sale in or upon any other real or personal property when and so often as it shall be desirable or convenient so to do) and that they my said Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being do and shall stand possed of all such new or other real and personal property upon such and the same trusts, and for such and the same intents and purposes, and with under and subject to such and the same powers provisoes, declarations and agreements as are hereinbefore declared or contained, concerning the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects, or such of them as shall be then subsisting or capable of taking effect — Provided, always and I hereby declare my Will to be that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being, by indenture or indentures, to be by them or him respectively duly executed under their respective hands and seals to demise and lease all or any part of my real Estate unto any person or persons, for any term of years, not exceeding four years from the making thereof, so as there be reserved upon every such lease the best and most improved yearly rent or rents that can be reasonably obtained for the premises, thereby leased — Provided also and my will further is and I do hereby declare, that if my said Trustees or either of them or any future Trustee or Trustees, to be appointed in the stead or place of them or either of them, as hereinafter is mentioned, shall die or be desirous of being discharged from or decline to act, or become incapable of acting in the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed, or any of them, then and in such case, and when and so often as the same shall happen, it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Harvey, and her husband and the survivor of them by any writing or writings under their hands and seals or under the hand and seal of such survivor to nominate and appoint any other person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the stead and place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or declining or becoming incapable of acting as aforesaid, and that when and so often as any such new Trustee or Trustees shall be nominated or appointed as aforesaid, the trust estates and premises shall be conveyed, assigned, and transferred so as that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee and such new Trustee or Trustees jointly or in such new Trustee or Trustees only, as the case shall happen, to the uses, upon the trusts, and to and for the intents and purposes and under and subject to the provisoes, declarations and directions hereinbefore declared or expressed, of or concerning the same or such of them, as shall be then subsisting or capable of taking effect, and such new Trustee or Trustees shall and may act in the execution of the said trusts in such and the same manner, to all intents and purposes, and shall be invested with, and have such and the like powers and authorities, as if he or they had been originally named a Trustee or Trustees for such purposes by this my — Will

And I hereby nominate and appoint the said Robert B. Gilchrist and Walter Munro Otis Executors of this my last Will — And I direct and declare that the said Robert B. Gilchrist and Walter Munro Otis or either of them or any new Trustee or Trustees who shall be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, or the heirs Executors, or Administrators of either or any of them, shall not be answerable or accountable, by virtue of, or under the trusts, hereby reposed or in pursuance hereof to be reposed, in them respectively, any otherwise than each person for his own actual receipts, acts, neglects and wilful defaults — And I hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Margaret Munro have to this my last Will and Testament contained in this and the seven precedings sheets set my hand and seal; to wit; my hand to the bottom of each of the said seven sheets, and my hand and seal to this last sheet, and my seal at the top of the said sheets, where all the said sheets are fixed together, this twenty eight day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

Margaret Munro (L. S.)

The writing contained on this and the seven preceding sheets was signed and sealed by the above named Margaret Munro, and by her published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other.

James W. Gray — L. G. Capers. — H. G. Gray

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 12th day of July 1847 — Sixteenth July 1847 Qualified Walter Munro Otis Executor of the above will.

Testament of Theodore Gaujan

Box 40. No. 23. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being in sound mind and memory do make and publish my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say; I bequeath to my sister Madame Lafitteau my Negress named Thereze, in case of the decease of my sister Lafitteau, I make this legacy to my niece Alphonse De Cottes. — I bequeath to my sister Lafitteau my Negress named Assenne (her son excepted) and in case of the decease of my sister Lafitteau I make this legacy to my niece Alphonse De Cottes. I bequeath to Mr. Febvre, my sister, my Negro Nicholas and in case of the decease of Mr. Febvre, I make this legacy to Mr. Lafitteau and to my niece Alphonse De Cottes. I bequeath to Mr. Lafitteau my sister Ten Shares in the Union Bank. I bequeath to Mr. Alphonse De Cottes my niece Ten shares in the Union Bank I bequeath to my family all my claim upon the Indemnity of Saint Domingo. I bequeath to the Apprentice Library Society of Charleston S. Car, the Encyclopédie Méthodique (Methodical Encyclopedia) with the shelves upon which they are as well as the Book case, in which this Encyclopedia is contained without

and if either shall be then dead, with the consent and approbation of the survivor of them, signified in writing under the hand of such survivor, and if they shall both be then dead, then of the proper authority of my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being) to sell and dispose of all or any part of the residue of my estate and effects, remaining after the payment of my debts, funeral and Testamentary charges, and the legacy herein before bequeathed, and to lay out and invest the money to be produced by or from such sale in or upon any other real or personal property, and from time to time (with the like consent and approbation as aforesaid) (or proper authority to be exercised in such event as aforesaid) to sell and dispose of the same and invest the money to be produced by or from such sale in or upon any other real or personal property when and so often as it shall be desirable or convenient so to do) and that they my said Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being do and shall stand possed of all such new or other real and personal property upon such and the same trusts, and for such and the same intents and purposes, and with, under and subject to such and the same powers provisoes, declarations and agreements as are hereinbefore declared or contained, concerning the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects, or such of them as shall be then subsisting or capable of taking effect — Provided, always and I hereby declare my Will to be that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being, by indenture or indentures, to be by them or him respectively duly executed under their respective hands and seals to demise and lease all or any part of my real estate unto any person or persons, for any term of years, not exceeding four years from the making thereof, so as there be reserved upon every such lease the best and most improved yearly rent or rents that can be reasonably obtained for the premises, thereby leased — Provided also and my will further is and I do hereby declare, that if my said Trustees or either of them or any future Trustee or Trustees, to be appointed in the stead or place of them or either of them, as hereinafter is mentioned, shall die or be desirous of being discharged from or decline to act, or become incapable of acting in the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed, or any of them, then and in such case, and when and so often as the same shall happen, it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Daughter Elizabeth Giles Hervey, and her husband and the survivor of them by any writing or writings under their hands and seals or under the hand and seal of such survivor to nominate and appoint any other person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the stead and place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or declining or becoming incapable of acting as aforesaid, and that when and so often as any such new Trustee or Trustees shall be nominated or appointed as aforesaid, the trust estates and premises shall be conveyed, assigned, and transfered so as that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee and such new Trustee or Trustees jointly or in such new Trustee or Trustees only, as the case shall happen, to the uses, upon the trusts, and to and for the intents and purposes and under and subject to the provisoes, declarations and directions hereinbefore declared or expressed, of or concerning the same or such of them, as shall be then subsisting or capable of taking effect, and

such new Trustee or Trustees shall and may act in the execution of the said trusts in such and the same manner, to all intents and purposes, and shall be invested with, and have such and the like powers and authorities, as if he or they had been originally named a Trustee or Trustees for such purposes by this my — Will

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Margaret Munro (L. S.)

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James W. Gray — L. G. Capers. — H. G. Gray —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 12th day of July 1847.

Sixteenth July 1847 Qualified Walter Munro Otis Executor of the above will.

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Box 40. No. 23. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being in sound mind and memory do make and publish my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I bequeath to my sister Madame Lafitteau my negress named Thereze, in case of the decease of my sister Lafitteau, I make this legacy to my niece Alphonse De Cottes. — I bequeath to my sister Lafitteau my negress named Assenne (her son excepted) and in case of the decease of my sister Lafitteau I make this legacy to my niece Alphonse De Cottes. I bequeath to Mr Febvre, my sister, my negro Nicholas and in case of the decease of Mr Febvre, I make this legacy to Mr Lafitteau and to my niece Alphonse De Cottes. I bequeath to Mr Lafitteau my sister Ten Shares in the Union Bank. I bequeath to Mr Alphonse De Cottes my niece Ten shares in the Union Bank. I bequeath to my family all my claim upon the Indemnity of Saint Domingo. I bequeath to the Apprentice Library Society of Charleston S. Car, the Encyclopédie Méthodique (Methodical Encyclopedia) with the shelves upon which they are as well as the Book case, in which this Encyclopedia is contained

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without prejudicing in any thing (way) regard to the other Books which this Book case contains. These other Books I bequeath to the Honourable Mitchel King, except those which are in the lower part of this Book case, and which I bequeath to the Apprentice Library Society. I bequeath to the Hon. Mitchel King the Book case which is on the right in entering the hall (a parlour) as well as all the the Books which it contains. I bequeath to Lawyer Malone the Book case which is between the Chimney and the Strut as well as all the Books which it contains I bequeath to Lawyer Malone the small Book case which is in the parlour and the Books which it contains, except the volumes of the Encyclopédie Methodique which I have above bequeathed to the Apprentice Library Society — I bequeath to Mr Robert Elfe six Shares in the Union Bank I bequeath to Dr. William Michel my Violin, Stradeverius and the Guernerius, as well as all my Music. I bequeath to Mr Cossee my Watch and that which is attached to it. I nominate as my universal legatees (every thing of which I have not disposed in this present Testament) viz. Anne Etrenne, Mary Rosaline her Sister, Anne Constance Milinitti, and her sister Zalina; I nominate them all four my universal legatees. — Immediately after my decease Anne Etrenne shall take possession of my house which I inhabit on Meeting Street Road. I bequeath to her alone the possession (enjoyment) of that house as well as the furniture, and the property to my universal legatees of which she is one. I will that my funeral shall take place at St. Mary's Church, Hasel Str. or at St Phillip's in the Cemetery which has received (where was buried) the body of my dear Father-in-law L. H. Mussault, or at Flinn's Church without any ceremony. That is to say, that my funeral shall be announced in the news-paper to take place in at such a place. I nominate as my Testamentary Executors, Mr Robert Elfe, Hon. Mitchel King, Dr. J. Johnson, the said Lawyer Malone, and revoke every other will. —

Th: Gaujan L.S.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Testator Theodore Gaujan, as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who in presence of each other, and in presence of the said Testator and at his request subscribed our names — as witnesses thereto, this twelfth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Forty four

Daniel Cook. — J. R. Gary — Jno. E. Rivers, Junr. —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. the 4th day of August 1847, by Jno. E. Rivers Junr. — At same time qualified Robert Elfe as Executor. ——

The original of the above Will, which is on file in this office, is written principally in the French language, and the above is a correct translation of said Original Will — M. T. Mendenhall. O. C. D.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District.

Box 41 No. 3. In the name of God. Amen! I M. V. de Michel of the City of Charleston, aforesaid, having mind memory and judgement sound, make and render public this writing which is my last Will and my last Testament, in the manner and form following, — That

That is to say, at first I resign my Soul into the hands of the Supreme Being hoping and believing in the remission of my Sins, by the merit and mediation of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and I deliver my body to the earth to be buried after the direction of my Executors, hereafter named, and as to my terrestrial (worldly) estate (goods) I give and bequeath them as follows. Firstly; I give and bequeath all my estate, effects moveable and immoveable whatever they may be, in whatever places, of whatever nature, kind and quality they may be, to my three children hereafter named, Francis Michel John Michel and Dr. William Michel, to be divided between them three in equal portions with the exception (express condition) of two small mulatto girls, of whom, one is named Glorvine, aged about fourteen years and a half, and the other Anastasia, aged about ten years and a half, which two small Mulatto girls Glorvine and Anastasia, I confide to my two children, Francis Michel and John Michel, their Executors, Administrators or Agents, to have the greatest care of them and watch over their well being, until the age of sixteen years arrives, at which epoch the said Gentlemen Francis Michel and John Michel, their Executors, Administrators or Agents, shall conform strictly to my Will herein specified, which is to send them to Havanna, or to any other country that they may judge suitable, or even to favour their residence in Charleston, if they should desire it, but as persons entirely dependent on themselves, being no longer under the authority (in the property) of any one besides whatever. I give and bequeath to the two aforesaid little Mulatto girls Glorvine and Anastasia seventy five dollars to each one to relieve them in their wants (support them) naming to this effect as their guardians (Trustees), the said gentlemen Francis Michel and John Michel, enjoining upon them that at the epoch herein above mentioned of the arrival of their sixteenth year to count and deliver to them whatever shall remain of the sum that I bequeath to them. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my god Daughter Eliza Michel whom I have raised, and who now resides with me the sum of three hundred Dollars to her absolutely, and to Mary Jacques, the wife of Mr Richard Jacques, the sum of three hundred Dollars, to her absolutely, for these two sums of three hundred dollars to be paid to them (themselves) immediately after my death, naming to this effect as Executors of my Will, my two children, Francis Michel and John Michel, in belief of which I have placed to this writing my signature and my seal, this first of September 1836

M. V. de Michel L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lady V. de Michel as her last Will and last Testament, in presence of us all, who at her requisition, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have placed our names and signatures as witnesses of the above act.

Richard J. Baker L.S. — Thos. Murphy L.S. — J. Labatut L.S.

The above signed do further certify that Mrs. Michel acknowledges to us, that she has read this Will and knows the contents, and is satisfied therewith, and that she signed it as such in our presence — On behalf of the subscribers (by Richard J. Baker) R.E.B.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 13th day of August 1847 at the same qualified John Michel Executor.

The originenal, of which the above is a true translation, is written in the French language, and is on file in this office as is also the translated copy

M. T. Mendenhall

without prejudicing in any thing (way) (regard to) the other Books which this Book case contains. These other Books I bequeath to the Honourable Mitchel King, except those which are in the lower part of this Book case, and which I bequeath to the Apprentice Library Society. I bequeath to the Hon. Mitchel King the Book case which is on the right in entering the hall (or parlour) as well as all the the Books which it contains. I bequeath to Lawyer Malone the Book case which is between the Chimney and the Strut as well as all the Books which it contains I bequeath to Lawyer Malone the small Book case which is in the parlour and the Books which it contains, except the volumes of the Encyclopédie Methodique which I have above bequeathed to the Apprentice Library Society. I bequeath to Mr Robert Elfe six Shares in the Union Bank I bequeath to Dr. William Michel my Violin, Stradeverius and the Guernerius, as well as all my Music. I bequeath to Mr Cossee my Watch and that which is attached to it. I nominate as my universal legatees (every thing of which I have not disposed in this present Testament) viz. Anne Etrenne, Mary Rosaline her Sister, Anne Constance Milinitte, and her sister Zalina; I nominate them all four my universal legatees. Immediately after my decease Anne Etrenne shall take possession of my house which I inhabit on Meeting Street Road. I bequeath to her alone the possession (enjoyment) of that house as well as the furniture, and the property to my universal legatees of which she is one. I will that my funeral shall take place at St. Mary's Church, Hasel Str. or at St. Phillip's in the Cemetery which has received (where was buried) the body of my dear Father-in law L. H. Mussault, or at Flinn's Church without any ceremony. That is to say, that my funeral shall be announced in the news-paper to take place in at such a place. I nominate as my Testamentary Executors, Mr Robert Elfe, Hon. Mitchel King, Dr. J. Johnson, the said Lawyer Malone, and revoke every other will.—

Th: Gaujan L.S.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Testator Theodore Gaujan, as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who in presence of each other, and in presence of the said Testator and at his request subscribed our names — as witnesses thereto, this twelfth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Forty four

Daniel Cook.— J. R. Gary— Jno. E. Rivers, Junr.—

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. the 4th day of August 1847, by Jno. E. Rivers Junr.— At same time qualified Robert Elfe as Executor.

The original of the above Will, which is on file in this office, is written principally in the French language, and the above is a correct translation of said Original Will — M. T. Mendenhall. O. C. D.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District.

In the name of God. Amen! I M. V. de Michel of the City of Charleston, aforesaid, having mind memory and judgement sound, make and render public this writing which is my last will and my last Testament, in the manner and form following, —That

That is to say, at first I resign my Soul into the hands of the Supreme Being hoping and believing in the remission of my Sins, by the merit and mediation of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and I deliver my body to the earth to be buried after the direction of my Executors, hereafter named, and as to my terrestrial (worldly) estate (goods). I give and bequeath them as follows. Firstly; I give and bequeath all my estate, effects moveable and immoveable whatever they may be, in whatever places, of whatever nature, kind and quality they may be, to my three children hereafter named, Francis Michel John Michel and Dr. William Michel, to be divided between them three in equal portions with the exception (express condition) of two small mulatto girls, of whom, one is named Glorvine, aged about fourteen years and a half, and the other Anastasia, aged about ten years and a half; which two small Mulatto girls Glorvine and Anastasia, I confide to my two children, Francis Michel and John Michel, their Executors, Administrators or Agents, to have the greatest care of them and watch over their well being, until the age of sixteen years arrives, at which epoch the said Gentlemen Francis Michel and John Michel, their Executors, Administrators or Agents, shall conform strictly to my Will herein specified, which is to send them to Havanna, or to any other country that they may judge suitable, or even to favour their residence in Charleston, if they should desire it, but as persons entirely dependent on themselves, being no longer under the authority (in the property) of any one besides whatever. I give and bequeath to the two aforesaid little Mulatto girls Glorvine and Anastasia seventy five dollars to each one to relieve them in their wants (support them) naming to this effect as their guardians (Trustees), the said gentlemen Francis Michel and John Michel, enjoining upon them that at the epoch herein above mentioned of the arival of their sixteenth year to count and deliver to them whatever shall remain of the sum that I bequeath to them. Secondly; I give and bequeath to my god Daughter Eliza Michel whom I have raised, and who now resides with me the sum of three hundred Dollars to her absolutely, and to Mary Jacques, the wife of Mr Richard Jacques, the sum of three hundred Dollars, to her absolutely, for these two sums of three hundred dollars to be paid to them (themselves) immediately after my death, naming to this effect as Executors of my Will, my two children, Francis Michel and John Michel, in belief of which I have placed to this writing my signature and my seal, this first of September 1836

M. V. de Michel L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lady V. de Michel as her last Will and last Testament, in presence of us all, who at her requisition, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have placed our names and signatures as witnesses of the above act.

Richard S. Baker L.S.— Thos. Murphy L.S.— J. Labatul L.S.

The above signed do further certify that Mrs Michel acknowledges to us, that she has read this Will and knows the contents, and is satisfied therewith, and that she signed it as such in our presence— On behalf of the subscribers by Richard S. Baker L.S.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 13th day of August 1847 at the same qualified John Michel Executor.

The originional, of which the above is a true translation, is written in the French language, and is on file in this office as is also the translated copy

M. T. Mendenhall

Charleston State of South Carolina July 3rd 1847.

Bot. 41 No. 1. In the name of the Almighty God Amen! I John Cunningham of the aforesaid State and City of Charleston, being now of sound mind & memory but sick of Body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my Body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I desire that whatever personal property in money or so may remain that the same be divided share and share alike between my my sister and my two Brothers in Ireland, reserving the cost of a tomb or head stone, with Fifty Dollars for the purposes known to the Rev. P. O'Neill and to be handed to him. And that this my Last Will and Testament be honestly and justly executed I constitute will and appoint the Rev. P. O'Neill and Patrick O'neill my lawful Executors relying strongly on their integrity that they will do every justice to my Estate In witness whereof I place this my hand and seal on the date aforesaid mentioned

Witness — Interlining acknowledged — John his mark Cunningham (L.S.)
Joseph Feehan — Richard Brennan — Anaty Feehan —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O. C. D. 13th day of August 1847 - by Joseph Feehan — Qualified Rev. P. O'Neill Executor of above Will on the 14th August 1847.

The State of South Carolina

Bot. 41 No. 4. I Mary Peronneau the wife of William Peronneau of Charleston in the said State do, with the advice and consent of the said William Peronneau, testified by his signing and sealing this my Will, make this my Last Will and Testament of and concerning all the property real and personal to which I am entitled to and for my separate use. First my daughter Sarah Parker Gibbes having had the use of my Negro woman Harriet for many years and having been at the expense and trouble of rearing her children; I give my said Negro Servant Harriet with all her present and future issue to my said daughter Sarah Parker Gibbes to her sole and separate use during her life, and not subject to the debts, contracts or control of her present husband or any future husband she may have. And from and after the death of the said Sarah P. Gibbes, then to the children and grand children of the said Sarah P. Gibbes, who shall then be living to be equally divided among them share and share alike; such grand children standing in their parents stead and taking between them only their parents share. The rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my unmarried Daughters Mary Coffin, Eliza Ann, and Ann Barnwell during their joint lives and to the survivors and survivor of them, during the joint lives of such survivors & the life of such survivor and whilst they respectively remain unmarried, but upon the marriage or death of either of them her interest therein shall cease and be vested in the others of the surviving and unmarried and upon the death or marriage of all of them then I give, devise and bequeath the said property to all of my children and grand children who shall be then living to be equally divided among them share and share alike, such grand children standing in their parents stead, and taking among them only their parents share. Provided that with regard to the share which my daughter Sarah P. Gibbes may take under this clause, the same shall be to her sole and separate use during her life, not subject to the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husband and after her death to her children and grand children who may be then living in the same estate and under the same limitations in all respects as are herein before mentioned and expressed in relation to the woman slave Harriet and her children by this my Will given to my said daughter. I nominate and appoint Henry W. Peronneau Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal / and the hand and seal of the said William Peronneau in testimony of his consent hereto / this fourth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four

Mary Peronneau (L.S.)
William Peronneau (L.S.)

Signed and sealed by William Peronneau in our presence, and also signed, sealed published and declared by the said Mary Peronneau the Testatrix, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mary Singis — Mary Corbett — William H. Peronneau —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. the 25th day of August 1847, by William H. Peronneau

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State of South Carolina, Charleston, September 2nd 1847.

Bot. 41 No. 7. In the name of the Almighty God. Amen! I Edward White of the aforesaid State and Citizen of the United States of America, being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body, and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments, heretofore by me made. In the 1st place I will and desire that after my decease that my body be decently interred, and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I will and desire that my dear wife Mrs Edward White, have a life interest or her Dower out of my Estate either real or personal, together with one female negress, by name Elizabeth, to attend her during her life, and then to return to the benefit of my heirs &c. In the 3rd place I will and desire that, my daughter, Mary, remain during her natural

Charleston State of South Carolina — July 3rd 1847.

In the name of the Almighty God Amen! I John Cunningham of the aforesaid State and City of Charleston, being now of sound mind & memory but sick of Body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my Body be decently intered, and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I desire that whatever personal property in money or so may remain that the same be divided share and share alike between my my sister and my two Brothers in Ireland, reserving the cost of a Tomb or head stone, with Fifty Dollars for the purposes known to the Rev. P. O'Neill and to be handed to him. And that this my last Will and Testament be honestly and justly executed, I constitute will and appoint the Rev. P. O'Neill and Patrick O'Neill my lawful Executors relying strongly on their integrity that they will do every justice to my Estate. In witness whereof I place this my hand and seal on the date aforesaid mentioned

Witnesses = Intertwining acknowledged — John his X mark Cunningham (L.P.)

Joseph Feehan — Richard Brennan — Anaty Feehan —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 13th day of August 1847 — by Joseph Feehan — Qualified Rev. P. O'Neill Executor of above Will on the 14th August 1847.

The State of South Carolina

I Mary Peronneau the wife of William Peronneau of Charleston in the said State do, with the advice and consent of the said William Peronneau, testified by his signing and sealing this my Will, make this my last Will and Testament of and concerning all the property real and personal to which I am entitled to and for my separate use. First my daughter Sarah Parker Gibbes having had the use of my Negro woman Harriet for many years and having been at the expense and trouble of rearing her children; I give my said Negro Servant Harriet with all her present and future issue to my said daughter Sarah Parker Gibbes to her sole and separate use during her life, and not subject to the debts, contracts or control of her present husband or any future husband she may have. And from and after the death of the said Sarah P. Gibbes, then to the children and grand children of the said Sarah P. Gibbes, who shall then be living to be equally divided among them share and share alike; such grand children standing in their parents stead and taking between them only their parents share. The rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my unmarried Daughters, Mary Coffin, Eliza Ann, and Ann Barnwell during their joint lives and to the survivors and survivor of them, during the joint lives of such survivors and the life of such survivor, and whilst they respectively remain unmarried, but upon the marriage or death of either of them her interest therein shall cease and be vested in the others of them surviving and unmarried: and upon the death or marriage of all of them, then I give, devise and bequeath the said property to all of my children and grand children who shall be then living, to be equally divided among them share and share alike, such grand children standing in their parents stead, and taking among them only their parents share. Provided that with regard to the share which my daughter Sarah P. Gibbes may take under this clause, the same shall be to her sole and separate use during her life, not subject to the debts, contracts or control of her present or any future husband, and after her death to her children and grand children who may be then living, in the same estates and under the same limitations in all respects as are hereinbefore mentioned and expressed in relation to the woman slave Harriet and her children by this my Will given to my said daughter. I nominate and appoint Henry W. Peronneau Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Witness my hand and Seal / and the hand and seal of the said William Peronneau in testimony of his consent hereto / this fourth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eigh hundred and forty four

Mary Peronneau (L.S.)

William Peronneau (L.S.)

Signed and sealed by William Peronneau in our presence, and also signed, sealed published and declared by the said Mary Peronneau the Testatrix, as, and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mary Sturgis — Mary Corbett — William H. Peronneau —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. the 25th day of August 1847, by William H. Peronneau

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State of South Carolina, Charleston, September 2nd 1847.

Box. 41. No. 7. In the name of the Almighty God Amen! I Edward Whitty of the aforesaid State and Citizen of the United States of America, being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body, and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments, heretofore by me made. In the 1st place I will and desire that after my decease that my body be decently intered, and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I will and desire that my dear wife Mrs Edward Whitty, have a life interest or her Dower out of my Estate either real or personal, together with one female negress, by name Elizabeth, to attend her during her life, and then to return to the benefit of my heirs &c. In the 3rd place I will and desire that, my daughter, Mary, receive during her natural life

life out of my Estate Ten Dollars per month and at her death it is to revert to the benefit of my estate again. In the 4th place I desire and will that my Executors hereafter mentioned do make a deed of gift of my Negro Boy by name, Jacob, to Edward Whitty Todd, as it has been my desire all through the latter portion of my life to extend to the aforesaid Mr James Todd's son this favour. In the 5th place I desire that my personal property, as already known by my Executors be sold or disposed of to the best advantage, such as they may think in their judgements will be for the benefit of my heirs &c, and that whatever will remain after the payment of my debts and legatees be invested for the benefit and behoof of my daughter Margaret. Together with whatever will arise from my real Estate which I desire will be preserved for her and the benefit of her children should she have any, if not that after her death whatever may remain of my Estate &c is to revert for the benefit of my Brothers and children, or next akin in Ireland as regards the real Estate that I desire to preserve unsold, it is that situated in St. Philip Street, But my real Estate in Williams Burg I desire to be sold and invested for the benefit of my heirs &c.

And that this my last Will and Testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute Will and appoint William McClean and James Todd my lawful Executors relying much upon their integrity that they will see carried out my Views and Will and desire as herein my last will and Testament mentioned: In witness whereof I place my hand and seal, after acknowledging the aforesaid corrections and interlinings

Witnesses. Edward Whitty (L.S.)
September 2nd 1847

John Jos. Cagney — P. O. Neill — Mary her X mark McLean —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. by Rev: P. O. Neill, the fifteenth day of September 1847 — At same time qualified William McLean and James Todd, Executors named in the above Will —

The State of South Carolina

Box 41 No. 11.

In the name of God. Amen!

I Martha Caroline Taveau, wife of Augustus Taveau, do make this my last Will and Testament. Whereas under and by virtue of the marriage settlement of Robert Dewar Simons deceased and Eliza Lucilla his wife dated the first day of March 1832: the marriage settlement of Thomas Waring and Lydia Catharine his wife dated the 27th day of August 1832: a certain deed of gift from the said Eliza Lucilla Simons widow of the said Robert Dewar Simons, William E. Haskell and Susan Splatt his wife, and the said Thomas Waring and Lydia Catharine his wife to George W. Egleston in trust dated the 14th day of December 1832: and a certain deed of gift from the said Eliza Lucilla Simons to Hugh Swinton Ball (now dead) in trust, dated the ___ day of ___ 1838, I am entitled to the sole and separate use of certain property in the said several deeds respectively mentioned, with power to dispose of the same by will: Now in pursuance of the said power I give and bequeath in manner following, that is to say; I give and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza Lucilla Simons and Lydia Catharine Waring all the furniture china, glass and plated ware, beds & bedding &c, both in town and country, left me by the father John Ball deceased, to be divided between them share and share alike. — I give and bequeath all the furniture, china, glass and plated ware, beds and bedding &c which was purchased during my widow-hood and after my second marriage to my two daughters Caroline Rosalie Taveau, and Augusta Melina Simons, to be equally divided between them. It is my will that my waiting maid Caroline, and any issue she may have, be sold for the price of four hundred dollars, and I give the proceeds of such sale to my daughter Eliza Lucilla Simons, the said girl Caroline to have the privilege of choosing her owners. I give the fund due to me, or derived by me from the Estate of my Grand Mother Hannah Splatt (and now in the possession of my niece Mary Legaré as Trustee) to my children Caroline Rosalie, Augusta Melina Simons, and Augustin J. L. Taveau, to be equally divided among them share and share alike. I give my watch set in pearls to my daughter Caroline Rosalie Taveau: My gold watch to my daughter Augusta Melina Simons: and my gold watch chain to my son Augustin J. L. Taveau, and all the Books which shall have his name written in therein, with the Book-case and cellaret in town. My Portrait I give to the eldest of my children surviving me, during his or her life, and after his or her death, to the next eldest of my children who may be then living, during his or her life, and so in succession to my other children during their respective lives, until there shall be but one of my children surviving, to whom I give the same absolutely and forever. I give my Pew in the Circular Church to all my children who may desire to worship there, and will unite in paying the rent: I do earnestly request them never to sell it out of the family. All the rest, residue and remainder of the property, of whatsoever kind, which I now have the power to dispose of (being the property to which I am entitled for my sole and separate use as aforesaid, under the before mentioned marriage settlements of the said Robert Dewar Simons, deceased and Eliza Lucilla his wife, and of the said Thomas Waring and Lydia Catharine his wife), I give devise and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza Lucilla Simons, and Lydia Catharine Waring, to be equally divided between them share and share alike; the share of the said Lydia Catharine, and the furniture herein before given to her, to be for her sole and separate use during her life, and not subject to the debts or contracts of her present husband or any future husband she may have, and from and after her death, then to the issue of the said Lydia Catharine, who may be then living to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita, absolutely and forever. At the particular request of my daughter Eliza Lucilla Simons I declare it to be my will, that in case of the death of my said daughter Eliza Lucilla before my decease then the property, given to her by this will, shall be equally divided among the children of my daughter Lydia Catharine Waring, and my deceased deceased daughter Susan Splatt Haskell, who may be living at my decease. And Whereas I am empowered by the said marriage settlements and deeds of gift, to dispose of the money and property thereby given to me, it is my will that whatever changes may be made in the same by any such disposition, all stock and other property real and personal whatsoever, which may be purchased for my use, with the proceeds of the money

life out of my Estate Ten Dollars per month and at her death it is to revert to the benefit of my estate again. In the 4th place I desire and will that my Executors hereafter mentioned do make a deed of gift of my Negro Boy by name, Jacob, to Edward Whitty Todd, as it has been my desire all through the latter portion of my life to extend to the aforesaid Mr James Todd's son this favour. In the 5th place I desire that my personal property, as already known by my Executors be sold or disposed of to the best advantage, such as they may think in their judgements will be for the benefit of my heirs &c, and that whatever will remain after the payment of my debts and legatees be invested for the benefit and behoof of my daughter Margaret. Together with whatever will arise from my real Estate which I desire will be preserved for her and the benefit of her children should she have any, if not then after her death whatever may remain of my Estate &c is to revert for the benefit of my Brothers and children, or next akin in Ireland as regards the real Estate that I desire to preserve unsold it is that situated in St. Philip Street, But my real Estate in Williams Burg I desire to be sold and invested for the benefit of my heirs &c.

And that this my last Will and Testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute Will and appoint William McClean and James Todd my lawful Executors relying much upon their integrity that they will see carried out my Views and Will and desire as herein my last will and Testament mentioned: In witness whereof I place my hand and seal, after acknowledging the aforesaid corrections and interlinings

Witnesses. Edward Whitty (L.S.)

John Jos. Cagney — P. O. Neill — Mary her mark Mc Lean — September 2nd 1847

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire A.C.D. by Rev. P. O. Neill, the fifteenth day of September 1847 — At same time qualified William McLean and James Todd, Executors named in the above Will —

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God. Amen!

I Martha Caroline Taveau, wife of Augustus Taveau do make this my last Will and Testament. Whereas under and by virtue of the marriage settlement of Robert Dewar Simons deceased and Eliza Lucilla his wife dated the first day of March 1832: the marriage settlement of Thomas Waring and Lydia Catharine his wife dated the 27th day of August 1832: a certain deed of gift from the said Eliza Lucilla Simons widow of the said Robert Dewar Simons, William E. Haskell and Susan Splatt his wife, and the said Thomas Waring and Lydia Catharine his wife to George W. Egleston in trust dated the 14th day of December 1832: and a certain deed of gift from the said Eliza Lucilla Simons to Hugh Swinton Ball (now dead) in trust, dated the ___ day of ___ 1838, I am entitled to the sole and separate use of certain property in the said several deeds respectively mentioned, with power to dispose of the same by will: Now in pursuance of the said power I give and bequeath in manner following, that is to say; I give and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza Lucilla Simons and Lydia Catharine Waring all the furniture, china, glass and plated ware, beds & bedding &c, both in town and country, left me by their father John Ball deceased, to be divided between them share and share alike. — I give and bequeath all the furniture, china, glass and plated ware, beds and bedding &c which was purchased during my widow-hood and after my second marriage to my two daughters Caroline Rosalie Taveau, and Augusta Melina Simons, to be equally divided between them. It is my will that my waiting maid Caroline, and any issue she may have, be sold for the price of four hundred dollars, and I give the proceeds of such sale to my daughter Eliza Lucilla Simons, the said girl Caroline to have the privilege of choosing her owners. I give the fund due to me, or derived by me from the Estate of my Grand Mother Hannah Splatt (and now in the possession of my niece Mary Legaré as Trustee) to my children Caroline Rosalie, Augusta Melina Simons, and Augustin J. L. Taveau, to be equally divided among them share and share alike. I give my watch set in pearls to my daughter Caroline Rosalie Taveau: my gold watch to my daughter Augusta Melina Simons: and my gold watch chain to my son Augustin J. L. Taveau, and all the Books which shall have his name written in therein, with the Book-case and cellaret in town. My Portrait I give to the eldest of my children surviving me, during his or her life, and after his or her death, to the next eldest of my children who may be then living, during his or her life, and so in succession to my other children during their respective lives, until there shall be but one of my children surviving, to whom I give the same absolutely and forever. I give my Pew in the Circular Church to all my children who may desire to worship there, and will unite in paying the rent: I do earnestly request them never to sell it out of the family. All the rest, residue and remainder of the property, of whatsoever kind, which I now have the power to dispose of (being the property to which I am entitled for my sole and separate use as aforesaid, under the before mentioned marriage settlements of the said Robert Dewar Simons, deceased and Eliza Lucilla his wife, and of the said Thomas Waring and Lydia Catharine his wife), I give devise and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza Lucilla Simons, and Lydia Catharine Waring, to be equally divided between them share and share alike; the share of the said Lydia Catharine, and the furniture herein before given to her, to be for her sole and separate use during her life, and not subject to the debts or contracts of her present husband or any future husband she may have, and from and after her death, then to the issue of the said Lydia Catharine, who may be then living to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita, absolutely and forever. At the particular request of my daughter Eliza Lucilla Simons I declare it to be my will, that in case of the death of my said daughter Eliza Lucilla before my decease then the property, given to her by this will, shall be equally divided among the children of my daughter Lydia Catharine Waring, and my deceased deceased daughter Susan Splatt Haskell, who may be living at my decease. And Whereas I am empowered by the said marriage settlements and deeds of gift, to dispose of the money and property thereby given to me, it is my will that whatever changes may be made in the same by any such disposition, all stock and other property real and personal whatsoever, which may be purchased for my use, with the proceeds of the money

money and property secured to me by the said settlements and deeds of gift shall pass under the provisions of this my will, and that the same shall have full, entire and complete effect, as if no such changes or new investments had taken place. Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint my Son in law Thomas Waring, and my daughter Eliza Lucilla Simons Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

June 16th. 1846. — Martha Caroline Taveau (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses

Alexander Mazyck — W. H. Bartlett — Jno. Herron.

I consent to the disposition made by the foregoing Will of the property therein mentioned — Thos Waring, Trustee. Martha C. Taveau.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 16th. day of Septr. 1847. by Jno. Herron — at the same time qualified Thomas Waring Executor named in the said Will.

The State of South Carolina, Charleston District. (Codicil)

Box 37. No. 14 I Elizabeth Bagshaw, of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my Codicil attached to my last Will and Testament. First, I have with a view to prevent all future discord and secure perfect tranquility of mind sold the House and Lot mentioned in the fifth clause of my said Will and for other reasons to me sufficient I do hereby make void and revoke the fifth clause of my said Will mentioned and all other clauses or portions of clauses in said will which do or may interfere with this my Codicil. Second, I do hereby give, will and bequeath unto Frances E. Beckman (youngest daughter of Francis A Beckman and of his wife Mrs Elizabeth R. Beckman now a widow) all moneys in my possession, or which I may have out at interest, or in Bank or Moneys invested in Bank stock at the time of my death, together with all notes or choses in action of which I may be possessed in manner following, to wit: Third. Should I die before the said Frances E. Beckman shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, then I will and bequeath that the money choses in action and other property hereby before bequeathed unto the said Frances E. Beckman shall be invested in such stock or public security as may be most to the interest of the said Frances E. Beckman and conveyed by my Executor to such person or persons as she may select in trust to and for the separate use of her the said Frances E. Beckman during her natural life not subject to the debts, contracts and engagements of any husband she may hereafter have. Fourth. But should I not die before the said Frances E. Beckman shall have arived at the age of eighteen years and be unmarried then I will and bequeath the said above described money and choses in action to be delivered to her the said Frances E. Beckman for and in discharge of all Trust. But should the said Frances E. Beckman be eighteen years of age and married at the time of my death, then it is my will that the property above bequeathed to her shall be conveyed to Trustee as above stated and directed in the third clause of this my Codicil.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the District and State aforesaid this tenth day of December Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty six and Seventy first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed & sealed in the presence of Elizabeth her mark Bagshaw (L.S.)

Robert W. Burnham — John Mealy — A. M. Keenan.

Proved "in due form of Law" before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. on the 8th. day of September 1847 — and pronounced to be a valid codicil by decree on the 17th. Septr. 1847 — by the Ordinary —

In the name of God. Amen! I, Jane Maguire of Charleston

Box 41. No. 13. in the State of South Carolina, Widow, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I give, devise and bequeath unto Charles M. Furman his heirs Executors and Administrators, all that my three story Brick House and Lot, situate at the South corner of East Bay and Lodge Alley, and also all other my estate real or personal, In trust nevertheless to and for the uses and purposes following, and none other that is to say, To hold one moiety of the said House and Lot and other real and personal estate, in trust to and for the sole separate and exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Eliza Brodie (wife of Robert Brodie) for and during her natural life, free from the debts and engagements of her present or any future husband, and at her death in trust for such child or children or issue of a child or children as may be living at the time of her death, but if she should depart this life leaving no child or the issue of a child surviving her, then in trust for such persons or for such purposes as the said Eliza may by her last Will and Testament direct and appoint, and as to the other moiety of the said House & Lot and other real and personal estate, In trust to hold the same to and for the sole separate and exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Jane Hands, for and during her natural life, free from the debts contracts or engagements of any future husband, and at her death, in trust for such child or children or issue of a child or children as may be living at the time of her death, and if she leave no child or children or the issue of a child or children surviving her, then in trust for such persons or for such uses as the said Jane may by her last Will and Testament direct and appoint. I hereby declare that it is my intention that my daughters shall have power to dispose of the property, in the case provided in the will, notwithstanding coverture. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Charles M. Furman Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the seventh day of September in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-one

Signed, sealed, acknowledged — and — (Jane) J. A. Maguire (L.S.)

money and property secured to me by the said settlements and deeds of gift shall pass under the provisions of this my Will, and that the same shall have full, entire and complete effect, as if no such changes or new investments had taken place. Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint my Son in law Thomas Waring, and my daughter Eliza Lucilla Simons Executor and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

June 16th 1846. — Martha Caroline Javeau (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as & for her Last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who in her presence at her request in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses

Alexander Mazyck — W. H. Bartlett — Jno. Herron.

I consent to the disposition made by the foregoing Will of the property therein mentioned. — Thos Waring, Trustee. Martha C. Javeau.

Proved before Mr. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 16th day of Sept. 1847, by Jno. Herron — at the same time qualified Thomas Waring Executor named in the said Will.

Codicil

The State of South Carolina, Charleston District

I Elizabeth Bagshaw of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my Codicil attached to my last Will and Testament. First, I have with a view to prevent all future discord and secure perfect tranquility of mind sold the House and Lot mentioned in the fifth clause of my said will and for other reasons to me sufficient I do hereby make void and revoke the fifth clause of my said Will mentioned and all other clauses or portions of clauses in said will which do or may interfere with this my Codicil. Second, I do hereby give, will and bequeath unto Frances E. Beckman, youngest daughter of Francis A. Beckman and of his wife Mrs Elizabeth E. Beckman now a widow, all moneys in my possession, or which I may have out at interest, or in Bank or Money invested in Bank Stock at the time of my death, together with all notes or choses in action of which I may be possessed in manner following, to wit: Should I die before the said Frances E. Beckman shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, then I will and bequeath that the money, choses in action and other property hereby before bequeathed unto the said Frances E. Beckman shall be invested in such Stock or public Security as may be most to the interest of the said Frances E. Beckman and conveyed by my Executor to such person or persons as she may select in trust to and for the separate use of her the said Frances E. Beckman during her natural life and subject to the debts, contracts and engagements of any husband she may hereafter have. Fourth. But should I not die before the said Frances E. Beckman shall have arrived at the age of eighteen years and be unmarried then I will and bequeath the said above described money and choses in action to be delivered to her the said Frances E. Beckman for and in discharge of all Trust. But should the said Frances E. Beckman be eighteen years of age and married at the time of my death, then it is my will that the property above bequeathed to her shall be conveyed to Trustees as above stated and directed in the third clause of this my Codicil.

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Book 11 No. 13

In the name of God. Amen! I Jane Maguire of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Widow, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I give, devise and bequeath unto Charles M. Furman his heirs Executors and Administrators, all that my three story Brick House and Lot, situate at the South corner of East Bay and Lodge Alley, and also all other my estate real or personal in trust nevertheless to and for the uses and purposes following, and none other that is to say, To hold one moiety of the said House and Lot and other real and personal estate, in trust to and for the sole separate and exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Eliza Brodie / wife of Robert Brodie / for and during her natural life free from the debts and engagements of her present or any future husband, and at her death in trust for such child or children or issue of a child or children as may be living at the time of her death, but if she should depart this life leaving no child or the issue of a child surviving her, then in trust for such persons or for such purposes as the said Eliza may by her last Will and Testament direct and appoint, and as to the other moiety of the said House & Lot and other real and personal estate, In trust to hold the same to and for the sole separate and exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Jane Hands, for and during her natural life, free from the debts contracts or engagements of any future husband, and at her death, in trust for such child or children or issue of a child or children as may be living at the time of her death, and if she leave no child or children or the issue of a child or children surviving her, then in trust for such persons or for such uses as the said Jane may by her last Will and Testament direct and appoint. I hereby declare that it is my intention that my daughters shall have power to dispose of the property, in the case provided in the Will, notwithstanding coverture. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Charles M. Furman Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventh day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Signed, sealed acknowledged and — J. A. Maguire (L.S.)

-and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in our presence, who at her request and in her presence set our names as subscribing witnesses thereto - H. A. De Saussure. - Thomas J. Gantt. - Josiah B. Furman.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. the 20th day of September 1847 - On the 27th Septer. 1847, Qualified Charles M. Furman Esqr, as Executor.

The State of South Carolina.

Box 41 No. 9. The last will and testament of James Shoolbred Esquire. After payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give and dispose of my estate in manner following, that is to say. Imprimis. To my son John Gibbes Shoolbred and his heirs in trust as herein after mentioned, I give the Eastern part of my Plantation on Kiawah Island, bounded on the East by the line which separates it from General Vanderhorst's part of said Island as the same is represented on Joseph Purcell's Plat made under a rule of survey issuing out of the court of Common pleas, and dated January 26th 1803. on the North by Kiawah River, on the South by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by the middle of Salt House Creek down to my carting dam, and thence by a line in continuation of the above line to the Atlantic Ocean, together with all the buildings and improvements within the said boundaries, including the settlement on Wall Point, also all the furniture household goods and silver plate in my Kiawah house, the Canoes Paul and Robert the Sloop built by W. Bird in 1846, the mail boat &c; and the horned cattle sheep, Goats, swine, the utensils of husbandry and every thing of the nature of personal estate on said on said part of said Plantation or used or enjoyed therewith; also the following Negro slaves, to wit, Ben, and Tonny and their five children, Soloman, Ponder, Harry, Silly and Cato, Liddy, Moses and Kate, Joe and Kit, Cattle Joe, Swine Peter, February & Suckey, Jack and Sarah, John, Cuffy, Ned, Sukey and Premus: In trust nevertheless for the use of my daughter Mary Drayton, widow, during her natural life, and from and after the determination of that estate by forfeiture or otherwise in the life time of the said Mary Drayton, to the said John G. Shoolbred and his heirs during the life time of the said Mary Drayton to preserve the contingent remainders hereinafter limited; and from and after the decease of the said Mary Drayton, to and for such uses and estates as she by any writing in nature of her last will and testament may whether sole or covert limit and appoint, and in failure of such appointment, to her children living at the time of her decease, and the issue then living of such as may have died before her leaving issue (such issue) if any, to take to take the parents share and no more) equally to be divided among them if more than one, and if only one to him or her forever; and subject also to the limitations and restriction that it shall not be lawful during the life time of my said Daughter for her and her Trustee or either of them, or any one else, on any account whatever to alien the said Land and negroes or any part thereof so as to discharge the same from the said trusts, or change the property, nor to dispose of the income by anticipation. Item. to my son John Gibbes Schoolbred and his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use and behoof I give all that Plantation on South Santee River in the Parish of St James called Woodfield, with the dwelling House and contents thereof and other buildings and improvements thereon, also all that Plantation in the Parish of Prince George Winyaw called Millfield, with the Rice mill and buildings thereon, also all that Plantation on the waters of South Santee River called Ashfield, bounded by Six mile Creek, Pleasant Creek and a Canal, with the improvements thereon, also the Pine Lands in the Parish of St James Santee, belonging to me, being composed of several different tracts and containing in all about twelve hundred acres; also all my Negro slaves on the said Plantations, or attached thereto, saving and excepting the undivided half to which I am entitled of certain negroes which were purchased by my said Son from William Izard Bull Esquire; also all the cattle, flats, boats, carts, utensils of husbandry and every thing of the nature of personal estate on the said Plantations, or used or enjoyed therewith. Item. To my Son John Gibbes Shoolbred and his heirs and assigns, In trust, as herein after mentioned I give all my Messuage and dwelling house in Montague St. Charleston, and all the grounds attached to the same, and the lot to the South thereof known as lot No. 39 on the Plat of Harleston's Lands and the Wines and silver plate, and the furniture, household goods and moveables in or about the premises, In trust, nevertheless for the sole and separate use of my daughter Amelia Gibbes during her natural life, and from and after the determination of that estate by forfeiture or otherwise in the life time of the said Amelia Gibbes, to the said John Gibbes Shoolbred and his heirs during the life time of the said Amelia Gibbes to preserve the contingent remainders herein after limited; and from and after the decease of the said Amelia Gibbes to and for such uses and estates as she by any writing in nature of her last will and testament may notwithstanding her coverture and whether sole or covert, limit and appoint; and in failure of such appointment, to her children living at the time of her decease, and the issue then living of such as may have died before her leaving issue (such issue, if any, to take the parents share and no more) equally to be divided among them if more than one, and if only one then living to him or her forever; and subject to this limitation or restriction, that it shall not be lawful during the life time of my said daughter for her and her Trustee, or either of them, or any one else on any account whatever to alien the said Messuage and lots or parcels of ground so as to discharge the same from the said trusts, or change the property, nor during her coverture to dispose of the income by anticipation. Provided nevertheless that my said daughter shall be permitted to take the rents issues and profits of the said premises to her sole and separate use during her life time without impeachment of waste. Item. To the children of my deceased daughter Ann Burrill, namely, John Ebenezer Burrill, counsellor at Law, Mary Burrill, Shoolbred Burrill & Drayton Burrill, all of New York, and their heirs & assigns, I give and devise all that part of my Plantation on Kiawah Island lying to the west of the part herein before devised in trust for my daughter Mary Drayton; also all the debt owing to me by my Son John Gibbes Shoolbred and the securities belonging thereto, which debt is composed of the following particulars, to wit, his Bond to me dated January 10. 1842, conditioned for Four thousand Dollars, and secured by

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Bird in 1846, the mail boat &c; and the horned cattle sheep, Goats, swine, the utensils of husbandry and every thing of the nature of personal estate on said on said part of said Plantation or used or enjoyed therewith; also the following Negro slaves, to wit, Ben, and Tommy and their five children, Soloman, Pender, Harry, Silly and Cato, Liddy, Moses and Kate, Joe and Kit, Cattle Joe, Swine Peter, February & Suckey, Jack and Sarah, John, Cuffy, Ned, Sukey and Premus: In trust nevertheless for the use of my daughter Mary Drayton, widow, during her natural life, and from and after the determination of that estate by forfeiture or otherwise in the life time of the said Mary Drayton, to the said John Shoolbred and his heirs during the life time of the said Mary Drayton to preserve the contingent remainders hereinafter limited; and from and after the decease of the said Mary Drayton, to and for such uses and estates as she by any writing in nature of her last will and testament may whether sole or covert limit and appoint, and in failure of such appointment, to her children living at the time of her decease, and the issue then living of such as may have died before her leaving issue (such issue) if any, to take to take the parents share and no more, equally to be divided among them if more than one, and if only one to him or her forever; and subject also to the limitations and restriction that it shall not be lawful during the life time of my said Daughter for her and her Trustee or either of them, or any one else, on any account whatever to alien the said Land and negroes or any part thereof so as to discharge the same from the said trusts, or change the property, nor to dispose of the income by anticipation. 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by a mortgage of twenty six negroes; — his Bond to William d. Bull assigned to Henry Gourdin Executor of Elias Ball, and by him assigned to me, his other Bond to William d. Bull assigned to the said Henry Gourdin as Attorney of Eleanor McBaird and by him assigned to me, which said last mentioned two Bonds are secured by a Mortgage of Negroes likewise assigned to me; his Bond and a Mortgage of negroes to secure the same to S.C. Bonneau Executor of John Guerard assigned to me, his Bond to me for Five thousand five hundred and ninety six 96/100 Dollars due me for money paid on his account, and a further debt of Five Thousand Six hundred and ninety nine 99/100 Dollars, owing to me by him for sundry notes of Gibbes & Johnson endorsed by him and taken up by me; all which said debt or debts and every sum and sums of money owing to me by my said Son are further secured by his Bond to me in the penal sum of Forty Thousand dollars and a confession of Judgment thereon entered up in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Charleston on the first day of September 1843, and of which the principal was reduced by a payment made in the month of November last to the sum of $16645.11 Sixteen thousand six hundred and forty five dollars eleven cents. And it is my will that no division of the estate hereby devised and bequeathed to my said Grand Children shall be made till the youngest of them attains the age of twenty one years, and that the said estate shall be subject to the same uses, trusts, limitations and restrictions that are herein before limited expressed and declared of the estates devised and bequeathed in trust for my daughter Mary Drayton. Item. It is my will that the releases heretofore taken by me of the interests of Mary Drayton, Amelia Gibbes, Ann Burrill and Eleanor Gibbes deceased in the Santee Estate and the Kiawah plantation and of John Gibbes Shoolbred in the latter shall stand good and effectual against them and their heirs and every person claiming under them. All the rest and residue of my estate not herein and hereby disposed of I give devise and bequeath to be divided into three equal parts, one part or share for my daughter Mary Drayton, one part or share for my daughter Amelia Gibbes and the remaining part or share equally among the aforesaid children of my daughter Ann Burrill, absolutely. And it is my will that if either of my said residuary legatees should die before me, leaving issue, such issue shall take the share which the parent would have been entitled to take. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my Son John Gibbes Shoolbred and my grand son John Ebenezer Burrill Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, and declaring this to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

James Shoolbred.

Signed, published and declared by the said James Shoolbred the Testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Henry D. Lesesne — Jacob Williman — Henry H. Timrod —

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire a C.C.P. by H. D. Lesesne, the sixteenth day of September 1847. At the same time qualified Dr John Gibbes Shoolbred Executor of the aforesaid will. — 17th Nov. 1847 Qualified John Ebenezer Burrill Executor

See page 181 for order in Chancery Ex parte J. G. Shoolbred et al;

South Carolina.

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In the name of God. Amen! I Jeanne Coulon Poinsignon of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, Widow, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make publish, and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I will and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. My late husband Peter Anthony Poinsignon, Son State worker, by his last will and testament bearing date 17 September 1824 bequeathed to me a life estate in all his property real and personal, subject to the payment of his debts. After his death, my son Etienne Poinsignon and myself entered into copartnership to continue and carry on the business of my late husband and pay his debts. By the industry, attention to business and good management of my said Son, all the debts of my late husband have been paid off in full; and from the proceeds of the business of our copartnership, we have acquired and purchased some real and personal property which now belongs to us equally as tennants in common. The property thus acquired consists of a House and Lot of Land situate on the north side of Queen Street in Charleston (formerly Louis Manigault) purchased from A. D. Beers and J. R. E. Johnson on 15 January 1835; A House and Lot of Land situate on the north side of Queen Street, in Charleston (formerly of Estate of James Tate) purchased from James W. Gray Master in Equity on 21 March 1843; A House and Lot of Land situate on the South side of Queen Street in Charleston (formerly of Estate of James Tate) purchased from James W. Gray Master in Equity on 21 March 1843; A House and Lot of Land situate on the west side of East Bay Street in Charleston (formerly of Estate of Louis Regnier) purchased from A. D. Ravenel on 12 November 1843; And of the following negro slaves, viz; Mary, Simon, Sim, Frank, Peggy, Thomas, George, Cynthia, William, Hannah and her two children. The copartnership between my said Son and myself was dissolved some time ago, and our accounts examined and settled to our mutual satisfaction. The said Etienne Poinsignon has faithfully accounted to me for all the transactions, receipts, and payments of the copartnership, and I do hereby acknowledge that I have no further claim or demand whatsoever upon him for any of the copartnership transactions, nor does he stand indebted to me on any account whatsoever. This acknowledgement and declaration is made as well in justice to him, as to express my gratitude for his filial affection, and his unceasing dutiful attention to me, which has been the solace and comfort of my declining years. Item. I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of all my undivided moiety, right, title, interest, and estate, in to and out of the several Houses and Lots of Land and negro slaves herein before mentioned, upon such terms as they may deem best for those interested in my estate, and to execute all necessary title deeds and bills of sale for the same or any part thereof. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son John Poinsignon absolutely one equal fifth part of the nett proceeds of the sale of the said Houses, Lots of Land and negroes; to my Son Etienne Poinsignon absolutely one other equal fifth part thereof; to my Son Anthony Poinsignon absolutely one other equal fifth part thereof; to my sons John and Etienne Poinsignon one other equal fifth part thereof, in trust to recieve and take the same and pay over the rents, issues, and profits thereof unto my daughter Antoinette Augustine

by a mortgage of twenty six negroes — his Bond to William d. Bull assigned to Henry Considine Executor of Elias Ball, and by him assigned to me, his other Bond to William d. Bull assigned to the said Henry Considine as Attorney of Ellinor McBride and by him assigned to me, which said last mentioned two Bonds are secured by a Mortgage of Negroes likewise assigned to me, his Bond and a Mortgage of negroes to secure the same to J. E. Bonneau Executor of John Guerard assigned to me, his Bond to me for Five thousand four hundred and ninety six 84/100 Dollars due me for money paid on his account, and a further debt of five Thousand six hundred and ninety nine 75/100 Dollars, owing to me by him for sundry notes of Gibbes & Johnson endorsed by him and taken up by me; all which said debt or debts and every sum and sums of money owing to me by my said Son are further secured by his Bond to me in the penal sum of Forty Thousand dollars and a confession of Judgment thereon entered up in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Charleston on the first day of September 1843, and of which the principal was reduced by a payment made in the month of November last to the sum of 16695.11 Sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety five dollars eleven cents. And it is my will that no division of the estates hereby devised and bequeathed to my said Grand Children shall be made till the youngest of them attains the age of twenty one years, and that the said estate, shall be subject to the same uses, trusts, limitations and restrictions that are herein before limited expressed and declared of the estates devised and bequeathed in trust for my daughter Mary Drayton. Item. It is my will that the releases heretofore taken by me of the interests of Mary Drayton, Amelia Gibbes, Ann Burrill, and Eleonore Gibbes deceased in the Santee Estate and the Kiawah plantation and of John Gibbes Shoolbred in the latter shall stand good and effectual against them and their heirs and every person claiming under them. All the rest and residue of my estate not herein and hereby disposed of I give devise and bequeath to be divided into three equal parts, one part or share for my daughter Mary Drayton, one part or share for my daughter Amelia Gibbes and the remaining part or share equally among the aforesaid children of my daughter Ann Burrill, absolutely. And it is my will that if either of my said residuary legatees should die before me, having issue, such issue shall take the share which the parent would have been entitled to take. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son John Gibbes Shoolbred and my grand son John Ebenezer Burrill Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, and declaring this to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

James Shoolbred.

Signed, published and declared by the said James Shoolbred the Testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Henry D. Lesesne. — Jacob. Williman. — Henry H. Timrod. —

Proved before M. S. Mendenhall Esquire A.C.D. by H. D. Lesesne the sixteenth day of September 1847. — At the same time qualified Dr. John Gibbes Shoolbred Executor of the aforesaid will. — 17th Nov. 1847 Qualified John Ebenezer Burrill Executor

See page 181 for order in Chancery Deposit J. G. Shoolbred et al:

South Carolina.

In the name of God. Amen! I Jeanne Louise Poincignon

Bot. 41. of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, Widow, being of sound and disposing mind and
No. 14. memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. My late husband Peter Anthony Poincignon, Son late worthy, by his last will and testament bearing date 17 September 1824 bequeathed to me a life estate in all his property real and personal, subject to the payment of his debts. After his death, my son Etienne Poincignon and myself entered into copartnership to continue and carry on the business of my late husband and pay his debts. By the industry, attention to business and good management of my said Son, all the debts of my late husband have been paid off in full; and from the proceeds of the business of our copartnership, we have acquired and purchased some real and personal property, which now belongs to us equally as tennants in common. The property thus acquired consists of a House and Lot of Land situate on the north side of Queen Street in Charleston (formerly Louis Mouney) purchased from J. D. Beers and J. P. L. John on 15. January 1835; A House and Lot of Land situate on the north side of Queen Street, in Charleston (formerly of Estate of James Tate) purchased from James W. Gray, Master in Equity on 21. March 1843; A House and Lot of Land situate on the South side of Queen Street in Charleston (formerly of Estate of James Tate) purchased from James W. Gray, Master in Equity on 21. March 1843; A House and Lot of Land situate on the west side of East Bay Street in Charleston (formerly of Estate of Louise Rigné) purchased from J. D. Pavina on 12. November 1842; And of the following negro Slaves, viz; Mary, Simon, Jim, Frank, Peggy, Thomas, George, Cynthia, William, Flora and her two children. The copartnership between my said Son and myself was dissolved some time ago, and our accounts examined and settled to our mutual satisfaction. The said Etienne Poincignon has faithfully accounted to me for all the transactions, receipts, and payments of the copartnership, and I do hereby acknowledge that I have no further claim or demand whatsoever upon him for any of the copartnership transactions, nor does he stand indebted to me on any account whatsoever. This acknowledgement and declaration is made as well in justice to him, as to express my gratitude for his filial affection, and his unceasing dutiful attention to me, which has been the solace and comfort of my declining years. Item. I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of all my undivided moiety, right, title, interest, and estate, in to and out of the several Houses and Lots of Land and negro slaves herein before mentioned, upon such terms as they may deem best for those interested in my estate, and to execute all necessary title deeds and bills of sale for the same or any part thereof. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son John Poincignon absolutely one equal fifth part of the nett proceeds of the sale of the said Houses, Lots of Land and negroes; to my Son Etienne Poincignon absolutely one other equal fifth part thereof; to my Son Anthony Poincignon absolutely one other equal fifth part thereof; to my sons John and Etienne Poincignon one other equal fifth part thereof, in trust to receive and take the same and pay over the rents, issues, and profits thereof unto my daughter Antoinette Deignan for

and during the term of her natural life, for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband, and after her death in trust for such child or children as she may leave surviving her. And to my sons John Poincignon and Etienne Poincignon the remaining equal fifth part thereof, in trust to receive and take the same, and pay over the rents, issues, and profits thereof unto my daughter Caroline Trouche for and during the term of her natural life, for her sole and separate use and benefit, without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband, and after her death in trust for such child or children as she may leave surviving her.

Item. All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind kind and nature whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my aforesaid five children John Poincignon Etienne Poincignon, Anthony Poincignon, Antoinette Junot, and Caroline Trouche. The shares of my said two daughters to be held upon the same trusts and for the same estates, and subject to the same conditions as are expressed and declared in relation to the bequests herein before made for their use and benefit respectively. Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons John Poincignon and Etienne Poincignon Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five

Jeanne C. Poincignon (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published & declared by the testatrix in our presence to be her last will and testament, who in her presence, at her request, & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof. — H. A. De Saussure — J. D. Ravina — Peter B. Lalane —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. by H. A. De Saussure Esquire on the 21st day of September 1847 — At the same time Qualified Etienne Poincignon as Executor.

Box. 41 No. 16.

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Poincignon of the City of Charleston, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. I direct my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid, and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whether real or personal and whatsoever and wheresoever, I give devise and bequeath the same to my Executor hereinafter named, his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns according to the nature thereof; upon trust for the use, benefit maintenance and support and Education of my three children, Frances Jane, Priscilla Evelina, and Emile; during their minorities or until the marriage of my daughters as to the shares hereby given to them. And upon the marriage or majority of my daughter Frances Jane which ever shall first happen, upon trust to pay transfer and deliver to her one third part of the corpus of my said estate. And upon the marriage or majority of my Daughter Priscilla Evelina which ever shall first happen upon trust to pay transfer and deliver to her one other equal third part of the corpus of my said estate, but in each event, so that the shares to which my said Daughters shall be be entitled shall be in no wise subject to the debts contracts intermeddling or engagements of their husbands. And as to the remaining one equal third part of the corpus of my said Estate upon trust to pay transfer and deliver the same to my son Emile at such time as my said Executor shall think it prudent to place him in possession of it such delivery however not to be made before my son shall be twenty one years of age nor later than the expiration of five years thereafter. The income however to arise from his share to be paid to him during the interval. And I empower my said Executor at any and all times during the continuance of the trust hereby declared to sell and dispose of any portion or of the whole of my Estate, if he shall think it prudent to do so and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale or sales in such other way as he shall think will prove beneficial to my estate. And I appoint my Brother Etienne Poincignon Executor of this my — will and guardian of the persons and estates of my said children.

And hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made I declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I John Poincignon the testator have to this my last will and testament set and put my hand and seal this tenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty seven —

John Poincignon (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named John Poincignon the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution thereof.

— Martin Roddy. — Charles Jugnot — H. Pinckney Walker. —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, by H. Pinckney Walker Esquire the 27th day of September 1847 — On the 11th Oct. 1847 qualified Etienne Poincignon as Executor.

South Carolina

Box. 41. No. 17

In the name of God. Amen! I Amelia H. McCall of Charleston, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but minful of the uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills & testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I order & direct all my just & lawful debts to be paid, as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever & wheresoever unto my beloved sister Ann D. McCall, her heirs, executors, Administrators & assigns forever. Item. I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell and dispose of all & every part of my estate as she may deem expedient. Lastly. I nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved sister Ann D. McCall, Executrix of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Amelia H. her X mark McCall (L.S.)

Signed, sealed & published by testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request & in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof —

H. A. De Saussure. — Albert Koennecke. — H. A. Duke. —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, by H. A. De Saussure Esq. the 28th day of September 1847 — At the same time Qualified Miss Ann D. McCall Executrix of the above will

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and during the term of her natural life, for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and after her death in trust for such child or children as she may leave surviving her. And to my sons John Poincignon and Etienne Poincignon the remaining equal fifth part thereof, in trust to receive and take the same and pay over the rents, issues, and profits thereof unto my daughter Caroline Ironche for and during the term of her natural life, for her sole and separate use and benefit, without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband; and after her death in trust for such child or children as she may leave surviving her. All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind kind and nature whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my aforesaid five children John Poincignon Etienne Poincignon, Anthony Poincignon, Antionette Fresnel, and Caroline Ironche The shares of my said two daughters to be held upon the same trusts and for the same estates, and subject to the same conditions as are expressed and declared in relation to the bequests herein before made for their use and benefit respectively. Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons John Poincignon and Etienne Poincignon Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five

Jeanne C. Poincignon (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published & declared by the testatrix in our presence to be her last will and testament, who in her presence, at her request, & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof — H. A. De Saussure — J. D. Ravina — Peter B. Laland —

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire R.E.D. by H. A. De Saussure Esquire on the 21st day of September 1847 — At the same time Qualified Etienne Poincignon as Executor.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me John Poincignon of the City of Charleston, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. I direct my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid, and as to all the real estate whether real or personal and wheresoever and whereso ever, I give devise and bequeath the same to my Executor hereinafter named, his Executors Administrators and Assigns according to the nature thereof, upon trust for the use, benefit maintenance and support and Education of my three children, Frances Jane, Priscilla Evelina, and Emile, during their minorities or until the marriage of my daughter Frances Jane which ever shall first happen. Upon trust to pay transfer and deliver to her one third part of the corpus of my said estate. and upon the marriage or majority of my Daughter Priscilla Evelina which ever shall first happen upon trust to pay transfer and deliver to her one other equal third part of the corpus of my said estate, but in each event, so that the shares to which my said Daughters shall be entitled shall be in no wise subject to the debts contracts intermeddling or engagements of their husbands And as to the remaining one equal third part of the corpus of my said Estate upon trust to pay transfer and deliver the same to my son Emile at such time as my said Executor shall think it prudent to place him in possession of it such delivery however not to be made before my son shall be twenty one years of age nor later than the expiration of five years thereafter. The income however to arise from his share to be paid to him during the intervals. And I empower my said Executor at any and all times during the continuance of the trusts hereby declared to sell and dispose of any portion or of the whole of my Estate if he shall think it prudent to do so and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale or sales in such other way as he shall think will prove beneficial to my estate. And I appoint my Brother Etienne Poincignon Executor of this my — will and guardian of the persons and estates of my said children.

And hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made I declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I John Poincignon the testator have to this my last will and testament set and put my hand and seal this tenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven

John Poincignon (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named John Poincignon the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution thereof.

— Martin Roddy. — Charles Huguenot — H. Pinckney Walker —

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire, by H. Pinckney Walker Esquire the 27th day of September 1847 — On the 11th Oct. 1847 qualified Etienne Poincignon as Executor.

South Carolina

Book 41. In the name of God. Amen! I Amelia H. McCall of Charleston, being of
No. 17 sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills or testaments by me heretofore made Imprimis. I order & direct all my just & lawful debts to be paid, as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever & wheresoever unto my beloved sister Ann D. McCall, her heirs, executors, Administrators & Assigns forever. Item. I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell and dispose of all & every part of my estate as she may deem expedient. Lastly. I nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved sister Ann D. McCall, Executrix of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Amelia H. (her mark) McCall (L.S.)

Signed, sealed & published by testatrix as her last will & testament in our presence, who at her request & in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof

H. A. De Saussure — Albert Kennecke — H. A. Deas —

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire, by H. A. De Saussure Esq. the 29th day of September 1847 — At the same time Qualified Miss Ann D. McCall Executrix of the above will

The State of South Carolina.

Box. 41. No. 19 In the name of God. Amen! I John Evans of Christ Church Parish in the State aforesaid, being in bodily pain, but of sound mind do make this my last will and testament, viz; It is my desire that all my lawful and just debts be paid. After which my whole Estate (consisting of ~~[illegible]~~ of two Tracts of Land, ten Negro Slaves, named old Joe, Sarah, William, Frank old Nanny, Elsey, Emma, Lester, York and Andrew, Cattle, Hogs &c &c) is to be divided equally between my wife Eliza Evans and my daughters Sarah S. Jervey, the wife of James Jervey, and Mary H. Jane Evans, share and share alike. My daughter Mary H. J. Evans being under age, I wish her to have a support out of my estate until she becomes of age or marries. At the death of my beloved wife Eliza Evans, her portion to be equally divided between my daughters Sarah S. Jervey and Mary H. J. Evans aforesaid, and the lawfully begotten heirs of their bodies. And should either of my said daughters die leaving no such heirs; then I desire that her portion shall go to the surviving daughter and the heirs of her body. Should all the heirs of either of my daughters die then their portion to go to the surviving daughter and the heirs of her body. It is my desire that my wife Eliza Evans aforesaid, shall have the use of a horse & riding chair during her natural life. I having sold a Negro Slave belonging to the Estate of James Bollough for the sum of five hundred Dollars, which was my wife's portion of said estate, it is my wish that at the death of my said wife, that amount be paid over to the said Estate of James Bollough. I do hereby appoint my friends John Kelly and Elias Whilden Executors and my wife Eliza Evans Executrix of this my last will and testament; with power to sell or dispose of all or any part of my Estate, should they deem it proper and best for the interest of the heirs to my estate. Dated at Charleston S. C. 5th May 1847. — John Evans (Seal) L. S.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of —
L. H. Mouzon. — John M. Betsill. — John Smith — John H. Long —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O.C.D. by L. H. Mouzon, the 2nd day Oct. 1847.
At the same time Qualified John Kelly as Executor —
On the 3rd November 1847 qualified Elias Whilden Exter and Eliza Evans Executrix.

South Carolina.

Box. 41. No. 20. In the name of God! Amen! I Barnard Clarke of Charleston S. Ca. do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and Testament — Item — I order and direct all my debts to be collected, and my whole real and personal property, except my faithful servant Betsey, to be sold, by my Executors, and from the proceeds of sale, to pay first my debts, and then divide the rest and residue of the funds as follows — viz; One fourth part to my Brother Owen Clarke, one fourth part to my Nephew Patrick Clarke, one fourth part to my Nephew Barnard Clarke, and of my brother, Owen Clarke, and the remaining fourth part to be divided equally between my Brother Peter Clarke and my sister Bridget Kerran, wife of Patrick Kerran, of Ireland, her portion to be secured to her children — after her — Item — I leave my faithful servant Betsey to the care of my Executors to be treated kindly by them — Lastly — I nominate and appoint my Brother Owen Clarke, of Ireland, and Thomas Farr Capers, of Charleston, Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of September 1847.

Barnard Clarke (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last will & testament, in our presence, who in his presence have hereunto set our names, at the request of the Testator.
Edmund Ravenel — Patrick Doogan — Eugene O'Callahan —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 4th day of Oct. 1847. At the same time Qualified Owen Clarke Executor —

Box. 41 No. 25. I P. G. Edwards, of the City of Charleston and State of S. Ca. being of sound mind, but in feeble health do hereby make this my last will & Testament, to execute which I now appoint my wife Anna M. Edwards & my Brother James F. Edwards. After paying all my just debts I leave all my estate real & personal to my wife Anna M. Edwards to & for her sole use forever. Given under my hand & seal this fifth day of July A.D. 1847. — P. G. Edwards (L.S.)
Witnesses — John B. Edwards — Edward W. Joor. — Wallace B. Joor —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O.C.D. by Jno. B. Edwards, the 11th day of October 1847 — At the same time Qualified James F. Edwards, Executor —

State of South Carolina — District of Charleston

Box. 41 No. 22. In the name of God. Amen! The last Will and testament of Sarah Jovey. After the payment of all the just debts which I may be owing at the time of my death, I give and bequeath to C. F. Matthieson whom I appoint the Executor of this my last will and testament, all the property real and personal and of whatsoever kind, of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, to be held by him in trust for the benefit of Henry M., Juliet Sarah, and Emelia Arthur, children of my Son Henry Jovey Junr, and Henry Jovey, Sarah Arthur, Benjamin Gildersleve and Emelia Arthur Jovey, children of my daughter Mrs Emilia Vardell. It is my wish that my Estate be distributed in equal shares, among my grand children above named, in the following manner; each to receive his or her share with such interest as may have accrued thereon, at the time of becoming of age, or upon his or her marriage, and in the event of the death of one or more of them, the survivors to inherit from them in equal shares, subject to the same trust and conditions as aforestated. Such sums, however as the above named Executor and Trustee, may at his discretion advance for the support and maintenance of any of the above named children, prior to the period of becoming of age or being married, he shall be authorized to deduct with interest, from the share and interest thereon, becoming due to each & any of them. And for the full and proper execution of this Will, I hereby authorize, the above named Executor and Trustee to dispose of every part

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The State of South Carolina.

41. In the name of God. Amen! I John Evans of Christ Church Parish
19 in the State aforesaid, being in bodily pain, but of sound mind do make this my last will and testament, viz; It is my desire that all my lawful and just debts be paid. After which my whole Estate (consisting of ~~[illegible]~~ of two Tracts of Land, ten Negro Slaves, named old Joe, Sapho, William, Frank old Nanny, Elsey, Emma, Lizzter, York and Andrew, Cattle, Hogs &c &c) is to be divided eaqually between my wife Eliza Evans and my daughters Sarah S. Jervey, the wife of James Jervey, and Mary H. Jane Evans, share and share alike. My daughter Mary H. J. Evans being under age, I wish her to have a support out of my estate until she becomes of age or marries. At the death of my beloved wife Eliza Evans, her portion to be eaqually divided between my daughters Sarah S. Jervey and Mary H. J. Evans aforesaid, and the lawfully begotten heirs of their bodies. And should either of my said daughters die leaving no such heirs; then I desire that her portion shall go to the surviving daughter and the heirs of her body. Should all the heirs of either of my daughters die, then their portion to go to the surviving daughter and the heirs of her body. It is my desire that my wife Eliza Evans aforesaid, shall have the use of a horse & riding chair during her natural life. I having sold a Negro Slave belonging to the Estate of James Bollough, for the sum of five hundred Dollars, (which was my wife's portion of said estate) it is my wish that at the death of my said wife, that amount be paid over to the said Estate of James Bollough. I do hereby appoint my friends John Kelly and Elias Whilden Executors and my wife Eliza Evans Executrix of this my last will and testament; with power to sell or dispose of all or any part of my Estate, should they deem it proper and best for the interest of the heirs to my estate. Dated at Charleston S. C. 5th May 1847. — John Evans (Seal) L. S.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of —
L. H. Mouzon. — John M. Betsill. — John Smith — John H. Long —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O. C. D. by L. H. Mouzon, the 2d day Oct. 1847.
At the same time Qualified John Kelly as Executor —
On the 3rd November 1847 qualified Elias Whilden Extor and Eliza Evans Executrix.

South Carolina.

In the name of God! Amen! I Barnard Cl-
41. -arke of Charleston So. Ca. do hereby make and declare
20. this to be my last will and Testament — Item — I order and direct all my debts to be collected, and my whole real and personal property, except my faithful servant Betsey, to be sold, by my Executors, and from the proceeds of sale, to pay first my debts, and then divide the rest and residue of the funds as follows — viz; One fourth part to my Brother Owen Clarke, one fourth part to my Nephew Patrick Clarke, one fourth part to my Nephew Barnard Clarke, son of my brother Owen Clarke, and the remaining fourth part to be divided eaqually between my Brother Peter Clarke and my sister Bridget Kerran, wife of Patrick Kerran of Ireland, her portion to be secured to her children — after her

after her — Item — I leave my faithful servant Betsey to the care of my Executors to be treated kindly by them — Lastly — I nominate and appoint my Brother Owen Clarke, of Ireland, and Thomas Farr Capers, of Charleston, Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of September 1847.
Barnard Clarke (L. S.)

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last will & testament, in our presence, who in his presence have hereunto set our names, at the request of the Testator.
Edmund Ravenel — Patrick Doogan — Eugene O'Callahan —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 4th day of Oct. 1847. At the same time Qualified Owen Clarke Executor —

Box 41 No. 25. I P. G. Edwards, of the City of Charleston and State of So. Ca. being of sound mind, but in feeble health do hereby make this my last will & Testament, to execute which I now appoint my wife Anna M. Edwards & my Brother James F. Edwards. After paying all my just debts I leave all my estate real & personal to my wife Anna M. Edwards to & for her sole use forever. Given under my hand & seal this fifth day of July A.D. 1847. — P. G. Edwards (L. S.)
Witnesses — John B. Edwards — Edward W. Joor. — Wallace B. Joor —
Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O. C. D. by Jno. B. Edwards, the 11th day of October 1847 — At the same time Qualified James F. Edwards, Executor —

State of South Carolina — District of Charleston

Box 41 No. 22. In the name of God. Amen! The last Will and testament of Sarah Jervey. After the payment of all the just debts which I may be owing at the time of my death, I give and bequeath to C. F. Matthieson whom I appoint the Executor of this my last will and testament, all the property real and personal and of whatsoever kind, of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, to be held by him in trust for the benefit of Henry M., Juliet Sarah, and Emelia Arthur, children of my Son Henry Jervey Junr., and Henry Jervey, Sarah Arthur, Benjamin Gildersleve and Emelia Arthur Jervey, children of my daughter Mrs Emilia Vardell. It is my wish that my Estate be distributed in eaqual shares, among my grand children above named, in the following manner; each to receive his or her share with such interest as may have accrued thereon, at the time of becoming of age, or upon his or her marriage, and in the event of the death of one or more of them, the survivors to inherit from them in eaqual shares, subject to the same trust and conditions as aforestated. Such sums, however as the above named Executor and Trustee, may at his discretion advance for the support and maintenance of any of the above named children, prior to the period of becoming of age or being married, he shall be authorized to deduct with interest, from the share and interest thereon, becoming due to each & any of them. And for the full and proper execution of this Will, I hereby authorize, the above named Executor and Trustee to dispose of every part of my

of my Estate by sale or otherwise, and to make and change investments therefor, whenever in his judgement it may become advisable.

Signed, sealed and as my act & Deed, delivered this twenty eight ~~eighth~~ day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Sarah Tovey (L.S.)

In the presence of us who in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses — Charles Bussacker — Achille Leprince — Augustus Tron —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O. C. D. the 21st day of October 1847.

✓ At the same time Qualified C. F. Mathiessen Executor of said will —

State of South Carolina, Charleston District.

Box 42 No. 1 In the name of God; Amen! I Mary H. Whitaker of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid, do make this my last will and Testament. In my marriage settlement made upon my marriage with my husband, Daniel K. Whitaker, on the second day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, a right was reserved by me to dispose of certain Negro slaves as I might judge proper; viz; Mary, Violet, Robin, Hector and Daniel, and the future children of Violet. I have accordingly sold Mary at her request, and I now proceed to make the following disposition of the remainder of these servants, to whom are to be added Jimmy & Charlotte, children of violet since born and the future increase of the females: Viz; For and in consideration of the love I bear to my husband, Daniel K. Whitaker, I give and bequeath to him the aforesaid Negro slaves, my faithful servants; viz; Violet, Robin — Hector, Daniel, Charlotte and Jimmy, together with the future increase of the females, to him and to his heirs forever.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

M. H. Whitaker (L.S.)

— James M. Walker — Nelson Mitchell — G. J. Crafts. —

— June 29th A. D. 1838.

To the foregoing will I annex the following Codicil. I appoint my (beloved) husband, Daniel K. Whitaker, sole Executor of the foregoing my last will and testament.

Mary H. Whitaker

— John L. Wilson — Henry D. Lesesne — William W. Boyce —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O. C. D. the twenty fifth day of October 1847, by Nelson Mitchell, & Henry D Lesesne Esquires —

1847. November 10th Qualified Daniel K Whitaker Esq Executor

State of South Carolina

Box 42 No. 4. In the name of God! Amen.

I, Jane Glen, of Charleston Neck (widow) in the State aforesaid, being of sound mind & disposing memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I make this my last will and Testament. In the first place I recommend my soul to Almighty God, & my body I order to be buried.

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In the second place, I give and bequeath to my dear Mother Mrs Ann Snow all of my portion of income of my Husband's Estate, during my Mother's natural life, and after her death I give and bequeath all to my two sons and if they should die before they is married, then I give and bequeath it all to my Brother Jacob M. Snow and Mrs Sarah Lucas children, to be eaqually divided between them share and share alike. And I do hereby constitute nominate, ordain and appoint my Friend R. E. Deref to be my lawfull Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty seven.

Witness — Jane Glen (L.S.)

M. S. Reeves — Henry Oelgen — Thos L. Webb —

Notice/ The tenth and twelfth lines shall read thus; I wish to give all my portion after the death of my Mother and my two sons Wm S. Glen and R. J. Glen, if they leave no lawful Hears, my part to my brother J. M. Snow, and my sons part to Mrs Sarah Lucas children

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Thos. Wilson — Wm E Newton —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 9th day of November 1847 — and on 30th November 1847 qualified R E Deref Executor

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Box 42 No. 2. I, John Dickson late of Asheville Buncombe Co. No. Ca. being in declining health and feeble in body hereby make the following disposal of my worldly affairs, as my last will and Testament — of which I request my Brothers Wm Bell & Dr Samuel Henry Dickson to act as Executors, & I hereby appoint them to that office. Imprimis, Commending my Soul to my God & Saiour, & earnestly imploring Heaven to bestow faith & repentance with all the blessings of the Gospel on my dear brothers & their families as well as on my own wife & children & pupils who survive me, I desire my body to be examined by dissection after death & any peculiar or instructive facts with regard to it properly recorded. My remains I bequeath to the nearest Medical College or Professor that will take the trouble to make anatomical preparations from them. Should this disposal of my body not take place, I beg that it be buried in the country & with the least possible expense & ceremony, & I earnestly beg that no publicity be given to the disposal I have directed above, if it take place. Item — My debts being first paid I wish one of my Books to be presented as a memorial to each of my most intimate friends or pupils to the number of ten or twelve, according to the discretion of my wife & Brothers. The rest of my books to be distributed among my children according to their pursuits and tastes. Item, I leave the Gold watch I wear & which was formerly the property of Dr Andrew Flinn to my Son Howard enjoining on him not to alienate it from the family. To my Son Flinn I leave the broach in my possession containing the hair of Mrs Rutledge. To my Son John I give the broach which contains the hair of his Mother & her infant Son Charles McIntire, & to Henry my youngest Son to Sarah my daughter & to John Dickson Bruns, I request that some similar memorials may be given

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either selected from my effects or purchased for them by my Executors in my name. To H. M. Bruns Esqr I give my large pipe. Item, I give devise & bequeath to my wife Louisa all the estate real & personal, which I may or can acquire or have acquired by virtue of my marriage with her, to the the use & benefit of herself & her child by our marriage. Item. I desire that all I possess in my own right, after the bequests above are attended to, be distributed in the proportions & to the persons directed by the law in regard to the property of men dying intestate.

Witnesses John Dickson.

D. J. C. Cain — T. P. Allen — Chas. W. Graves —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. the 8th day of Nov. 1847.
Qualified William Bell Executor on the 18th November 1847 —

Box 42
No 3

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God! Amen. I Rachel Lazarus, of of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, widow, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void, all former wills by me made. And first I direct that all my just debts be paid and that my house linnen, bedding and all my furniture shall be divided equally between my daughters Emma and Adaline and my son Benjamin with the exception of such portions as my daughter Bella and my son Michael, may require for their chambers: And in the event of either of my single daughters marrying before the division of my estate, then it is my will, that they shall nevertheless, each take an equal share or portion of my said furniture. To each of my said daughters Emma and Adaline I direct my Executors to pay One hundred dollars per annum for their clothing until a division of my estate and while they remain single, it being my particular wish that, as heretofore my son Benjamin should continue to keep house and my family to live together while it is agreeable to all parties; and should my family cease keeping house and living together, as at present, then and in that case, I direct my Executors to allow a sufficient support to my said daughters Emma and Adaline until a division of my estate is made. I direct that as soon as my debts are paid, should my Executors deem it most for the interest of all parties that all my property both real and personal not hereinafter disposed of, should be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children, Bella, Rebecca, Charlotte, Emma, Adaline, Michael and Joshua or such of them as may be then living, share and share alike. The portions of my daughters to be invested by my Executors, in trust for their sole use, benefit and behoof, or for their children living at the time of their death and the several portions of my sons, should they die without leaving issue shall revert to my children. But before my Estate is divided, I direct my Executors to have all the Buildings and improvements on the Lot in King street, purchased from the Estate of Mrs Swinton, and now divided into three Lots, appraised by three competent persons, who must also be disinterested, each of my Executors

to select one, and in the absence of either of my Executors, the one to be selected by the majority of my children; and after such appraisement or valuation, it is my will that my son Benjamin shall have the privilege of purchasing the said entire Lot, with the improvements at the appraised value of the improvements; provided he pays for the entire Lot Three Thousand Five hundred Dollars; Or that he shall have the privilege of selecting one of the three Lots with the improvements thereon, he paying for the said Lot and improvements thereon Three Thousand Five hundred Dollars: And should any part of said Lot be cut off, or previously disposed of, he must be allowed for it in the payment. But should my son Benjamin decline availing himself of either of the above named privileges, then and in that case, he shall be entitled to an equal share of my estate with the rest of my children; and in the event of his dying before the division of my estate, his child or children, then living shall be placed on an equal footing and be entitled to an equal share, with the issue of my other children. In the event of any of my children who may survive me, dying before the division of my Estate and leaving issue I direct my Executors to invest the portion or portions that he, she or they would be entitled to on and after a division, until the female children of such parents shall attain the ages of Eighteen and the males of twenty one years: at which periods an equal portion of the principal so invested, shall be paid to each of them respectively; and until said children arive at the ages above mentioned, they shall only be entitled to recieve the interest of said investment; But if no child or children of such parents should live to attain the ages above mentioned, then each portion or portions so invested shall revert to my Estate to be divided among my children then living share and share alike. I particularly direct that the portion or portions my daughters, single or married may recieve or be entitled to, from my estate, after the division, shall be invested by my Executors, in Trust, for the sole use benefit and behoof of my said daughters not to be subject to their debts or the debts of their husbands if married and to be placed beyond their control, or the control of their husbands; and the interest only arising therefrom to be paid to my said Daughters during their natural lives and to their children surviving them: And when any of said Children shall arive at the ages, females of Eighteen and males of twenty one years, they shall recieve their portion or proportion of the principal sum to which their parents would have been entitled; and should no child or children live to the ages above mentioned, or should either of my daughters feel disposed to do so, it may be at their discretion to leave to any husband or husbands they may have, one half of their proportions of my estate, provided however that they have no issue to inherit such portion at the time of their death, and should they not exercise this discretion then the whole of her or their portion or portions shall revert to my children and heirs in the manner herein before provided and specified. When my estate is to be divided, I direct my Executors to draw therefrom Ten Thousand Dollars, to be invested by them for the support of my Daughters Emma and Adeline, while they remain unmarried, or Five Thousand dollars if only one is living and unmarried; and upon the death or marriage of either or both of my said Daughters Emma and Adeline, such sums of Ten or Five thousand Dollars, shall revert to my estate to be equally divided among my Children then living share and share alike.

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In witness whereof, I the said Rachel Lazarus, have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal, this nineteenth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Forty four.

Rachel Lazarus L.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named Rachel Lazarus and by her published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Abraham Moïse — J. C. Levy — G. W. Keckeley

The State of South Carolina.

Whereas, I Rachel Lazarus of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid have made and duly executed my last will and Testament in writing as herein before set forth and dated as above the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty four; Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said will which is hereby fully confirmed by me and having hereby annexed the same thereto do direct this said codicil to be taken as a part thereof. In consequence of the inadequate support left by Dr De La Motta for his family I desire and direct that my Executors should before the general division of my estate and after the appropriation of the sum of five Thousand Dollars mentioned in my aforesaid will intended for the support of each of my single daughters Emma and Adeline, that the sum of One thousand Dollars be appropriated by my said Executors to the use of my daughter Charlotte to be invested by them and the interest arising therefrom to be paid to her during her widow hood — and at her marriage or death, the said sum of One thousand dollars shall revert back to my estate, for general and equal division among all my children then living.

In witness whereof to this present writing, which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my last will and testament, and which I direct to be taken as part thereof, I have set my hand and seal, this first day of September One thousand Eight hundred and forty five.

Rachel Lazarus L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Rachel Lazarus as and for a codicil to her last Will and Testament, and to be taken as part thereof, in the presence of three several persons whose names are hereunder subscribed as witnesses to the signing, sealing and publishing the same, which said three persons did so hereunder subscribe their names at the request and in the presence of the said Rachel Lazarus, and in the presence of each other.

— Abraham Moise — J. C. Levy — S. F. Levy —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. ninth day of November 1847 On the 12th Nover. 1847 Qualified Benjamin D. Lazarus, Joshua Lazarus, and Michael Lazarus, Executors of said will

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Box - 42
No - 16

The last Will and Testament, of Willis Hains of St. John's Berkley, Charleston District

By these presents, I, Willis Hains, being by the blessing of God, in the full possession of all my faculties of mind, but looking to the near approach of death do, ~~by these presents~~ give and bequeath to my lawful wife Isabella Hains, all my property & Estate, to her & her heirs & assigns forever — Viz, the negroes, Mawney, Flora, Jim & Lewis, a horse now in my possession, whatever money I now have or are due to me, and all other property of whatever kind of which I am lawfully possessed.

Willis his Hains L.S.

Signed & sealed at Whiteville in presence of us, this fifteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

— C. Wallace Ls W. B. W. Howe Ls J. Herron Ls Witnesses

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, O. C. D. the twelfth day of November Eighteen hundred and Forty-Seven. { See Letters C page 482 Admin Will Law }

— I direct that my Executors on the division of my estate, shall appropriate to each of my Daughters Bella, Rebecca, Charlotte, Emma and Adeline, or such of them as may be living at the time of my death, the sum of Five hundred dollars, for the purchase of a servant to be properly secured to their sole use; but should any of them prefer a different mode of investing the said sum of Five hundred Dollars, the said sum shall be invested in any other way, and the interest arising therefrom shall be paid to my said daughters or to their children who may survive them; and upon the death of either or all of my said Daughters without leaving issue living at the time of their death, then, and in that case, such their portions shall revert to my estate, to be divided among the rest of my children then living share and share alike. As soon as possible after my death, I direct my Executors to pay to the eldest single daughter of my son Aaron two hundred and fifty dollars for the mourning of herself and unmarried sisters. I also direct my Executors, should I survive my daughter Rebecca, to pay to the eldest of her unmarried Daughters Two hundred and fifty Dollars to procure mourning for herself and the other unmarried children of my said Daughter Rebecca. And to each of my Grand daughters Rachel Phillips and Isabel Moses, if living and unmarried at the time of my death, I direct my Executors to pay One hundred Dollars for the purchase of their mourning. And to carry into effect my will and directions, as conveyed in the foregoing pages, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons Michael, Joshua and Benjamin Executors of this my last Will and Testament, with full power and authority, to sell and exchange any part of my personal estate, or to dispose of my real estate in fee simple, or for a term of years, or otherwise to dispose of any part of my said estate real or personal, in as full a manner in any respect, as I could myself if living, and to invest the proceeds thereof in such other property as my said Executors may deem most for the interest of my children and all parties concerned. And lastly it is my desire and particular wish, that as my son Benjamin, has ever acted as a Father to my family and managed my concerns with great prudence and success, he will continue to act in the same way for the benefit of my estate with the aid and under the advice of his Brother Executors.

In witness whereof, I the said Rachel Lazarus, have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal, this nineteenth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Forty four.

Rachel Lazarus L.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named Rachel Lazarus and by her published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Abraham Moise — J. C. Levy — G. W. Keckeley

The State of South Carolina.

Whereas, I Rachel Lazarus of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid have made and duly executed my last will and Testament in writing as herein before set forth and dated as above the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty four; Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said will which is hereby fully confirmed by me and having hereby annexed the same thereto do direct this said codicil to be taken as a part thereof. In consequence of the inadequate support left by Dr De La Motta for his family I desire and direct that my Executors should before the general division of my estate and after the appropriation of the sum of five Thousand Dollars mentioned in my aforesaid will intended for the support of each of my single daughters Emma and Adeline, that the sum of One thousand Dollars be appropriated by my said Executors to the use of my daughter Charlotte to be invested by them and the interest arising therefrom to be paid to her during her widowhood — and at her marriage or death, the said sum of One thousand dollars shall revert back to my estate, for general and equal division among all my children then living.

In witness whereof to this present writing, which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my last will and testament, and which I direct to be taken as part thereof, I have set my hand and seal, this first day of September One thousand Eight hundred and forty five.

Rachel Lazarus L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Rachel Lazarus as and for a codicil to her last Will and Testament, and to be taken as part thereof, in the presence of three several persons whose names are hereunder subscribed, as witnesses to the signing, sealing and publishing the same, which said three persons did so hereunder subscribe their names at the request and in the presence of the said Rachel Lazarus, and in the presence of each other.

— Abraham Moise — J. C. Levy — S. F. Levy —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. ninth day of November 1847 On the 12th Nover 1847 Qualified Benjamin D. Lazarus, Joshua Lazarus, and Michael Lazarus, Executors of said will

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Box-42 No-16

The last Will and Testament, of Willis Hains of St. John's Berkley, Charleston District

By these presents, I, Willis Hains, being by the blessing of God, in the full possession of all my faculties of mind, but looking to the near approach of death do, ~~by these presents~~ give and bequeath to my lawful wife Isabella Hains, all my property & Estate, to her & her heirs & assigns forever — Viz, the negroes, Mawney, Flora, Jim & Lewis, a horse now in my possession, whatever money I now have or are due to me, and all other property of whatever kind of which I am lawfully possessed.

Willis his Hains L.S.

Signed & sealed at Whiteville in presence of us, this fifteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

— C. Wallace L.S. W. B. W. Howe L.S. J. Herron L.S. Witnesses

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Box 42
No 18

South Carolina — In the name of God amen I Francis Withers of Charleston Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made — Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah P Withers her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever my house and lot of land where on I now reside at the corner of Meeting and John Streets on Charleston Neck together with all the household and Kitchen furniture plate platers ware linens beds bedding books wines and every other kind of property used therein for family comfort and accommodation at the time of my decease, also my Carriage and carriage horses, also my Pew in St Pauls Church Radcliffsborough. Also the piece or parcel of ground in St Pauls Church yard which I purchased from the Vestry of the said Church as a family burial ground. Also One hundred shares of my stock in the Bank of Charleston South Carolina and also the sum of ten thousand dollars of my States 6 per cent Stock at its par value and I Order and direct my Executors to deliver over the above mentioned property to her immediately after my decease — Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah P Withers for and during the term of her life the use of my Friendfield Estate including the plantation which I purchased from the trustee of my Neice Eleonora Wilkinson and my midway and Canaan Plantations containing about four hundred acres of rice land together with all the uplands appertaining thereto Also the use of two hundred of my negro slaves called the Friendfield gang to be selected by her out of that gang in families as she may please with their future issue & increase and I further order and direct that immediately after my decease the aforesaid lands and negroes with the provisions crop or growing crop or Friendfield crop in the hands 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The foregoing charges are scarce more than half the value of the said lands. But if Mrs Mary Mennenger should refuse the above devise of lands subject to the above charges I then direct my Executors to offer the said lands to my grand nephew I Harleston Read Junr upon the same terms, and should he decline it then to my grand nephew James H Wilkinson upon the same terms. and should he decline it then to my freinds Allard H Belin and Dr Edward F Miller upon the same terms and should they decline it I then order and direct my Executors to sell the said lands at public sale and to divide the purchase money equally, between the children of Annabella Keith Sarah A Wilkinson Virginia Wilkinson James H Wilkinson and William H Wilkinson — Item I give and devise to my grand nephews I Harleston Read Junr and James H Read their heirs and assigns

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Withers) to occupy and inhabit the same rooms and grounds thereof as heretofore for and during the term of her natural life - Item I give and bequeath to my friend I Harleston Read Senr: one third of the nett profits of my Schooner Charlen Kershaw for five years after my decease, and the remaining two thirds of the said nett profits to my Wife Sarah P Withers during the same period and at the expiration of the said five years I give and bequeath the said Schooner to my Wife Sarah P Withers absolutely to be disposed of as she thinks proper - Item I give and bequeath to Dr Edward I Heriot and Allard H Belin equally to be divided between them all my wines and liquors at my Farm attached to the Springfield plantation Item I give and bequeath to Dr Edward I Heriot all my Stock of cattle at Sango Bay - Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Memminger my whole stock of cattle and sheep at the Springfield plantation provided she takes the said plantation subject to the charges and incumbrances hereinbefore stated but should she decline that purchase I then order and direct that the said Stock of cattle and sheep shall become the property of such person as shall become the owner of the said plantation upon the term[illegible] in the order hereinbefore expressed - Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Memminger absolutely my cattle minder named Lewis - Item I order and direct that all my horses and mules at Waccamaw be divided by my Executors into two equal parts One half whereof I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah P Withers for life and then to such of my devisees as may become the owners successively of my Freundfield plantation and the other half thereof I order and direct to be placed on my Northampton plantation to be used and finally disposed of as that plantation is hereinafter directed to be managed and disposed of - Item where I have specified no fixed times for the payment of any of the aforesaid pecuniary legacies, it is my will and intention that they shall be paid by my Executors without interest at any time within five years after my decease at the discretion of my Executors and at the convenience of my Estate hereby giving to my said Executors the further discretion to pay the Legacies to the individual legatees before the legacies to the corporate bodies and authorizing them to prefer among the former such as they deem most in need at their sole discretion and as a fund for the payment of legacies I direct my Executors to appropriate my Bonds notes all my stocks not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed and also to sell and dispose of all my property real and personal not specifically devised & bequeathed as far as the same will extend and as a further fund for the payment of legacies I order and direct my Executors to keep together for the term of five years that part of my Estate consisting of my Northampton Westfield and Bonny neck plantations and my negroes called the Northampton gang named in a list endorsed herein being upwards of two hundred in number and to cultivate the said plantations with these negroes during that period from the annual crops of this estate I direct my Executors to pay the annual expenses of the plantations including therein to my head driver and principal miller twenty dollars each and also to each of them 20 bushels of rough or 10 bushels of pounded rice annually for five years and the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore bequeathed and it is also my Will and desire that the negroes be allowed during that time to cultivate the same land on their own account which I have allowed them to plant for several

years past If the legacies are not paid within the said five years the time of holding the Estate together to be extended and the same system continued untill they are paid in full If all the legacies are paid within the five years the annual proceeds of the crops are to be invested in public securities or Stocks untill the expiration of the said five years after my decease - Item at the expiration of the said five years or after all the aforesaid legacies and all expences and claims are paid I devise my Estate to be brought to a close and the said plantations and negroes sold as hereinafter directed × To prevent the division and breaking up of families I wish the said plantations and negroes to be purchased by one or two of my legatees and as an inducement to them to do so I put the Northampton Estate (say about three hundred and fifty acres of safe rice land and all the lands and uplands appurtenant thereto together with a large tract of timber land at the head of Sampit purchased of the Revd Dr Taylor now of New York) and also upwards of two hundred negroes at the very low valuation of Eighty thousand Dollars payable in five years without interest I direct my Executors to offer the whole of the said real and personal estate at that price first to Dr Edward I Heriot should he decline it to offer it next to I Harleston Read Junr: and his brother James W Read if they decline the purchase to offer it next to James W Wilkinson and his brother William W Wilkinson if they decline the purchase to offer it next to Allard H Belin if he declines the purchase I then direct my Executors to offer the said plantations & negroes at public sale on a credit of five years taking adequate security, one fifth part of the purchase money payable annually without interest, whether the sale be made to my legatees or to a Stranger Forty feet square to be reserved as the family burial ground to which free access must be permitted at all times × Item from the purchase money of the Northampton plantations and negroes I order and direct my Executors to pay to the "Society for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of South Carolina" the sum of five thousand Dollars to be held by them as a permanent fund to the City Council of Charleston in trust for the Orphan House five thousand dollars as a permanent fund and to the Winyaw Indigo Society of Georgetown the sum of five thousand Dollars as a permanent fund Item. After the payment of the legacies last mentioned I give and bequeath to my Executrix Sarah P Withers and to my Executors I Harleston Read Senr: Dr Edward I Heriot Allard H Belin and Alexander Robertson each the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid out of the purchase money of the Northampton plantations and negroes - Item The remainder of the purchase money of the Northampton plantations and negroes and all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever whether in possession remainder or expectancy I give devise and bequeath unto the children (except Mrs Mary Memminger) of my two neices Eleonora Wilkinson and Mary Read deceased living at the time of my death and the issue then living of any of my said neices deceased children (such issue collectively representing and taking their deceased parents share) to be equally divided between them per capita as tenants in common ——— Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife [illegible]

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Heriot all my Stock of cattle at Long Bay - Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Mennninger my whole stock of cattle and sheep at the Springfield plantation provided She takes the said plantation subject to the charges and incumbrances hereinbefore stated but should she decline that purchase I then order and direct that the said Stock of cattle and sheep shall become the property of such person as shall become the owner of the said plantation upon the terms set in the order herein before expressed - Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Mennninger absolutely my cattle minders named Lewis - Item I order and direct that all my hogs and mules at Waccamaw be divided by my Executors into two equal parts One half whereof I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah P. Wilkins for life and then to such of my Nieces as may become the owners successively of my Springfield plantation and the other half thereof I order and direct to be placed on my Northampton plantation to be used and finally disposed of as that plantation is hereinafter directed to be managed and disposed of - Item where I have specified no fixed times for the payment of any of the aforesaid pecuniary legacies, it is my will and intention that they shall be paid by my Executors without interest at any time within five years after my decease at the discretion of my Executors and at the convenience of my Estate hereby giving to my said Executors the further discretion to pay the legacies to the individual legatees before the legacies to the corporate bodies and authorizing them to prefer among the former such as they deem most in need at their sole discretion and as a fund for the payment of legacies I direct my Executors to appropriate my Bonds notes all my Stocks not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed and also to sell and dispose of all my property real and personal not specifically devised bequeathed as far as the same will extend and as a further fund for the payment of legacies I order and direct my Executors to keep together for the term of five years that part of my Estate consisting of my Northampton Westfield and Bonny neck plantations and my negroes called the Northampton gang named in a list endorsed hereon being upwards of two hundred in number and to cultivate the said plantations with these negroes during that period from the annual crops of this estate I direct my Executors to pay the annual expenses of the plantations including therein to my head drivers and principal millers twenty dollars each and also to each of them 20 bushels of rough or 10 bushels of pounded rice annually for five years and the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore bequeathed and it is also my will and desire that the negroes be allowed during that time to cultivate the same land on their own account which I have allowed them to plant for several years past If the legacies are not paid within the said five years the time of holding the Estate together to be extended and the same system continued until they are paid in full If all the legacies are paid within the five years the annual proceeds of the crops are to be invested in public securities or stocks until the expiration of the said five years after my decease - Item at the expiration of the said five years or after all the aforesaid legacies and all expences and claims are paid I desire my Estate to be brought to a close and the said plantations and negroes sold as hereinafter directed * To prevent the division and breaking up of families I wish the said plantations and negroes to be purchased by one or two of my legatees and as an inducement to them to do so I put the Northampton Estate (I say about three hundred and fifty acres of safe rice land and all the land and uplands appurtenant thereto together with a large tract of timber land at the head of Sampit purchased of the Revd Dr Taylor now of New York) and also upwards of two hundred negroes at the very low valuation of Eighty thousand Dollars payable in five years without interest I direct my Executors to offer the whole of the said real and personal estate at that price first to Dr Edward J. Heriot should he decline it to offer it next to J. Harleston Read Junr: and his brother James W. Read if they decline the purchase to offer it next to James W. Wilkinson and his brother William M. Wilkinson if they decline the purchase to offer it next to Allard A. Belin if he declines the purchase I then direct my Executors to offer the said plantations and negroes at public sale on a credit of five years taking adequate security, one fifth part of the purchase money payable annually, without interest, whether the sale be made to my legatees or to a stranger Forty feet square to be reserved in the family burial ground to which free access must be permitted at all times * Item from the purchase money of the Northampton plantations and negroes I order and direct my Executors to pay to the Society for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of South Carolina the sum of five thousand Dollars to be held by them as a permanent fund to the City Council of Charleston in trust for the Orphan House five thousand dollars as a permanent fund and to the Winyaw Indigo Society of Georgetown the sum of five thousand Dollars as a permanent fund Item: after the payment of the legacies last mentioned I give and bequeath to my Executrix Sarah P. Wilkins and to my Executors J. Harleston Read Junr: Dr Edward J. Heriot Allard A. Belin and Alexander Robertson each the sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid out of the purchase money of the Northampton plantations and negroes - Item the remainder of the purchase money of the Northampton plantations and negroes and all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever whether in possession remainder or expectancy I give devise and bequeath unto the children (except Mrs Mary Mennninger) of my two nieces Eleanora Wilkinson and Mary Read deceased living at the time of my decease and the issue then living of any of my said nieces deceased children (such issue collectively representing and taking their deceased parents share) to be equally divided between them per capita as tenants in common - Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife

O Wilkes Executors and my friends J Harleston Read Junior & Dr Edwards J Heriot Allard H Belin and Alexander Robertson Executors of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one and in the sixty sixth year of American Independence (Signed) Francis Withers (Seal) Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof Prior to the execution of the will the word "three" erased and "four" interlined by direction of the testator in the 27th line of the 4th page of the will thereby increasing the legacy to Mrs Wilkinson (Signed) Saml Henry Dickson Francis A DeLisle Julius H A DeSaussure — Codicil — I do hereby declare this to be a codicil to my foregoing will — In the residuary clause of my Will I excepted Mrs Mary Mennenger from taking any share of my residuary estate I hereby cancel and revoke that exception and give and bequeath unto the said Mary Mennenger an equal share with the other Children of my two nieces Eleonora Wilkinson and Mary Rose in my residuary estate — Witness my hand & seal this 26th day of November A.D. 1841 (Signed) Francis Withers (Seal) signed sealed and published in our presence by the testator (Signed) James Elder Thos M Wilkins Daniel G Wayne — Codicil — I do hereby declare this to be a codicil to my foregoing Will — I give and bequeath to my Grand Nephew William H Wilkinson the sum of five thousand Dollars and direct that the same be paid by my Executors without interest at any time within five years after my decease at the discretion of my Executors and the convenience of my estate in the same manner and from the income of my North Hampton Westfield and Bonny neck plantations and the North Hampton Gang of negroes as directed in reference to the other pecuniary legacies of my Will Whereas in my aforesaid Will I gave and devised to Mrs Elizabeth Wayne in fee simple my house and lot of land in Georgetown on the south side of Princess Street since the date of my Will Mrs Elizabeth Wayne has departed this life by reason whereof the aforesaid devise to her has lapsed I now give and devise my aforesaid house & lot of land situated as in Georgetown on the North side of Princess Street to Mrs Eleanor Gregg the only daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Wayne deceased her heirs and assigns forever for her Sole and separate use and benefit without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband with the right and power to her of disposing thereof by Deed or will notwithstanding her coverture at her sole discretion Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty five (Signed) Francis Withers (Seal) Signed sealed and published as a codicil to his will by the testator in our presence who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence at his request (Signed) H A DeSaussure James Elder Samuel A Hunt Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. at the same time qualified on November the twenty fifth 1847 Mrs Sarah P Withers Executrix J Harleston Read Junr & Alexander Robertson Executors — December 6th 1847 qualified Dr Edward J Heriot Executor January 4th 1848 Qualified Allard H Belin Executor

N.B. The list of negroes filed with Will on right hand

July 1841 List of negroes belonging to my Brainsfield Estate including Mount Pleasant Midway and Canaan Plantations

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O Wilkes Executrix and my friends I Harleston Read Junior Dr Edward I Heriot Allard H Belin and Alexander Robertson Executors of this my last Will and testament- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the sixty sixth year of American Independence (Signed) Francis Withers Seal Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last Will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof Prior to the execution of the will the word "three" erased and "two" interlined by direction of the testator in the 27th line of the 4th page of the will thereof increasing the legacy to Mrs Wilkinson (Signed) Saml Henry Dickson Frans A DeLiefdelius H A DeSaussure- Codicil- I do hereby declare this to be a codicil to my foregoing will- In the residuary clause of my Will I excepted Mrs Mary Mennminger from taking any share of my residuary Estate I hereby cancel and revoke that exception and give and bequeath unto the said Mary Mennminger an equal share with the other Children of my two nieces Eleonora Wilkinson and Mary Read in my residuary estate- Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of November A.D. 1841 (Signed) Francis Withers (Seal) signed sealed and published in our presence by the testator (Signed) James Elder Thos M Matthews Daniel G Wayne- Codicil- I do hereby declare this to be a codicil to my foregoing Will- I give and bequeath to my Grand Nephew William M Wilkinson the sum of five thousand dollars and direct that the same be paid by my Executors without interest at any time within five years after my decease at the discretion of my Executors and the convenience of my estate in the same manner and from the income of my North Hampton Westfield and Bonny neck plantations and the North Hampton Gang of negroes as directed in reference to the other pecuniary legacies of my Will Whereas in my aforesaid Will I gave and devised to Mrs Elizabeth Wayne in fee simple my house and lot of land in Georgetown on the south side of Princess street since the date of my Will Mrs Elizabeth Wayne has departed this life by reason whereof the aforesaid devise to her has lapsed I now give and devise my aforesaid house & lot of land situated in Georgetown on the North side of Princess Street to Mrs Eleanor Gregg the only daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Wayne deceased her heirs and assigns forever for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband with the right and power to her of disposing thereof by Deed or Will notwithstanding her coverture at her sole discretion Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five (Signed) Francis Withers (Seal) Signed sealed and published as a codicil to his will by the testator in our presence who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence at his request (Signed) H A de Saussure James Elder Samuel Hunt Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O C D at the same time Qualified on November 30th 1841 Mrs Sarah P Withers Executrix I Harleston Read Junr & Alexander Robertson Executors- December 8th 1847 qualified Dr Edward I Heriot Executor January 4th 1848 Qualified Allard H Belin Executor

NB See list of negroes filed with this on next page

July 1841 List of negroes belonging to my Ferndfield Estate including Mount Pleasant Mill way and Canaan Plantations

Driver Scipio & Grace

Hilla Linsay & Fanny Moses

Old Phebe, Hilla Jacky

Richard & Bess

Minda Meltey

Joe & Sukey

Backus & Nancy Mary Daniel

Prince & Judy Triton Davie

Pinda Daniel & Lucy Rosella John Job

Hector & Bess Phebe Sarah

Isa & Tomah Selby Isaac Albert Henrietta Jane & Josiah

Peggy Cubit 2 Peter Susan Jane Jane John

Jane Tony Esther Louisa & Cumy Robin Hunter Eyphia 2

Alfred & Albury Selby 3 Tom & Fanny Hardtime 3

Old Harry Old Prosper Jack dead 2 Peter & Mary

Cupit Tomah & Betty Hardtime Hilla

Drum Smart & Jane Sarah Drum Bella

Magnia & Indiana Bess Matthews 4 Nonie Charles 1

Old Bella Old Rose 2 Old Jane Old Rinah Jack dead 2

Bass & Mary Small Betty Isaac Ned Bass Bath Jenny 9

Sampson Elsey Isaac Charlotte 2 Bat Lucy Jane Phillis 2

Cudjoe Sue Sarah Stephen Peggy 5

Old Morgan Primus Scipio 3 Dorinda's Jack & Harriet 2

Abram & Binah Rachel Henry

Blk Jim Charles Eliza Old Patience 3

July 1841 List of negroes for North Hampton Estate including Westfield and Bonny Neck

Dr Abram & Hannah Primus Eleanor Cyprus Charlotte Bass Sophy 7

Old Hannah Jacob Rachel 3 Isaac & Selby 3

Billy & Minda William Dorothy Lucy

Old Lucy Crain & Peggy Mary York Aboard Stephen Nell Carter 7

Lucy Caroline Lucy's infant Mary Ann Otis 1842 2

Coop Grason & Judy Polly Willis Mary Jenny Abram Ben Stephen Judy Mary 8

Coop Cary & Rose Augustus 2

Dandy & Patt Jane Betty Arthur Mary Ann Silla Easton Dandy 8

Hercules & Rebecca 2 Samuel Maria Jenny Stephen Samuel & Ben 6

Jacob & Stella Lucy Stella Mira Peg Jacob Rebecca Lucy 8

Sidney & Fanny Eleanor Lucinda Milla Jane Sidney Molley 6

Mindy & Phoebe 2 Willis Noah Betsy Charity Hamilton Betty Phillip John 6

Samp & Quash & Patty Samuel & Thomas Quash 2 Peg Samuel Eliza 21

Daboll Lilly Deborah Charlotte 3 Thomas & Rose 2

William & Mary Phoebe Lilly Lucy Anna William & wife Willis 8

Old Miss Mary Ann Betty Will 3 Nancy Lucinda Esther Willis Betty 9

Charlotte Betty Jane Matilda Jenny Sapphira Eliza Infant Betty 8

Charlotte Hartwicks borne 1842 and Edmund 1845

Estate

Driver Dido 1

Emeline 1833 Lidy 1833 Rose 1830 Linas 1822 Clarissa 1822 5 1

Daniel 1827 Clarinda 1831 2 4

Linder 1839 1 3

Old Nancy Mistletoe 1796 Lydia 1811 William 1829 Eugenia 1835 Annis 1842 Annaretta 1842 2 3

Francis 1841 Rosine 1843 2 5

Patty 1837 Lizzett 1839 2 4

Old Binah Hannah 1826 4 2

Andrew & Serena Elizabeth 1 1

Edward 1822 Henrietta 1824 Celia 1826 2 1829 Rachel 1831 Charity 4 1

Cupit & Old Hilda Peter Cyprus 1822 Caroline 1824 Orinda 1828 Nelly 7

Patty Hannibal 1825 Sapho 1835 Samuel 1837 Cooper Lucia & Louisa 1839 Cuff

Old Robin Hannibal & Hilla Alfred 1828 Caroline 1831 Hannibal

Stephen & Lucinda Lucretia 1839 Lucy 1841 2 Daniel & Peggy John 1843 6

2 Old Lucia Patty Daniel 2 Lucy & Lucky Jack Maria Cyprus & Lucia

Martha Jane Sarah 1834 Thomas Celia 1836 Penny Lucretia

5 Jenny & Hilda Hannah Mary Eleanor Stephen Lucinda & Jane 7 John 2

Old Toby & Patty Justice 3 Lucy & Betty Hagar Hannah 4

John Betty Celia 1826 Hannah John Jane 1828 Penelope 1831 7

Cupit John Waranty Lucy 1825 Sapho 1827 Simon 1829 1831

Old John Nancy 1 Cooper Dick & Old Peggy 2 Stephen Celia 1

5 Hannibal & Hannah Betty Nat 3 John Jack Hannah Mitchell 3

Jane 3 Prince Robert 3 Daddy & Harriet Jane 12

4 Geoffry & Hilda Primus 1824 Mary Peter 5 Lucy & Primus Infant 8

3 George & Linda John 1824 Jane 1826 Mary & Abraham Bridget & Hannah 5

Old Tommy Mary Hamilton Daniel Jem 4

4 Old Lucy Minda Hester Jack 1825 Daniel Hester 1827 Infant Eliza 2 Anthony 1

Old Cambridge & Betty Hannah Hampton Lucretia Venus Belzamon Cato 8

Old Cooper & Old Betty Nancy 3 Old Cooper Scipio Jerry 3

Old Nassau & Betty Infant 2 Old Isabella & Nassau Belzia Belzamon Jamestown 8

Old Charles & Venus Jane 1824 Hannibal Bridget Hannah Lucia William Belzamon 8

Hard times & Nancy Isaac Alfred 1836 Hannibal 1838 Phillis Ormonde 6

Cooper Jenny Old Minda Primus & Peter 2 Old Jack & Hannah Middlefield

5 John & Rose Lucia Isaac Phillis Jenny Polly 5

Old Nassau & Jenny Cain Jack Molly Isaac 2 Isabella & Belzamon Nassau 6

Gellon & Jack & Hannah Hannibal 1824 Charles 1 Bill 2 Isaac & Nancy 1834 Jack & Jane 1836 6

Gellon & Isaac & Dolly Solomon Phillis 4 Isaac & Rose Lucia Lizzie 1839 6

Willy & Lizzy Willy Phil Isaac Stephen Lucy 2 Isaac & Hagar Willy Isaac 8

Lizzy & Jack Dinah 2 Joseph Isaac Phillis Jane & Isaac Rose Infant 8

Isaac & Isaac Nancy 2 Jenny Mary Ely 3 Nancy 2 Isaac & Rose 8

Cain & Dinah Stephen Ann 2 John Nancy 4

Box 43 State of South Carolina - I Joseph G Porter of Key West Florida being weak in body
No 13 but of disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare the following to be a codicil to my last and testament executed by me in Key west about a year ago and left by me at the time of my departure from Key West in May last in my dwelling house at Key West and I do design this codicil to operate and be taken as part and parcel of said last will and testament - It is my Will and desire that my dear wife whom I have named in said Will as my sole Executrix do immediately after my death sell to my dear brother John W Porter all and singular my Stock of goods wares and merchandize which shall at the time of my death be in my Store at Key West now and lately conducted for me in the name of Porter & Co by my said brother John W Porter upon the following terms and conditions if my said brother shall be willing to accept them that is to say the said goods to be appraised at wholesale valuation without regard to cost by three competent and disinterested persons one to be appointed by my said Executrix one by my said brother and the third to be named and called in by the two appointed as aforesaid The price or purchase money at which ~~shall~~ said goods shall be appraised to be paid in three equal annual instalments with interest after the rate of seven per cent after the expiration of the first year for which first year no interest shall be charged. The said price or purchase money to be secured by notes with personal security to be approved by my said Executrix or by a mortgage of the said stock of goods corresponding with the times and manner of payment above stated it being in the option of my said brother John to give either the notes with personal security or a mortgage of the stock as above stated and this arrangement I make in consideration of the love and affection I bear my dear brother and intend it as a remuneration for his services and assistance in the conduct of my business but not to be in lieu or bar of any salary which may at the time of my death be due or owing to him In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Charleston in the State of South Carolina this fifth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven (Signed) Joseph G Porter (Seal) Signed sealed published and declared as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and as a part thereof by the testator Joseph G Porter in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands this fifth day of August 1847 Signed Thomas Reilly R S Hamett Rob O Brown - And I the said Joseph G Porter do make publish and declare the following to be a second and further codicil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as part and parcel thereof It is my Will and desire that in case my beloved wife Mary should die without leaving any child or children of this or any future marriage living at the time of her death that then and in that event all my estate real and personal bequeathed and devised to her by my said will or any codicil thereto should go to and be divided among my father my mother in law Mrs Susan E Randolph and my brothers and sisters share and share alike the children of any deceased brother or sister to take among them the share to which their father or mother if living would have been entitled to and if my father or mother in law should die before my said wife then his or her share in the same to go to and be divided among my said brothers and sisters as aforesaid (Signed) Joseph G Porter (Seal) Signed sealed published and declared as and for a second codicil to his last will and testament and as a part thereof by the testator Joseph G Porter in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other who have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses this sixth day of September in the year 1847 the word "Will" having been first interlined between the third and fourth lines from the bottom of the preceding page (Signed) R Wainwright Bacot Thomas Reilly D Stocking First and Second Codicils Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D on the 30th November 1847

Box 41 In Chancery. Charleston District - Ex Parte Dr I G Shoolbred Joseph S Gibbes Amelia Gibbes James S Gibbes In Equity On hearing the report of Master Gray and on motion of Petigrue and Lesesne it is ordered that the same be confirmed and that the Petitioner John G Shoolbred be released and discharged from his office of Trustee of the Petitioner Mrs Gibbes and the petitioner James S Gibbes be appointed Trustee in his room and stead and it is further ordered that a certificate of this substitution and appointment be annexed to the original will of James Shoolbred deceased under which the trust is created and that the substituted trustee do return a schedule of the real and personal property which he holds in trust to this Court (Signed) James I Caldwell November 24th 1847 Filed 29th November 1847

Office of the Register in Equity for Charleston District So Ca: I Thomas I Gantt Register in Equity for Charleston District do hereby certify the foregoing order (Ex parte I G Shoolbred Joseph S Gibbes Amelia Gibbes James S Gibbes) to be a true copy from the original on file and of record in this office Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of Equity at Charleston this thirtieth day of November in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven (Signed) Thomas I Gantt R.E.C.D. (Seal)

Fred Sidney of December 1847

Box 42 State of South Carolina Charleston November the 22nd 1847 In the name
No 18 of the Almighty god amen I Daniel Curren of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interd and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid - In the second place I will and desire that my friend Barnaby Lynch do receive all my property both real and personal as I am in his debt to that amount and that this my last will and testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint the said Barnaby Lynch and Hugh Cambell the lawful Executors of this my last will and testament relying much on their integrity that they will do every justice to my Estate In Witness whereof I hereunto place my hand and seal on the aforesaid date after acknowledging the corrections and underlinings - (Signed) Daniel Curren (Seal) Witnesses John Casey - Thomas McManus P O'Neill —— Proved before M T Mendenhall O C D on the Seventh day of December 1847 at the same time qualified Barnaby Lynch Executor

43 State of South Carolina - I Joseph G Porter of Key West Florida being weak in body
13 but of disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare the following to be a
codicil to my last and testament executed by me in Key West about a year ago and
left by me at the time of my departure from Key West in May last in my dwelling
house at Key West and I do design this codicil to operate and be taken as part and
parcel of said last Will and testament - It is my Will and desire that my dear wife
whom I have named in said Will as my sole Executrix do immediately after my
death sell to my dear brother John W Porter All and singular my Stock of goods
wares and merchandize which shall at the time of my death be in my Store at
Key West now and lately conducted for me in the name of Porter & Co by my said
brother John W Porter upon the following terms and conditions if my said brother
shall be willing to accept them that is to say the said goods to be appraised at
wholesale valuation without regard to cost by three competent and disinterested
persons one to be appointed by my said Executrix one by my said brother
and the third to be named and called in by the two appointed as aforesaid
the price or purchase money at which Shall said goods Shall be appraised
to be paid in three equal annual instalments with interest after the rate
of Seven per cent after the expiration of the first year for which first year no
interest Shall be charged The said price or purchase money to be secured
by notes with personal Security to be approved by my said Executrix or by a
mortgage of the said Stock of goods corresponding with the times and manners of
payment above Stated it being in the option of my said brother John to give
either the notes with personal security or a mortgage of the Stock as above Stated
and this arrangement I make in consideration of the love and affection I
bear my dear brother and intend it as a remuneration for his Services and
assistance in the conduct of my business but not to be in lieu or bar of
any Salary which may at the time of my death be due or owing them
In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal at Charleston in
the State of South Carolina this fifth day of August in the year Eighteen
hundred and forty seven (Signed) Joseph G Porter (Seal) Signed Sealed
published and declared as and for a second codicil to his last Will and testament
and as a part thereof by the testator Joseph G Porter in the presence of
us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have
hereunto Set our hands this fifth day of August 1847 Signed Thomas Reilly
by R S Hamett Rob O Brown - And I the said Joseph G Porter do
make publish and declare the following to be a second and further codi-
cil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as part and parcel
thereof It is my Will and desire that in case my beloved wife Mary
Should die without leaving any child or children of this or any future mar-
riage living at the time of her death that then and in that event all
my estate real and personal bequeathed and devised to her by my
said will or any codicil thereto Should go to and be divided among my
father my mother in law Mr Susan E Randolph and my brothers and
Sisters Share and Share alike the children of any deceased brother or
Sister to take among them the share to which their father or mother if
living would have been entitled to and if my father or Mother in law
Should die before my said Wife then his or her share in the same to
go to and be divided among my said brothers and Sisters as aforesaid (Signed) Joseph G Porter (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared as and for a second codicil to his last Will and
testament and as a part thereof by the testator Joseph G Porter in the presence of us
who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other who have hereunto
Set our hands as Witnesses this Sixth day of September in the year 1847 the word
"Will" having been first interlined between the third and fourth lines from the bottom
of the preceding page (Signed) R Wainewright Bacot Thomas Reilly D J Stocking
First and Second Codicils Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Equire O C & on
the 30th November 1847

Box 41 In Chancery - Charleston District - Ex Parte Dr J G Shoolbred Joseph S Gibbes Amelia
No 9 Sis Gibbes James S Gibbes Jr & Wife hearing the report of Master Bray and on
motion of Petigrue and Lesesne it is ordered that the same be confirmed and
that the Petitioners John G Shoolbred be released and discharged from his of-
fice of Trustee of the Petitioners Mrs Gibbes and the petitioner James S Gibbes be
appointed Trustee in his room and Stead and it is further ordered that a
certificate of this Substitution and appointment be annexed to the original
Will of James Shoolbred deceased under which the trust is created and
that the substituted trustee do return a Schedule of the real and personal
property which he holds in trust to this Court (Signed) James J Caldwell
November 24th 1847 Filed 29th November 1847

Office of the Register in Equity for Charleston District So Ca: I Thomas
Gault Register in Equity for Charleston District do hereby certify the fore-
going order (Ex parte J G Shoolbred Joseph S Gibbes Amelia Gibbes James
S Gibbes) to be a true copy from the original on file and of record in this Of-
fice Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of Equity at Charleston
this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and forty Seven (Signed) Thomas J Gault R E C D (Seal)

Box 42 State of South Carolina Charleston November the 22nd 1847 In the name
No 18 of the Almighty God amen I Daniel Curren of the aforesaid State being
now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the
uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testa-
ment revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made
In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently in-
terred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral ex-
penses be paid - In the second place I will and desire that my friend
Barnaby Lynch do receive all my property both real and personal as I am
in his debt to that amount and that this my last will and testament be
properly and honestly executed I constitute this will and appoint the said Barnaby
Lynch and Hugh Campbell the lawful Executors of this my last will and
testament relying much on their integrity that they will do every jus-
tice to my Estate In Witness whereof I hereunto place my hand and
Seal on the aforesaid date after acknowledging the corrections and ad-
ditions (Signed) Daniel Curren (Seal) Witnesses John Casey Thomas
McManus P O'Neill ——— Proved before Mr J Mendenhall O C
on the Seventh day of December 1847 at the same time qualified Barnaby Lynch
Executor

Box 42 No 17 South Carolina - In the name of God amen I John S Capers of the said State do make ordain constitute and declare this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following to wit Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Martha E Capers all of my property both real and personal for and during her lifetime and at her death it is my will that my beloved Sister Eliza A Dewey Should live on my plantation and have the use and benefit of the labours of my negroes and all other property which my Estate may consist of at the death of my mother for and during her lifetime and no longer. Item It is my will that no portion of my Estate or property either the principal interest or income shall in any manner or form be made liable for the debts of the husband of my Sister Eliza A Item I give & bequeath to the children which my Sisters Eliza A may have at the death my whole Estate both real and personal. Share and Share alike. Item I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved mother Martha E Capers my Executrix of my last will and testament In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and Seal this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty Seven (Signed) John S Capers L.S. Signed Sealed published and declared by testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have witnessed the same (Signed) J H Dunovant Henry E Solomons Jos M Lawton - Admitted to Proved before M J Mendenhall Ord on the 22nd of November 1847 ——— qualified Mrs Martha E Capers Executrix - 6th December 1847 ———

Box 42 No 19 The State of South Carolina Charleston District - I James Brewer of the City of Charleston being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding do make this my last will & testament in manner following In the first place I desire that all my debts be paid as soon as they may be in accordance with the direction hereinafter contained - It is my will & desire that the business which I now conduct as Keeper of the Merchants Hotel be continued under the management & direction of my Executor hereafter to be named or by one of them should both not qualify untill the expiration of the lease I now hold for said house But I desire that my Exors or Exor may use his or their discretion whether the said business be continued or closed by the sale of said lease and the furniture of said house or such parts or portions of said furniture as he or they may think best. After the expiration of the aforesaid lease or the sale thereof it is my will that provision be made for the payment of the remaining debts which may be owing if any by the sale or lease for a term of years of my real estate as my Executors may determine or by the sale of the fee of any or all my real estate and every & all my personal property and I do hereby authorize & empower my Executors or Executor to make & execute entire & perfect titles to any or all of the said real estate which he or they may sell It is my will & desire that after the payment of all my debts that all the residue of my estate both real & personal be sold & converted into Cash notes or good stocks of this State or City by my said Executors or Executor and divided as follows to wit One fourth part to be paid to my dear wife Sophia Brewer and the other three fourths among all my children equally share & share alike Lastly I nominate & appoint my friends Wm. John B O'Neall and M J Mendenhall Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me heretofore made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty seven "James Brewer" Signed published and declared by the said James Brewer as and for his last will & testament in our presence who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence by his request as witnesses the words "or their" above the interlineation line on first page having been interlined before signing "E A Fraser - Joel Withers - Wm Bartlett Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire Ord D 7th December 1847 Wm. John B O'Neall qualified as Executor before James S Cunningham Esquire Ordinary of Richland District on 10th December 1847 by letter of administration from M J Mendenhall Esq Ord D January 8. 1848 M J Mendenhall Esq qualified as Exor before Wm. Richardson one of the Judges &c. &c. &c.

Box 42 No 21 State of South Carolina - Charleston District To all whom it may concern Know that I Samuel West Farmer of the Parish of St Johns Berkly and District of State aforesaid do declare and publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking all will or wills by me before made - I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Louisa West so long as She shall continue my Widow and no longer, and to my children Joel West Rachael West Pinckney West Sarah West and Ann West the full absolute and entire use and benefit of all my property both real & personal for their joint use and benefit untill the youngest of my above named children that may be alive shall have attained the age of twenty one years And when the youngest of my aforesaid children shall have attained the age of twenty one years then I will and direct that the whole of my property real & personal shall be devised between my above named wife Martha Louisa West and my children Williams West David West Mary West Tommy West Noel West Joel West Rachael West Pinckney West Sarah West and Ann West - Provided nevertheless that if my said wife Martha Louisa West should again marry then and in that case it is my will and I do hereby declare that she is to receive no use benefit or part in or to any part of my estate Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend William McLendree Williams Executor of this my last Will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June and in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven and in the Seventy first year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America. Signed and sealed in presence of } Samuel West (L.S.) Ellinor A Porcher Harriet P Gaillard Thos W Porcher

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire Ord D 23 Dec 1847

Filed 23 Dec 1847 Filed February 15th 1848 Filed Affirmation as to Execution by Wm. L. Williams

Mar 24th February 1848 Granted Administration with will annexed to Wm. L. Williams Esq

Box 42 No - 24 State of South Carolina - In the name of God amen I Ann Mey of the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing memory but weak in body do publish and declare this as my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both real & personal unto my four children Mary Long Eliza Long Florian H Long & Lydia Long to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike and I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Florian H Long Sole Executor to this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of November Anno Domini One thou

42 South Carolina - In the name of God amen I John S Capers of the said
17 State do make ordain constitute and declare this my last Will and Tes-
tament in form and manner following to wit Item I give and bequeath
to my beloved Mother Martha E Capers all of my property both real
and personal for and during her lifetime and at her death it is my
will that my beloved Sister Eliza H Pevey Should live on my plan-
tation and have the use and benefit of the labour of my negroes and
all other property which my Estate may consist of at the death of
my mother for and during her lifetime and no Longer Item It is my
will that no portion of my Estate or property either the principal
interest or income shall in any manner or form be made liable
for the debts of the husband of my Sister Eliza H Item I give
bequeath to the children which my Sister Eliza H may leave at the
death my whole Estate both real and personal Share and Share alike
Item I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved mother
Martha E Capers my Executrix of my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and Seal this 15th day
of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty
Seven (Signed) John S Capers L.S. Signed Sealed published and
declared by testator as and for his last will and testament in
presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other
have witnessed the same (Signed) Ill Duncan Henry E Solomons
Jos M Lawton - Admitted to proved before Ml J Mendenhall Ord
on the 22nd of November 1847 ——— qualified Mrs Martha
E Capers Executrix - 8th December 1847 ———

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42 The State of South Carolina Charleston District - I James Grover of the City of Char-
17 leston being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and under-
standing do make this my last will & testament in manner following - In the first
place I desire that all my debts be paid as soon as they may be in accordance with the direction
hereinafter contained - It is my will & desire that the business which I now conduct as
Keeper of the Merchants Hotel be continued under the management & direction of my Executor
hereafter to be named or by one of them should both not qualify until the expiration of the
lease I now hold for said house And I desire that my Exton or Exton may use his or their discre-
tion whether the said business be continued or closed by the sale of said lease and the fur-
niture of said house or such parts or portions of said furniture as he or they may think best
After the expiration of the aforesaid lease or the sale thereof it is my will that provision be made
for the payment of the remaining debts that may be owing if any by the sale or lease for a term
of years of my real estate as my Executors may determine or by the sale of the fee of any or
all my real estate And every & all my personal property and I do hereby authorize &
empower my Executors or Executor to make & execute entire & perfect titles to any or all of the
said real estate which he or they may sell It is my will & desire that after the payment
of all my debts that all the residue of my estate both real & personal be sold & converted
into Bonds notes or good stocks of this State or City by my said Executors or Executor and divided
as follows to wit one fourth part to be paid to my dear wife Sophia Grover and the other
three fourths among all my children equally share & share alike Lastly I nominate &
appoint my friends Hon'l John B O'Neall and M J Mendenhall Executors of this my last will & testament
hereby revoking and making void all wills by me heretofore made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this the twenty ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred & forty seven James Grover
Signed published and declared by the said James Grover as and for his last will & testament in our
presence who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence by his request as witnesses the
words "or their" above the nineteenth line on first page having been interlined before signing &c A
Fraser - Joel Withers - Wm Bartlett
Proved before Ml J Mendenhall Esquire Ord & 7th December 1847
Hon'l John B O'Neall qualified as Executor before James S Guignard Esquire Ordinary of Rich-
land District on 10th December 1847 by virtue of a dedimus from Ml J Mendenhall Esq Ord
January 8, 1848 Ml J Mendenhall Esq qualified as Exor before Hon'l J Richardson one of the Judges &c Com. Plea

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Box 42 State of South Carolina - Charleston District - To all whom it may
No 21 concern Know that I Samuel West Farmer of the Parish of St Johns Berkly and District &
State aforesaid do declare and publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking
will or wills by me before made - I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Louisa West
so long as She shall continue my widow and no longer and to my children Joel West Rach-
ael West Pinckney West Sarah West and Ann West the full absolute and entire
use and benefit of all my propty both real & personal for their joint use and benefit un-
till the youngest of my above named children that may be alive shall have attain-
ed the age of twenty one years And when the youngest of my aforesaid children shall
have attained the age of twenty one years then I will and direct that the whole of my
propty real & personal shall be divided between my above named wife Martha
Louisa West and my children William West David West Mary West Tommy West
Noel West Joel West Rachael West Pinckney West Sarah West and Ann West - Pro-
vided nevertheless that if my said wife Martha Louisa West should again marry
then and in that case it is my will and I do hereby declare that she is to receive
no use benefit or part in or to any part of my estate Lastly I nominate constitute
and appoint my friend William McKendree Williams Executor of this my last
Will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
nineteenth day of June and in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and
forty seven and in the Seventy first year of the Sovereignty and independence of the
United States of America. Signed and Sealed in presence of Samuel West (L.S.)
Ellinor E Porcher Harriet P Gaillard Thos W Porcher
Proved before Ml J Mendenhall Esquire Ord & 23 dec 1847
Admon dat 23 Dec 1847 February 19th 1848 Solemn Admon & Test. of Executor Ex William M Williams
Ord 24th February 1848 Granted Admon to the will annexed to Wm M Williams Exr
Sworn under $2000

Box-42 State of South Carolina - In the name of God amen I Ann Alley of the
No - 24 City of Charleston being of sound and disposing memory but weak in body do
publish and declare this as my last will & testament in manner and form
following that is to say I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both real &
personal unto my four children Mary Long Eliza Long Florian H Long
Lydia Long to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike
and I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Florian H Long Sole Execu-
tor to this my last will & testament In witness where of I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this third day of November Anno Domini One

eight hundred and forty seven

Signed Sealed published & declared by Ann Alley her mark (Seal)
as the last Will & Testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto the day and year above written John Smith
J G Rolands Mary A Kirk

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O C & D 30 December 1847 and on 5 January 1848 Qualified Gloriana A Long Executor

Filed 31 Dec 1847

Box 43 No 1

The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Mary Deas Brown of Charleston being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind & memory make my last will and testament as follows, that is to say I give devise and bequeath all my property whatsoever and wheresoever which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my decease after the payment of my lawful debts to be divided into four equal part one part I give to my Nephew James Sinkler - one part to his daughter Anna to be placed at interest and made to accumulate for her benefit till she attains the age of twenty one years except that in the meantime it is my will that out of the annual income or interest thereof the sum of fifty Dollars per annum be paid to her for pocket money the same to be paid in such sums as she may wish and for her absolute disposal one part to my Niece Eliza Allen Manning (Wife of Richard I Manning) and the remaining part I give to the children born and to be born of my said niece Eliza Allen Manning the same to be placed at interest and made to accumulate for their benefit and their shares to be paid and delivered to them respectively as they attain the age of twenty one years and it is my will that if any child of my said niece Shall be born after one or more child or children shall have received their Share or Shares such child Shall be let in to the division of the residue and further that if any of the said children of my said niece born or to be born shall die before receiving his or her share and without leaving issue the Share of such child so dying Shall go to the survivors or Survivor and I nominate and appoint the said James Sinkler and Richard I Manning Executors of this my last will & testament with power to sell any part of my Estate if the same should be necessary or expedient for the purpose of a division hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me at any time made and declaring this to be and contain my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of Sept 3rd 1847 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Signed published and declared by the said M D Brown
Mary Deas Brown the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names
Anna C Lesesne A C Lesesne Jr Henry R Frost

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O C & D 3 January 1848 at the same time qualified James Sinkler Executor

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Codicil

The State of South Carolina I Mary Deas Brown declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament which bears date the third day of September eighteen hundred and forty seven that is to say to my dear niece Eliza Allen Manning Wife of Richard I Manning Esquire I give and bequeath my female slave Maria to the absolute use and behoof of my said niece and I confirm my said will in every thing that is not inconsistent with this codicil In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Signed published and declared by the said M D Brown
Mary Deas Brown the testatrix as and for a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses Anna C Lesesne Anna C Lesesne
Henry R Lesesne

Codicil proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O C & D 3 January 1848

Filed January 3 1848

Box 43 No 4

I Sarah Grimball Bailey of Edisto Island do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made I direct that the whole of my household and kitchen furniture and also that the whole of my plantation utensils including Gins mills carts ploughs and whatsoever other implements of husbandry belong to my plantation and also that my carriage Horses and also that my stock of poultry and also that my stock of horses mules & oxen and also that my stock of Cows sheep & hogs shall be and remain the absolute property of my Son Ephraim Clark Bailey and I do hereby make and ordain my Son William Mikell Bailey Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I Sarah Grimball Bailey the testator have to this my Will set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other Sarah Grimball Bailey (Seal)
Julia Bailey A C Clark H R Gray

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O C & D 4 January 1848 and Filed 4 January 1848 on 28 April 1848 W M Bailey qualified as Executor

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Box 43 No 5

The last Will & testament of John Cart Jr

I John Cart Jr of Charleston South Carolina do make and publish this my last will and testament — First It is my will that all my just

eight hundred and forty seven Ann her X mark Mey (Seal)
Signed sealed published & declared by Ann Mey
as her last will & testament in our presence who at
her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our na=
mes as Witnesses hereunto the day and year above written John Smith
F G Rolando Mary N Kirk
Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 30 December 1847 and on 5 Jany
1848 Qualified Florian H Long Executor
Dec 1847

The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Mary
Deas Brown of Charleston being weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind & memory make my last will and testament as follows that is
to say I give devise and bequeath all my property whatsoever and
wheresoever which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my de=
cease after the payment of my lawful debts to be divided into four
equal parts one part I give to my Nephew James Sinkler - one
part to his daughter Anna to be placed at interest and made to
accumulate for her benefit till she attains the age of twenty one years
except that in the meantime it is my will that out of the annu=
al income or interest thereof the sum of fifty Dollars per annum
be paid to her for pocket money the same to be paid in such sums as
she may wish and for her absolute disposal one part to my Niece
Eliza Allen Manning wife of Richard I Manning and the remaining part I give to the chil=
dren born and to be born of my said niece Eliza Allen Manning
the same to be placed at interest and made to accumulate for
their benefit and their shares to be paid and delivered to them res=
pectively as they attain the age of twenty one years and it is
my will that if any child of my said neice shall be born after
one or more child or children shall have received their share or
shares such child shall let in to the division of the residue
and further that if any of the said children of my said neice born
or to be born shall die before receiving his or her share and without
leaving issue the share of such child so dying shall go to the Sur=
vivors or Survivor and I nominate and appoint the said James
Sinkler and Richard I Manning Executors of this my last will
& testament with power to sell any part of my Estate if the same
should be necessary or expedient for the purpose of a division
hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills by
me at any time made and declaring this to be and contain my
last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand this day of Sept 3rd 1847 in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed published and declared by the said M D Brown
Mary Deas Brown the Testatrix as and for her
last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and
at her request have hereunto subscribed our names
Anna C Lesesne A C Lesesne Jr Henry R Frost

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 3 Jany 1848 at the same time qualified
James Sinkler Executor

Codicil

The State of South Carolina I Mary Deas Brown declare this to
be a codicil to my last will and testament which bears date the third day
of September eighteen hundred and forty seven that is to say to my dear
niece Eliza Allen Manning wife of Richard I Manning Esquire I give
and bequeath my female slave Maria to the absolute use and behoof
of my said neice and I confirm my said will in everything that is not
inconsistent with this codicil In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this thirtieth day of November in the year of our lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed published and declared by the said M D Brown
Mary Deas Brown the testatrix as and for
a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us
who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses Anna C Lesesne Anna C Lesesne Jr
Henry D Lesesne
Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 3 January 1848
Filed January 3 1848 [illegible] Executor above

Box 43 I Sarah Grimball Bailey of Edisto Island do make and pub=
No 4 lish this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all
former wills by me at any time heretofore made. I direct that the whole of
my household and kitchen furniture and also that the whole of my plantation
utensils including gins mills carts ploughs and whatsoever other implements of
husbandry belongs to my plantation and also that my carriage & horses
and also that my stock of poultry and also that my stock of horses
mules & oxen and also that my stock of Cows sheep & hogs shall be and
remain the absolute property of my Son Ephraim Clark Bailey and I do
hereby make and ordain my Son William Mikell Bailey Executor
of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I Sarah
Grimball Bailey the testator have to this my will set my hand
& seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our lord One thous
and eight hundred and forty five
Signed sealed and delivered in the Sarah Grimball Bailey (L.S.)
presence of us who have subscribed
in the presence of each other
Julia Bailey A I Clark H R Gray
Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 4 January 1848 and
Filed 4 Jany 1848 on 26 April 1848 W M Bailey qualified as Executor

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Box 43 The last Will & testament of John Cart Jr
No 6

I John Cart Jr of Charleston South Carolina do make and publish
this my last will and testament - First It is my will that all my just

dith be paid out of my Estate. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal to my loving Wife Elizabeth Conger to be held by her during the term of her natural life and after her death my said Estate to be devided among my children Share and Share alike I have made this disposition of my estate because by keeping it together during the lifetime of my Wife if judiciously managed would afford a better support to her which would not be obtained if distributed among my children during her lifetime And I appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Conger sole Executrix of this my will giving her full power to sell transfer or otherwise dispose of any portion of my estate and to reinvest from time to time as often as she may see fit in execution of the object and intention of this Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said John Carr Jr as his last will & tes- John Carr Jr (LS)
tament in the presence of us who in his pre-
sence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set
our hands and seals Chr H Janeway (LS) F C
Privleau (LS) Henry Morris (LS)

Proved before Ml J Mendenhall Esq Ord D 21st January 1848 and on
22 January 1848 qualified Mrs Elizabeth Conger Carr Executrix

Filed 21 Janry 1848

Box 43
No 9

Will and testament

This is the last will & testament of me Thomas Hardy of Charleston So Ca late of Girvan Ayreshire Scotland as follows And first I direct that my body if I die in Charleston be interred in the Strangers burying ground in a sequestered nook beneath trees if possible and to be borne to my tomb in the quietest manner and a small marble headpiece placed above me with the following inscription "Beneath repose the mortal remains of Thomas Hardy of Scotland who requested to be laid here for he said a Stranger lived a Stranger died a Stranger I land my grave Supplied. ~~the place~~ Animae pax Xt~~o~~" And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to instrust me with I dispose of the same as follows First I direct that my executors hereinafter to be named shall sell at whatever term their discretion may deem most proper not exceeding three years the two houses in King Street known as 241 & 237 and the School room No 3 Burns Lane at public auction to the highest offer for cash or on such credit as my Executors may think best and the proceeds after my debts shall have been paid accruing from said sales I direct to be thus sequestred & distributed One third of the whole amount I desire to be given & forwarded to my beloved Mother in Scotland to be kept used and distributed by my dear Mother according to her own will and pleasure One fourth of the remaining two thirds I direct to be put at interest where his father my dear brother Aaron may wish but to be with good security for the education & future use of my namesake Thomas Hardy whose education I desire to be obtained in Scotland under the care of his grandmother my dear mother The remainder I wish equally divided between my beloved brother Aaron & Robert to share and share alike It must not be supposed it is from want of affection towards the other members of my family that I have not made them partakers of the little I possess It is because I believe they less require it but I beg my beloved mother if in her power to remember those that I may have improperly omitted and among them is my dear Aunt Elizabeth if still alive whom I have often in my wanderings recalled to mind with the warmest feelings of my heart I also direct that my bible gold & silver pencils & snuff box (being gifts of my pupils) shall be forwarded to my dear mother And I do hereby make and ordain my good friends The Hon Judge King & C S Cameron Esq both of this City Executors of this my last will and testament and all details not herein specified I leave to the discretion of my said friends & Executors

Signed Sealed and declared by the testator T Hardy (LS)
T Hardy as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his request
in his presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto affixed our names
as Witnesses Orrin Taylor (LS) Jos Whyte (LS) N P Cameron (LS)

Proved before Ml J Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston
District 3 February 1848 and on 4 February 1848 qualified Geo Cameron Executor

Filed 3 February 1848

Box 43
No 11

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God amen I Johnathan Collins of St Thomas Parish being weak in body but of sound mind and memory praised be god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty god who gave it and my body to earth to be buried in a respectable christian manner and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me ~~with~~ in this life I give devise and bequeath eaqually unto my wife Nelly Collins and unto my daughter Jemmet Collins all my estate reall and personal during their lives and from and after their decease I give and devise the same to such child or children of the said Jemmet Collins as she may leave surviving her to be eaqually divided among them share and share alike if more than one and if only one then to such child and the heirs of such child forever and if any child or children of the said Jemmet Collins shall die in her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which their parents would have been entitled if living Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my said wife Nelly Collins and my daughter Jemmet Collins Executrixes of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Johnathan Collins (LS)

debts be paid out of my Estate. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal to my loving wife Elizabeth Cruger to be held by her during the term of her natural life and after her death my said Estate to be devided among my children share and share alike I have made this disposition of my estate because by keeping it together during the lifetime of my wife if judiciously managed would afford a better support to her which would not be obtained if distributed among my children during her lifetime And I appoint my said wife Elizabeth Cruger my Sole Executrix of this my will giving her full power to sell transfer or otherwise dispose of any portion of my estate and to reinvest from time to time as often as she may see fit in execution of the objects and intention of this will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty seven Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Cart Jr. as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands and seals

John Cart Jr (L.S.)

Ch H Jeanneau (L.S.) F C Priolean (L.S.) Henry Morris (L.S.)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 21st January 1848 and on 2 January 1848 qualified Mrs Elizabeth Cruger Cart Executrix

May 1848

Will and testament

This is the last will & testament of me Thomas Hardy of Charleston So Ca late of Girvan Ayreshire Scotland as follows And first I direct that my body (If I die in Charleston) be interred in the Strangers burying ground in a sequestered nook beneath trees if possible and to be borne to my tomb in the quietest manner and a small marble headpiece placed above me with the following inscription "Beneath repose the mortal remains of Thomas Hardy of Scotland who requested to be laid here for he said a stranger lived. a stranger died. a stranger land my grave supplied. a ~~pace~~ Animae pax sit - And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to instrust me with I dispose of the same as follows First I direct that my executors hereinafter to be named shall sell at whatever term their discretion may deem most proper not exceeding three years the two houses in King Street known as 241 & 237 and the School room No 5 Burns Lane at public auction to the highest offer for cash or on such credit as my Executors may think best and the proceeds after my debts shall have been paid accruing from said sales I direct to be thus bequeathed & distributed One third of the whole amount I desire to be given & forwarded to my beloved mother in Scotland to be kept used and distributed by my dear mother according to her own will and pleasure One fourth of the remaining two thirds direct to be put at interest where his father my dear brother Aaron may wish but let be with good security for the education & future use of my name sake Thomas Hardy whose education I desire to be obtained in Scotland under the care of his grand mother my dear mother The remainder I wish equally divided between my beloved brothers Aaron & Robert to share and share alike It must not be supposed it is from want of affection towards the other members of my family that I have not made them partakers of the little I possess It is because I believe they less require it but I beg my beloved mother if in her power to remember those that I may have improperly omitted and among them is my dear Aunt Elizabeth if still alive whom I have often in my wanderings recalled to mind with the warmest feelings of my heart I also direct that my bible gold & silver pencils & snuff box (being gifts of my pupils) shall be forwarded to my dear mother And I do hereby make and ordain my good friends The Hon Judge King & G S Cameron Esq both of this City Executors of this my last will and testament and all details not herein specified I leave to the discretion of my said friends & Executors Signed sealed and declared by the testator T Hardy (L.S.) T Hardy as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as Witnesses

Orrin Taylor (L.S.) Jos Whyte (L.S.) H P Cameron (L.S.)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 3 February 1848 and on 4 February 1848 qualified Geo S Cameron Executor

Filed 3 February 1848

Box 43 No 11 State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God amen I Johnathan Collins of St Thomas Parish being weak in body but of sound mind and memory praised be god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god who gave it and my body to earth to be buried in a respectable christian manner and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me ~~with~~ in this life I give devise and bequeath eaqually unto my wife Nelly Collins and unto my daughter Jennet Collins all my estate reall and personal during their lives and from and after their decease I give and devise the same to such child or children of the said Jennet Collins as she may leave surviving her to be eaqually divided among them share and share alike if more than one and if only one then to such child and the heirs of such child forever and if any child or children of the said Jennet Collins shall die in her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parents would have been entitled if living Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Wife Nelly Collins and my daughter Jennet Collins Executrix's of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Sixth day of January in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Jonathan Collins (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Johnathan Collins the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses (the word "his" being interlined on the fifth line of this page)
Samuel Martin A J Kennedy Wm B McDowell Witnesses
Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District
9th February 1848 and 10th February 1848 qualified Jennet Collins Executrix
and on 5 March 1848 Nelly Collins qualified as Executrix

Box 43 No 16 The State of South Carolina - In the name of God amen. I Margaret Durrett of Charleston Widow do make this my last will and testament - Imprimis I will and direct that all my just debts be paid immediately after my deathse Item I bequeath and devise all my real estate and personal property of every kind and description whatsoever unto my brother Thomas Wallace to him his heirs and assigns in trust for the sole use benefit and exclusive behoof of my grandchild Julia Ann Francis untill she shall attain the age of twenty four years when the whole of this said real estate and personal property shall be paid over to the said Julia Ann Francis to her and her heirs and assigns forever freed from all trusts whatsoever Item I nominate constitute and appoint the said Thomas Wallace executor of this my said last will and testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the twenty second day of May in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven and in the Seventy first year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America
Signed published and declared by the testatrix before us to be her last will and testament who in her presence have signed our names as Witnesses to its legal execution St John Phillips Rebecca M Spessegger M L Wiggens
Margaret Durrett

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 19 February 1848 and on 21 Feby 1848 qualified Thomas Wallace Executor

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Box 43 No 20 Charleston District. State of South Carolina - In the name of god amen I Elias Rudd of the parish of St James Goose Creek in the State and district aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory but weak in body and aware of the certainty of death do make and publish acknowledge and establish this my last will and testament in manner and form following - Item I direct that my funeral expenses & all of my just debts be paid within the period of one year from the day of my decease out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or person - Item I direct that my several tracts of land be divided by a line running as nearly as is practible in the center of a branch known as the continuation of Patrick's creek waters of Wasamasaw and extending through my said lands in a nearly western direction and I give and bequeath to my son George W Rudd one hundred and fifty acres which I direct to be laid off to him on the N E side of the said branch and to extend from the Southern extremity of my said land up the branch and retaining its present boundaries and including my present residence out buildings rights members & appurtenances - Item upon the aforesaid bequest to my son George W Rudd I make the following restriction namely - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth if she shall survive me the right of residence upon it the said section of land together with the use of the buildings &c for and during the term of her natural life - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Melia Ann Rudd one hundred and fifty acres of land to be situated on the S.W. west side of the said branch opposite to the foregoing section together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heirs or assigns - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C Rudd one hundred and fifty acres to be situated on the S W side of the said dividing line and adjoining the last named bequest to her and her heirs or assigns. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Rudd fifty acres to be situated S W of the said dividing line and at the upper extremity of my lands to her and her heirs or assigns - Item I direct that all the rest residue or remainder or remainders of my land be sold publickly on such terms as my heirs may deem most prudent the nett amount of which after the payment of my just debts to be equally divided between my Wife George W Rudd Amelia A Rudd and Mary C Rudd share and share alike - Item of my stock of cattle I give and bequeath to my daughter Talitha Bond well two cows and calves To my daughter Catherine Long two cows and calves to my daughter Margarette two cows & calves, to my other heirs viz: my wife one third of whatever number may remain and the balance to be equally divided between my three younger children viz George Amelia & Mary. Item I give and bequeath my stock of hogs as follows to my Wife Elizabeth ten head of meat hogs for her meat the first year after my decease the rest of the stock to be sold and equally divided between my Wife Elizabeth my son George my daughter Amelia and my daughter Mary share and share alike among them - Item I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth my sorrel mare and direct that my sorrel horse and colt be sold and divided as is directed in the disposition of the funds arising from the sale of the hogs - Item all my household and kitchen furniture with plantation utensils I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth for and during the terms of her natural life and after her death I give and bequeath it to my said three younger children George Amelia and Mary - Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my son George W Rudd extr. of this my last will and testament written on one sheet of paper dated signed and acknowledged this thirteenth day of May in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ seven and in the Seventy first year of American independence ——
Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us who have subscribed our names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of each other & in the presence of the testator
J B Earnest Thomas L Jones George A Poland
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Elias + Rudd
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Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 29 February 1848, at the same time qualified George W Rudd as Executor thereof

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Box 43 No 24 State of South Carolina City of Charleston In the name of god amen I Mary A Ives of the city of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wagner Rowarth daughter of Henry George Rowarth my negroes Deseline and moses with the issue of the female to her and her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs Margaret Rowarth my negroes Clarissa and Jim to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath unto Henry George Rowarth my negroes named Hampton Jane and her child with their future issue and increase for and during his natural life and from and immediately after his death to be equally divided between his wife and

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Johnathan Collins the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses (the word "his" being interlined on the fifth line of this page)
Samuel Martin A J Kennedy Wm B McDowell Witnesses
Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 9th February 1848 and 10th February 1848 qualified Jennet Collins Executrix and on 5 March 1848 Nelly Collins qualified as Executrix

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Signed published and declared by the testatrix before us to be her last will and testament who in her presence have signed our names as Witnesses to its legal execution St John Phillips Rebecca M Spessegger M L Wiggens
Margaret Durrett

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 19 February 1848 and on 21 Feby 1848 qualified Thomas Wallace Executor

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Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us who have subscribed our names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of each other & in the presence of the testator
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Box 43 State of South Carolina, In the name of god amen I Mary A Ives of the city of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory
No 24 City of Charleston
do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wagner Rowarth daughter of Henry George Rowarth my negroes Deseline and moses with the issue of the female to her and her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs Margaret Rowarth my negroes Clarissa and Jim to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath unto Henry George Rowarth my negroes named Hampton Jane and her child with their future issue and increase for and during his natural life and from and immediately after his death to be equally divided between his wife and

children share and share alike or to the Survivors of them - I give devise and bequeath unto Mary C Rowarth my negroes Oliver Harriett and her child Grace with their future issue and increase during her natural life and should the said Mary C Rowarth die without being married or leaving issue capable of inheriting that then and in such case the said negroes shall be equally divided between the children of the said Henry Geo Rowarth or to the Survivor of them - I give devise and bequeath unto Edward F Rowarth my negroes Walter Patriscea and her children John Thomas and Charles with the future issue of the female for and during his natural life but should he die leaving no wife child or children that then and in such case the said negroes with their increase shall be equally divided between the children of his brother Henry Geo Rowarth or to the Survivor of them but should the said Edward F Rowarth die leaving a wife child or children the said negroes shall be divided between them share and share alike or to the Survivor of them - It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided between Henry Geo Rowarth Edward F Rowarth and Mary C Rowarth Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephews Henry Geo Rowarth and Edward F Rowarth Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Seventh day of February in the year of our lord Onethousand Eight hundred and forty five and in the Seventieth year of american independence

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Mary Ives (Seal)

R W Seymour James Reid Sol Moses

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 6 March 1848 and at the same time qualified Henry Geo Rowarth and Edward F Rowarth Executors thereof

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Box 43 No 22 State of South Carolina St Thomas Parish In the name of God amen I Cornelius Hamlin planter of the above parish being in my sound mind and having the fear of God before me do make this my last will and testament Namely I wish after my death all of my property both real and personal to be divided equally among the natural heirs of my body namely my daughter Jane Freeman and my Sons William Robert Hamlin Thomas Columbus Hamlin and Edward Hamlin to them and to the natural heirs of their bodys I also leave to my Grandson Julias Lachicott the sum of five hundred dollars $500. together with all the interest due on said money up to the time of my death, which said money is in the hands of Julius Lachicott the father of the above named Julias Lachicott. But if any of the above named heirs should die without lawful issue his or her portion to return to the surviving heirs Now that these my last wishes may be carried out in full I leave Mr John Marshall of the above parish planter my sole Executor

Witness I Hume Simons M D (Seal)

Henry Wigfall (Seal) Louis I Tavel (Seal)

Cornelius Hamlin (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D 3 March 1848 and on 28 February 1848 John Marshall filed his renunciation of his right of Executorship . . . . 15 March 1848 Thomas C Hamlin obtained letters of admn cum test. amt

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Box 44 No 2 I Sarah Johnson of Cannonsboro Charleston Neck State of South Carolina Widow of the late William Johnson being of sound and disposing mind but aware of the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Hayes Saunders the gold watch I now wear - Item I give and bequeath to my adopted Son John L'Engle merely as a token of my affection a gold watch of the value of One hundred dollars Item I give and bequeath to Mrs L'Engle as a testimony of regard two hundred dollars. Item All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever nature or description I give devise and bequeath and devise to my executors hereinafter named to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property, to the only proper use and behoof of them their heirs and assigns forever but in trust nevertheless and to for and upon the uses purposes and trusts with the powers and subject to the provisions and conditions following that is to say, In trust to suffer and permit my daughter Margaret B Rowe for and during the term of her natural life to have and possess the same or such of it as may be best enjoyed by possession or to take and receive the rents issues wages interest income and profits thereof to her own seperate use and benefit as if she were a pure sole free from the debts contracts control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and from and after her death in trust to and for such of the children or grandchildren or other issue of my said daughter in such shares and proportions and for such interests and estates as she my said daughter may notwithstanding her present or any future coverture by her last will and testament or any instrument intended to take effect as such signed or acknowledged in the presence of three Witnesses direct and appoint and in case my said daughter should make no such disposition or appointment thereof then in trust for such of her issue and in such shares and proportions among them as they would have been entitled to take by the laws of this State had my said daughter died intestate thereof seized and possessed leaving no husband And in case my said daughter should leave no issue living at her death then in trust for all or any such person or persons for such estates and in such proportions as she may choose to appoint the same by any testamentary disposition in writing signed or acknowledged as aforesaid and in default of any such appointment then in trust for my right heirs And I hereby give to my said Executors their heirs and assigns full power and authority without the leave of any Court in their discretion and with the written consent of my said daughter during her life and after her death at their own discretion to change the said property and the investments thereof as often as they or a majority of them or a majority of such of them as may qualify on this my will shall deem best with power also in them or such majority of them to substitute and appoint another or other trustee or trustees with like powers in the stead and place of any one or all of them wishing to retire from the said trust or departing this life Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my adopted Son John L'Engle and W Jefferson Bennett and William Henry Trescott Executors of this my will - - - -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our lord Onethousand eight hundred and forty six

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto the date changed from September to October first

Sarah Johnson (Seal)

Edward McCrady John McCrady Edward McCrady George E Trescott

State of South Carolina I Sarah Johnson do hereby republish the foregoing instrument of writing as my last will and testament and do hereby revoke any and every other will by me heretofore made witness my hand and

children share and share alike & to the Survivors of them - I give devise and bequeath unto Mary C Rowarth my nieces Chloe Harriett and her child Grace with their future issues and increase during her natural life and should the said Mary C Rowarth die without being married or leaving issue capable of inheriting that then and in such case the said negroes shall be equally divided between the children of the said Henry Geo Rowarth or to the survivor of them - I give devise and bequeath unto Edward F Rowarth my negroes Walter Peter Prisca and her children John Thomas and Charles with the future issues of the female for and during his natural life but should he die leaving no wife child or children that then and in such case the said negroes with their increase shall be equally divided between the children of his brother Henry Geo Rowarth or to the Survivor of them but Should the said Edward F Rowarth die leaving a Wife Child or Children the said negroes shall be divided between them share and share alike or to the Survivor of them It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided between Henry Geo Rowarth Edward F Rowarth and Mary C Rowarth Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephews Henry Geo Rowarth and Edward F Rowarth Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five and in the Seventieth year of american independence

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Mary Ives (Seal)

R W Seymour James Reid Sol Moses

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq O C D 6 March 1848 and at the same time qualified Henry Geo Rowarth and Edward F Rowarth Executors thereof

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State of South Carolina St Thomas Parish In the name of God amen

I Cornelius Hamlin planter of the above parish being in my sound mind and having the fear of God before me do make this my last will and testament Namely I wish after my death All of my property both real and personal to be divided equally among the natural heirs of my body viz my daughter Jane Freeman and my Sons William Robert Hamlin Thomas Corbett Hamlin and Edward Hamlin to them and to the natural heirs of their body Also I leave my Grandson Julius Sachicott the sum of five hundred dollars $500. together with all the interest due on said money up to the time of my death, which said money is in the hands of Julius Sachicott the father of the above named Julius Sachicott. But if any of the above named heirs should die without Lawful issue his or her portion to return to the surviving heirs And what these my last wishes may be carried out in full I leave Mr John Marshall of the above parish planter my sole Executor

Witness J Thomas Simons M D (Seal)

Henry Miffall (Seal) Louis J Tavel (Seal)

Cornelius Hamlin (Seal)

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Box 44
No 2

I Sarah Johnson of Bonneau born Charleston Parish State of South Carolina Widow of the late William Johnson being of sound and disposing mind but aware of the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Hayes Saunders the gold watch I now wear Item I give and bequeath to my adopted Son John L Engle made as a token of my affection a gold watch of the value of One hundred & Eighty Dollars I give and bequeath to Miss L Engle as a testimony of my regard two hundred Dollars. Item All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever nature or description I give devise and bequeath and devise to my executors hereinafter named Share and Share alike and their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property to the only proper use and behoof of them their heirs and assigns forever but in trust nevertheless and to for and upon the uses purposes and trusts with the powers and subject to the provisoes and conditions following that is to say, In trust to suffer and permit my daughter Margaret B Powe for and during the term of her natural life to have and possess the same or such of it as may be best enjoyed by possession or to take and receive the rents issues wages interest income and profits thereof to her own seperate use and benefit and she may from time to time sell convey assign or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof by deed or deeds contracts control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and from and after her death in trust to and for such of the children or grandchildren or other issue of my said daughter in such shares and proportions and for such estates and interests as the my said daughter may notwithstanding her present or any future coverture by her last will and testament or any instrument intended to take effect as such signed or acknowledged in the presence of three witnesses direct and appoint and in case my said daughter should make no such disposition or appointment thereof then in trust for such of her issue and in such shares and proportions among them as they would have been entitled to take by the laws of this State had my said daughter died intestate thereof seized and possessed having no husband And in case my said daughter should leave no issue living at her death then in trust for all or any such person or persons for such estates and in such proportions as she may choose to appoint the same by any testamentary disposition in writing signed or acknowledged as aforesaid and in default of any such appointment then in trust for my right heirs And I hereby give to my said Executors full power and authority without the leave of any Court in their discretion and with the written consent of my said daughter during her life and after her death at their own discretion to change the said property and the investments thereof as often as they or a majority of them or a majority of such of them as may qualify on this my will shall deem best with power also in them or such majority of them to substitute and appoint another or other trustee or trustees with like powers in the stead and place of any one or all of them wishing to retire from the said trust or departing this life Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my adopted Son John L Engle and W Jefferson Bennett and William Henry Prescott Executors of this my will - - - - - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses the date changed from September to October first

Sarah Johnson (Seal)

Edward McCready John McCready Edward McCady George E Prescott

State of South Carolina I Sarah Johnson do hereby republish the foregoing instrument of writing as my last will and testament and do hereby revoke any and every other will by me heretofore made ratifying my hand and

Seal this first day of September in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed Sealed published and declared by the testatrix S Johnson (Seal)
as and for her last will and testament in our presence
who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as Witnesses the day and year above written Edward Mc Crady
C G Memminger John Mc Crady

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 9th March 1848 and on 10th June 1852 Jno L Engle
of Sullivanville Ky qualified as Exor before J McKobert Barker Esq Comr under Dedimus from M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D.
On 8th day of April, 1854, qualified Wm. Henry Prescott

Box 44 State of South Carolina - Charleston District. In the name of God Amen
No 3 I William Gibson junior of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid being
of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say it is my will and desire and I
do hereby order and direct my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to sell and dis-
-pose either at public or private sale all my negroes and other personal estate and the pro-
-ceeds arising from such sale after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses to
be divided in four equal parts to wit I give devise and bequeath unto my adopted daughter
Louisa F. Marshall Gibson formerly known as Louisa F. Marshall one fourth part of
the proceeds arising from such sale to her and her heirs Executors administrators and assigns for-
-ever and the remaining three fourth part to be invested by my Executrix and Executors in se-
-curities as they shall seem most advisable for the interest of my three sons William Andrew
Gibson George Bedford Gibson and Washington Irving Gibson untill they shall have
respectively attained the age of twenty one years at which period they shall each be entitled
to receive their portion of the said investment absolutely and forever, but should either of
my said sons depart this life before arriving at the age of twenty one years then and in such
case the share to which my said son would have been entitled to if living shall be e-
-qually divided between my said adopted daughter Louisa F. Marshall Gibson
and my remaining two sons but should all my sons die before arriving at the age of
twenty one years then the shares to which my said sons would have been entitled to if living
shall become the property of my said adopted daughter Louisa F. Marshall Gibson
to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever And it is further
my will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that my Executrix and Executors herein-
-after named shall sell and dispose of all my real estate and to execute titles to the
same and the proceeds arising from the same shall be divided in like manner with my
personalty to wit in four equal parts and I give devise and bequeath to my adopted
daughter Louisa F. Marshall Gibson one fourth part of the proceeds of the sale of
my real estate to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever
And the remaining three fourths part to be invested by my executrix and Executors as they
shall deem most advisable for the benefit of my three sons William Andrew Gibson
George Bedford Gibson and Washington Irving Gibson untill they shall have respec-
-tively arrived at the age of twenty one years at which period they shall each be entitled
to receive their portion of the said investment absolutely and forever, but should either
of my said sons die before arriving at the age of twenty one years then and in such
case the share to which my said son would have been entitled if living shall be
equally divided between my said adopted daughter Louisa F. Marshall Gibson
and my remaining two sons but should all my sons die before arriving at the age
of twenty one years then the shares to which they would have been entitled if living shall become the
property of my said adopted daughter Louisa F. Marshall Gibson to her and her heirs executors
administrators and assigns forever It is further my wish and desire that my said adop-
-ted daughter Louisa F. Marshall Gibson shall act as the Guardian of my minor chil-
-dren knowing as I do that she will provide for their moral and religious training
Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friends Revd John H Honour and
George George Buist Esq Executors and my adopted daughter Louisa F. Marshall Gibson
Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former
and other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this fourteenth day of January Anno domini One thousand eight hundred and forty eight
and in the seventy second year of American Independence
Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator as and W Gibson Sr. (Seal)
for his last will and testament who at his request in his pres-
-ence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
Witnesses Jno Bachman R W Seymour James Reid

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 10 March
1848 and on 13th instant Revd J H Honour and Geo Buist Esq qualified as Executors

Box 44 The State of South Carolina - I Eliza Swinton of Charleston in the State afore-
No 12 - said do make and declare my last will and testament in manner following. In the
first place I direct that my funeral be plain and unexpensive without crape or other mourning
Item I direct that my debts be paid by the sale of my property (excepting Rosella and her fami-
-ly) or in any manner my executors may think best and for this purpose I authorize them
and the Survivors or Survivor to sell all my real and personal estate - I give Rosella
and her family Julius Cornelius and Edward with the present and future issue of
Cornelia to Thomas Lehré Henry R Frost and Edward Frost and the Survivor of them
And in reward of the great fidelity of my said Servants and in testimony of my sense
of their dutiful conduct I particularly request my said Legatees to protect them as long
as they live and to treat them with every degree of kindness and indulgence and to allow
them to dispose of their own time as far as the laws of the State will permit so that with-
-out being free they may be spared as much as possible from the hardships of servit-
-ude If at any time it may be lawful so to do I request my said legatees and the Survivor
of them to emancipate Rosella and her family and their issue. Item I give to Thomas Lehré
Henry R Frost and Edward Frost and the Survivor of them the sum of twelve hundred
dollars ($1200.) as a provision against any charge the slaves bequeathed may impose on
them which sum I direct to be paid immediately after my death from receipts on
any bond due to me or by the sale of Bank Stock or other property to be invested and
held by them and the Survivor of them on the trust and confidence that they will exclu-
-sively apply the said sum and the income thereof in aid and relief of Rosella and
her family as they may be in need. Item I give to Rosella and her children my
wearing apparel the furniture of my chamber (not otherwise disposed of) including
beds bedding and curtains the furniture of my back sitting room and all the rest of my
household and kitchen furniture not otherwise given and my poultry - All the
rest and residue of my estate I direct to be divided in the following manner - I give two
thirds of the said residue to be equally divided between the children of my beloved sister

Seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed Sealed published and declared by the testatrix S Johnson (Seal)
as and for her last will and testament in our presence
who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses the day and year above written Edward Mc Crady
A G Memminger John Mc Crady

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr O.E.D. 9th March 1848 And on 10th June 1852 Jno D Eagle
qualifies as Exor before Mendenhall Esqr Comr in Eq. & Ordinary for Charleston District
day of April, 1854, qualified Wm Henry Executor

State of South Carolina - Charleston District - In the name of God Amen
I William Gibson junior of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid being
of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say it is my will and desire and I
do hereby order and direct my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to sell and dis-
pose either at public or private sale all my negroes and other personal estate and the pro-
ceeds arising from such sale after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses to
be divided in four equal parts to wit I give devise and bequeath unto my adopted daughter
Louisa F Marshall Gibson formerly known as Louisa F Marshall one fourth part of
the proceeds arising from such sale to her and her heirs Executors administrators and assigns for-
ever and the remaining three fourth part to be invested by my Executrix and Executors in Eq
curities as they shall deem most advisable for the interest of my three sons William Andrew
Gibson George Bedford Gibson and Washington Irving Gibson until they shall have
respectively attained the age of twenty one years at which period they shall each be entitled
to receive their portion of the said investment absolutely and forever, but should either of
my said Sons depart this life before arriving at the age of twenty one years then and in such
case the share to which my said Son would have been entitled to if living shall be e-
qually divided between my said adopted daughter Louisa F Marshall Gibson
and my remaining two Sons but should all my Sons die before arriving at the age of
twenty one years then the shares to which my said Sons would have been entitled to if living
shall become the property of my said adopted daughter Louisa F Marshall Gibson
to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever And it is further
my will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that my Executrix and Executors herein-
after named shall sell and dispose of all my real estate and to execute titles to the
same and the proceeds arising from the same shall be divided in like manner with my
personalty to wit in four equal parts and I give devise and bequeath to my adopted
daughter Louisa F Marshall Gibson one fourth part of the proceeds of the sale of
my real estate to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever
And the remaining three fourths part to be invested by my executrix and Executors as they
shall deem most advisable for the benefit of my three Sons William Andrew Gibson
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of my said sons die before arriving at the age of twenty one years then and in such
case the share to which my said Son would have been entitled if living shall be
equally divided between my said adopted daughter Louisa F Marshall Gibson
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ted daughter Louisa F Marshall Gibson shall act as the Guardian of my minor chil-
dren Knowing as I do that she will provide for them moral and religious training
Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friends Revd John A Monroe and
George George Buist Esq Executors and my adopted daughter Louisa F Marshall Gibson
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former
and other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this fourteenth day of January Anno domini One thousand eight hundred and forty-
and in the seventy second year of American Independence
Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator as and W Gibson Sr. (Seal)
for his last will and testament who at his request in his pres-
ence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Witnesses Jn O Bachman R W Seymour James Reid

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 10 March
1848 and on 13th instant Revd J A Monroe and Geo Buist Esq qualified as Executors

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Box 44 No 12 - The State of South Carolina - I Eliza Swinton of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make and declare my last will and testament in manner following. In the first place I direct that my funeral be plain and inexpensive without crapes or other mourning Item I direct that my debts be paid by the sales of my property (excepting Rosella and her family) or in any manner my executors may think best and for this purpose I authorize them and the Survivors or Survivor to sell all my real and personal estate - I give Rosella and her family Julius Cornelia and Edward with the present and future issue of Cornelia to Thomas Lehré Henry R Frost and Edward Frost and the survivor of them and in reward of the great fidelity of my said Servants and in testimony of my sense of their dutiful conduct I particularly request my said Legatees to protect them as long as they live and to treat them with every degree of kindness and indulgence and to allow them to dispose of their own time as far as the laws of the State will permit so that with-out being free they may be spared as much as possible from the hardships of servi-tude If at any time it may be lawful so to do I request my said legatees and the survivor of them to emancipate Rosella and her family and their issue. Item I give to Thomas Lehré Henry R Frost and Edward Frost and the survivor of them the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.) as a provision against any charge the slaves bequeathed may impose on them which sum I direct to be paid immediately after my death from receipts on any bond due to me or by the sale of Bank Stock or other property to be invested and held by them and the Survivor of them on the trust and confidence that they will expe-diently apply the said sum and the income thereof in aid and relief of Rosella and her family as they may be in need. Item I give to Rosella and her children my wearing apparel the furniture of my chamber not otherwise disposed of / including beds bedding and curtains the furniture of my back sitting room and all the rest of my household and Kitchen furniture not otherwise given and my poultry - All the rest and residue of my estate I direct to be divided in the following manner - I give two thirds of the said residue to be equally divided between the children of my beloved bi

Mrs Taveau Eliza L Simons Lydia C Waring Augusta M Simons Caroline R Taveau and Augustine Taveau. If Mrs Simons Eliza should die in my lifetime leaving a child or children her share to go to her eldest child If she die in my lifetime leaving no children her share to go to her Sister Lydia and in case Lydia die in my lifetime her share to go to her eldest daughter living at my death together with the share of her Sister Eliza if that should fall to Lydia Should Augusta M Simons die in my lifetime leaving a child or children; her share to go to her eldest child If Augusta should die in my lifetime leaving no child her share to go to her brother and Sister Augustine and Caroline. I have given to the children of my Sister Mrs Taveau a larger portion of what I have to leave, in remembrance that she relinquished her interest in certain property to me and of her and their affectionate kindness and attention to me. The other third of the said residue I direct to be divided into three parts of which I give one part to my beloved Sister Susannah Ward during her life and after her death to her daughter Susannah Ann Ward One part I give to my niece Sarah Caroline Laval and should she die in my lifetime to her eldest daughter living at my death I give one half of one part to my neice Mary S Legare and should she die in my lifetime I give her share to my neices Mrs Rutledge Mrs Legare Mrs Stony and the survivors one half of one part I give to my last mentioned neices and if either should die in my lifetime her share to go to the survivors I distribute the following articles of furniture as tokens of my affection To my neices Mrs Waring & Mrs Eliza L Simons the pier table in my front room. to my neices Augusta Simons and Caroline Taveau the mantle ornaments and pair of astral lamps in my front room. To my neices Mrs Rutledge and Mrs Stony the rest of my front room furniture with my glass and china ware waiters knives and forks and stair carpet rods To my neice Mrs Laval all my plate and plated ware and if she die in my lifetime to her eldest daughter living at my Death. To my neice Susannah Ann Ward my bedstead double basin stand and fenders in my chambers and to Augustine Taveau my books It is my intention that the bequests to my nieces shall be taken to their sole and seperate use as if they were unmarried not to be liable to the control debts or engagements of their present or future husbands. Lastly I nominate and appoint Col Thomas Lehre H R Frost & Edward Frost executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of February A D eighteen hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed & declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses

Eliza Swinton (Seal)

Donald D Sams Charles B Flagg Thomas Frost

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for charleston District twenty eight day of March eighteen hundred and forty eight and on 1 Apl 1848 Dr Henry R Frost qualified as Executor

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Box 44 No 13 Charleston June 1st 1831 I Elizabeth Corbett of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina aware of the uncertainty of life and desirous of promoting the comfort of those who most need as also of gratifying my feelings and affections do hereby make the following disposal of my property. my Servants William and Cora in consideration of their fidelity and affection shall be allowed to choose an owner or owners and the said owner or owners shall require no other services of them than the payment of twenty five cents per month paying their taxes for them To my Servants Claudius Eleanor Margaret and their children I extend the same priviledge being under a promise to their late owner to do so To all my other grown Servants both in town and country I bequeath the sum of ten dollars to each and earnestly enjoin upon my executor to treat them with all kindness and consideration and in case he should deem it necessary or adviseable to dispose of them to select humane and liberal owners for them The last mentioned Servants with all and every thing else that I now possess or am entitled to or may hereafter possess or be entitled to I give to my very dear nephew John Beaufain Irving during his life and at his death to his children Amilias Irving and John Beaufain Irving in the proportion of two thirds to Amilias and one third to John but in case of their all dying without issue I then give one half to my dear niece Elizabeth Margaret Irving and the other half to my dear Nephew Jacob Amilias Irving and his children. I do hereby also constitute my dearly beloved Nephew John Beaufain Irving Sole executor of this my last will and testament Done this first day of June in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Elizabeth Corbett (Seal)

Signed sealed and witnessed in the presence of

Harriet B McCay (Seal) James Bowman (Seal) J A Ashby (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 31st March 1848

On same day qualified Doctor Jno Beaufain Irving Executor thereof

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Box 44 No 14 Original and Duplicate Last will and testament of C G Morris of Charleston So Ca. I Christopher Gadsden Morris do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me I direct that all my just debts shall be duly paid The rest and residue of my estate real and personal of whatsoever kind and wherever found I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Jones Morris I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my last will and testament Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and forty six

Signed sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of C G Morris in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and of each other signed our names as witnesses hereto

C G Morris (Seal)

Geo Kiddell Percival R Moise John Cheesborough

(☞ The words "as witnesses" interlined above are omitted in the duplicate will but occur in the original)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District the first day of April eighteen hundred and forty eight At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Jones Morris as Executrix

Mrs Taveau Eliza L Simons Lydia C Waring Augusta M Simons Caroline R Taveau and Augustine Taveau. If Mrs Simons Eliza should die in my lifetime leaving a child or children her share to go to her eldest child If she die in my lifetime leaving no children her share to go to her Sister Lydia and in case Lydia die in my lifetime her share to go to her eldest daughter living at my death together with the share of her Sister Eliza if that should fall to Lydia Should Augusta M Simons die in my lifetime leaving a child or children; her share to go to her eldest child If Augusta should die in my lifetime leaving no child her share to go to her brother and Sister Augustine and Caroline - I have given to the children of my Sister Mrs Taveau a larger portion of what I have to leave, in remembrance that she relinquished her interest in certain property to me and of her and their affectionate kindness and attention to me - The other third of the said residue I direct to be divided into three parts of which I give one part to my beloved Sister Susannah Ward during her life and after her death to her daughter Susannah Ann Ward One part I give to my niece Sarah Caroline Laval and should she die in my lifetime to her eldest daughter living at my death I give one half of one part to my niece Mary S Legare and should she die in my lifetime I give her share to my neices Mrs Rutledge Mrs Legare Mrs Stony and the survivors one half of one part I give to my last mentioned neices and if either should die in my lifetime her share to go to the survivors I distribute the following articles of furniture as tokens of my affection To my neices Mrs Waring & Mrs Eliza L Simons the pier table in my front room. to my neices Augusta Simons and Caroline Taveau the mantle ornaments and pair of astral lamps in my front room. To my neices Mrs Rutledge and Mrs Stony the rest of my front room furniture with my glass and china ware waiters knives and forks and stair carpet rods To my niece Mrs Laval all my plate and plated ware and if she die in my lifetime to her eldest daughter living at my Death. To my niece Susannah Ann Ward my bedstead double basin stand and fenders in my chambers and to Augustine Taveau my books It is my intention that the bequests to my nieces shall be taken to their sole and separate use as if they were unmarried not to be liable to the control debts or engagements of their present or future husbands. Lastly I nominate and appoint Col Thomas Lehre H R Frost & Edward Frost executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of February A D eighteen hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed & declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses

Eliza Swinton (Seal)

Donald D Sams Charles B Flagg Thomas Frost

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District twenty eighth day of March eighteen hundred and forty eight and on 1 Apl 1848 Dr Henry R Frost qualified as Executor

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Charleston June 1st 1831 I Elizabeth Corbett of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina aware of the uncertainty of life and desirous of promoting the comfort of those who most need as also of gratifying my feelings and affections do hereby make the following disposal of my property. my Servants William and Cora in consideration of their fidelity and affection shall be allowed to choose an owner or owners and the said owner or owners shall require no other services of them than the payment of twenty five cents per month paying their taxes for them To my Servants Claudius Eleanor Margaret and their children I extend the same privilege being under a promise to their late owner to do so To all my other grown servants both in town and country I bequeath the sum of ten dollars to each and earnestly enjoin upon my executor to treat them with all kindness and consideration and in case he should deem it necessary or adviseable to dispose of them to select humane and liberal owners for them The last mentioned Servants with all and every thing else that I now possess or am entitled to, or may hereafter possess or be entitled to I give to my very dear nephew John Beaufain Irving during his life and at his death to his children Amilias Irving and John Beaufain Irving in the proportion of two thirds to Amilias and one third to John but in case of their all dying without issue I then give one half to my dear niece Elizabeth Margaret Irving and the other half to my dear Nephew Jacob Amilias Irving and his children. I do hereby also constitute my dearly beloved Nephew John Beaufain Irving Sole executor of this my last will and testament Done this first day of June in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Elizabeth Corbett (Seal)

Signed sealed and witnessed in the presence of

Harriet B McCay (Seal) James Bowman (Seal) J A Ashby (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 31st March 1848

On same day qualified Doctor Jno Beaufain Irving Executor thereof

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Original and Duplicate

Box 44 No 14

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Signed sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of C G Morris in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and of each other signed our names as witnesses hereto

C G Morris (Seal)

Geo Kiddell Percival R Moise John Cheesborough

(☞ The words "as witnesses" interlined above are omitted in the duplicate will but occur in the original)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District the first day of April eighteen hundred and forty eight At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Jones Morris as Executrix

Box 44 No 15 The State of South Carolina. In the name of god amen I Isaac Jones now living on Charleston Neck being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do declare the following to be my last will and testament I will and direct my executor or executrix to sell and dispose of my estate real and personal as soon as convenient after my decease on such terms as they or she may think the most likely to bring the highest price and I hereby empower them to execute full and sufficient titles for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof I will and direct my executor as soon as possible after the payment of my just debts to invest the whole of the proceeds of my estate real and personal of whatsoever kind in such manner as they shall think safest and most likely to produce the greatest interest which interest I direct to be paid to my wife Margaret Jones during the term of her natural life for her support and maintenance and after her death I will and direct that the interest of the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to my son John Jackson Jones during the term of his natural life and after his death I give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand dollars to the child or children of my said son John Jackson Jones absolutely to be divided equally amongst them the child or children however of such child or children of my said son as may have departed this life to represent his her or their parent and to take his or her share but if my said son John Jackson Jones shall depart this life leaving no child or grandchild alive then I give the said sum of One thousand dollars to my grandson James Jones absolutely and if my said grandson James Jones shall not be living at the time of the death of my said son John Jackson Jones (the wife John Jackson Jones) leaving no child or grandchild alive then I give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand dollars to my son Paul Jones. Should there be any balance of my estate beyond the said sum of one thousand dollars I give and bequeath the same after the death of my said wife to my grandson the said James Jones absolutely and forever but should he not be living at the time of the death of my said wife I then give and bequeath the said balance whatsoever it may be to my son Paul Jones absolutely and I appoint my friends Thomas O Condy and Francis Fore the executors of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston Neck this third first day of July in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator Isaac Jones as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Isaac Jones (Seal)

Chas M Gruber Mitchell Seabrook David Riker

Proved before Mr I Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 1 April 1848 and on 23 March ultc: Francis Fore & Thos O Condy the witnesses thereto sworn to the signing of the testator Paul Jones qualified Exor com test. annexed 2 April 1848

Box 44 No 16 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Ann Rowe Widow do make this my last will and testament In the first place I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid immediately after my decease. Item I bequeath unto my son Francis L Rowe five hundred dollars the balance out of the sum of eight hundred dollars which I loaned him and the balance remaining of five hundred dollars I bequeath to my eldest son Albert D Rowe. Item I bequeath unto Mary Bellinger Phries three hundred dollars. Item I direct that the debt due me by W L Bell be collected and all my debts be paid out of this fund. Item I bequeath the negro Matilda to my daughter Helena Mary Rowe in consideration of her father having in his lifetime expended her money which was about the value of this negro. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and real estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die seized and possessed or to which at law or in equity I may be entitled to my dear daughter Ann Helena Rowe and Helena Mary Rowe to be shared and divided equally between them and their heirs forever. Item I authorize my executors or executrixes to sell at private sale or public auction any part or the whole of my said personal property and real estate for cash or on credit as they may deem most judicious. Item I appoint my daughter the said Ann Helena Rowe and Helena Mary Rowe Executrixes of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eighth day of december in the year of our lord 1847 and in the seventy second year of the Sovereignty and independance of the United States of America

Signed published and declared by the Ann Rowe
said testatrix to be her last will
and testament who in her presence & each other have signed our
names as witnesses The word "auction" interlined on first page above
the nineteenth line O L Dobson Geo W Black Ann Miller

Proved before Mr I Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 3 April 1848 and on 10 April the
qualified Misses Ann Helena Rowe and Helena Mary Rowe Executrixes

Box 44 No 22 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Marie Rosalie Gaujan being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do hereby and herein make publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I will that all my just debts should any be owing at the time of my decease be paid in the order prescribed by the laws of the State Item I will and bequeath all my property real and personal of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be in any way entitled to my Sister Ann Etienne Gaujan for the use of my two children William P and Emily Gaujan whom I hereby commit to her care and guardianship until they attain their majority Item should either or both of my said Children die before that time or under the age of twenty one years then I give and bequeath his her or their share or shares to my said Sister Ann Etienne in her own right her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said Sister Ann Etienne Gaujan to be executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Marie Rosalie Gaujan have hereunto affixed my hand and seal at Charleston the seventeenth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight in the seventy second year of the

44 The State of South Carolina. In the name of god amen I Isaac
15 Jones now living on Charleston Neck being sick in body but of sound
and disposing mind and memory do declare the following to be my
last will and testament I will and direct my executor or executors
to sell and dispose of my estate real and personal as soon as conveni=
=ent after my decease on such terms as they or he may think the most
likely to bring the highest price and I hereby empower them to execute
full and sufficient titles for the same to the purchaser or purcha=
=sers thereof I will and direct my executor as soon as possible af=
=ter the payment of my just debts to invest the whole of the pro=
=ceeds of my estate real and personal of whatsoever kind in
such manner as they shall think safest and most likely to produce
the greatest interest which interest I direct to be paid to my wife
Margaret Jones during the term of her natural life for her sup=
=port and maintenance and after her death I will and direct
that the interest of the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to
my son John Jackson Jones during the term of his natural
life and after his death I give and bequeath the said sum of
one thousand dollars to the child or children of my said son
John Jackson Jones absolutely to be divided equally amongst
them the child or children however of such child or children
of my said son as may have departed this life to represent his
her or their parent and to take his or her share but if my said son
John Jackson Jones shall depart this life leaving no child or
grandchild alive then I give the said sum of One thousand
dollars to my grandson James Jones absolutely and if my said
grandson James Jones shall not be living at the time of the death
of my said son John Jackson Jones, he the said John Jackson Jones, leaving no child or grand=
child I then give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand dol=
=lars to my son Paul Jones - Should there be any balance of my
estate beyond the said sum of one thousand dollars I give and be=
=queath the same after the death of my said wife to my grandson
the said James Jones absolutely and forever but should he not
be living at the time of the death of my said wife I then give
and bequeath the said balance whatsoever it may be to my son
Paul Jones absolutely and I appoint my friends Thomas D
Condy and Francis Sire the executors of this my last will
and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal at Charleston Neck this thirty first day of July
in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed sealed published and declared by the
said testator Isaac Jones as his last will and testa=
=ment in the presence of us who in his presence and in
the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Isaac Jones (Seal)

Chas M Gruber E Mitchell Seabrook David Riker

Proved before Mr T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 1 April 1848 and on 23 March ulto: Francis Sires & Thos D
Condy renounced their right of qualification as Executors thereof
Paul Jones qualified admr cum testo: annexo 21 April 1848

Box 44 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Ann Roux
No 16 Widow do make this my last will and testament In the first place I direct all my just
debts and funeral expenses to be paid immediately after my burial - Item I bequeath unto
my son Francis L Roux four hundred dollars to be taken out of the sum of eight hundred
dollars which I loaned him and the balance remaining of four hundred dollars
I bequeath to my eldest son Albert F Roux - Item I bequeath unto Mary B Hum=
=phries three hundred dollars. Item I direct that the debt due me by R L Bak
be collected and all my debts be paid out of this fund - Item I bequeath the ne=
=gro Matilda to my daughter Helena Mary Roux in consideration of her
father having in his lifetime expended her money which was about the val=
=ue of this negro - Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all
my personal property and real estate of every kind and description what=
=soever of which I may die seized and possessed or to which at law or in
equity I may be entitled to my dear daughters Ann Helena Roux and
Helena Mary Roux to be shared and divided equally between them
and their heirs forever Item I authorize my executrix or Executrixes to sell
at private sale or public auction any part or the whole of my said person=
=al property and real estate for cash or on credit as they may deem
most judicious. Item I appoint my daughters the said Ann Helena
Roux and Helena Mary Roux Executrixes of this my said last will and te=
=stament - In witness whereof I have hereunto ~~subscribed my hand and seal~~ this
the eighth day of december in the year of our lord 1847 and in the seventy second
year of the Sovereignty and independance of the United States of America
Signed published and declared by the
said testatrix before us to be her last will
and testament who in her and the presence of each other have signed our
names as Witnesses The word "auction" interlined on the first page above
the nineteenth line

Ann Roux

O L Dobson Geo W Black Anna Miller

Proved before Mr T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 3 April 1848 and on 10 April '48
qualified Misses Ann Helena Roux and Helena Mary Roux Executrixes

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Box 44 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Marie
No 22 Rosalie Gaujan being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do hereby and
herein make publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form following
First I will that all my just debts should any be owing at the time of my decease be paid
in the order prescribed by the law of the State Item I will and bequeath all my property real
and personal of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be in any way entitled
to my Sister Ann Etienne Gaujan for the use of my two children William P and Emily Gaujan
whom I hereby commit to hereby commit to her care and guardianship untill they attain their
majority Item should either or both of my said children die without issue or under
the age of twenty one years then I give and bequeath his her or their share or shares to my said Sis=
=ter Ann Etienne in her own right her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever
Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said Sister Ann Etienne Gaujan sole execu=
=trix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Marie Rosalie Gaujan have hereunto
affixed my hand and seal at Charleston the twentieth day of March in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight in the seventy second year of the Inde=

pendence of the United States of America
In testimony whereof the said Marie Rosalie her mark Marie + Rosalie Gaujan (Seal)
Gaujan have hereunto affixed my hand and
seal at Charleston the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty eight in the seventy second year of the Independence of the United States of America
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix Marie Rosalie Gaujan
in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and in the presence of said testatrix
and at her request signed our names as witnesses to the same - - - - - -
C H Carpenter S J Roberts C Werner

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq Ord D 13 April 1848 at the same time qualified
Ann Etienne Gaujan Executrix

Box 44 State of South Carolina } In the name of God amen I Seanna Sept
No 24 Charleston District } Anna Dawson of the City of Charleston in the
State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make and pub-
lish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all
former wills by me heretofore made at any time 1st I do hereby give devise and be-
queath to my beloved Sister Emma M Dawson the sum of one thousand Dollars also my
diamond ring and my seal with my name engraved upon it. To my Sister Mary A
Dawson my ruby and chased gold ring 2nd I do hereby give devise and bequeath
to my Sister Anna C Dawson my Gold watch, to my Sister Charlotte M Dawson my
Bloodstone 3rd I do hereby give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my
estate both real and personal of which I am now in possession or may hereafter acquire
or to which I may be entitled in any manner or way whatsoever to my Sisters Charlotte
Emma M Dawson Mary A Dawson and Anna C Dawson
forever during the term of their natural lives. And I do hereby vest my said Sisters with
full power to sell and dispose of all the residue of my estate real and personal respect-
ively as above and vest the same in any manner they may deem most advantageous
to their interest and the proceeds arising from such investment to be divided among
them share and share alike as it becomes due and in case of the death of one or more
of my said Sisters the interest which she or they may have in the said residue of my
estate shall immediately vest in the survivor or survivors for the term of their natural
life and on the death of the last survivor of my said Sisters Charlotte M Dawson
Emma M Dawson Mary A Dawson and Anna C Dawson I give devise and bequeath
all the property referred to above to my brothers John H Dawson Lawrence E Dawson Octa-
vius C Dawson I Drayton Dawson and William H Dawson to be divided among them
share and share alike and in case of the death of any one or more of my said brothers the child
or children of such deceased brother or brothers shall take the share to which the dec-
eased would have been entitled I do hereby nominate appoint and request my Brothers
John H Dawson Emma M Dawson and Lawrence E Dawson to act as Executors of this my last will
and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven &
in the first year of American Independence
Signed sealed and published by the testatrix as and for her last will Seanna Septima Dawson (Ls)
and testament in the presence of us who at her request and
in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Hester I Drayton Rose Butler Jno Cecil I Dawson Fredk A Toale

Proved by virtue of a Dedimus issued by the Ordinary of Charleston District Mr J Mendenhall Esq to Sanford A Baxter of St Johns Berkley Commissioner 10 April 1848 and ad-
mitted to record by said Ordinary 14 April 1848

Box 45 The State of South Carolina April 9th 1848 In the name of God I Mary Esto
No 5 Holmes of the City of Charleston in the aforesaid State do hereby declare this to follow
to be my last will and testament I hereby give and bequeath to my Nephew Doct Thom
S Simons during his life and after his death to his Son Thomas Simons Junr. my
faithful Servant Rose and her two Sons Sammy and Richard and I do hereby
nominate and appoint my Nephew Thomas S Simons Senr. my sole Executor
To my faithful Rose I leave all my clothes and chamber furniture In Wit-
ness whereof I set my hand and seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty eight
Signed & Sealed by the said Mary Esto Holmes in M E Holmes (Seal)
our presence who at her request do witness &
sign our names in the presence of each other H H Simons A A Calvert E M Cleary

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire Ord D 17 April 1848 And on 24th April
1848 qualified Dr Thos S Simons Executor

Box 45 State of South Carolina - In the name of God amen I Casimir Deliesseline
No 10 of the City of Charleston Baker being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind &
memory do make publish and declare this the following to be my last will and testament
In the first place I commend my spirit to God who gave it in full reliance upon his goodness
and mercy And as to my worldly affairs I direct in manner following that is
to say I direct that my executor and executrix hereinafter named do call in and
collect all sums of money due me and apply the same to the payment of my debts And
from and after the payment of my debts I give and bequeath all my estate real and per-
sonal to my dear wife Ann Genevieve Virginie Deliesseline for and during the
term of her natural life to have use and enjoy the rent profits and income of the same
and from and after her decease I give and devise the same to my four daughters Nemiller
Elizabeth Ann Mary Pauline more properly called Pauline Mary Mary Euphrosine
and Sidonia Bridget to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them
their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and if either of my said daughters
should die before my said wife leaving any child or children then such child or children to
take among them if more than one the share to which their mother would have been entitled
and to my son Felix Casimir Deliesseline I give and bequeath the sum of ten dollars to be paid to him
upon the death of my said wife and I do hereby authorize and empower my executor and ex-
ecutrix hereinafter named (and if only one of them should qualify on this Will then the
said qualified executor or executrix) to sell and dispose of at public or private sale any part of
parts of my personal estate and to make and deliver good and sufficient bills of sale for the
same should such sale or sales be necessary for the payment of my debts And I do
hereby name constitute and appoint my true friend Etienne Poinsignon and my dearly
beloved Wife Ann Genevieve Virginie Executor and executrix of this my last will

pendence of the United States of America
In testimony whereof the said Marie Rosalie Her Marie + Rosalie Carjan (Seal)
Carjan have hereunto affixed my hand and mark
seal at Charleston the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty eight in the Seventy second year of the Independence of the United States of America
signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix Marie Rosalie Car-
jan in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and in the presence of said testatrix
and at her request signed our names as witnesses to the same - - - - - -
C H Carpenter S J Roberts C Werner

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esq Ord D 13 April 1848 at the same time qualified
Ann Etienne Carjan Executrix

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44 State of South Carolina } In the name of God amen I Joanna Sept-
24 Charleston District } ima Dawson of the City of Charleston in the
State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make and pub-
lish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all
former wills by me heretofore made at any time 1st I do hereby give devise and be-
queath to my beloved Sister Emma M Dawson the sum of one thousand Dollars also my
diamond ring and my seal with my name engraved upon it. To my Sister Mary A
Dawson my ruby and chased gold ring. 2nd I do hereby give devise and bequeath
to my Sister Anna C Dawson my gold watch, to my Sister Charlotte M Dawson my
blood seal. 3rd I do hereby give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my
estate both real and personal of which I am now in possession or may hereafter acquire
or to which I may be entitled in any manner or way whatsoever to my Sisters Charlo-
tte M Dawson Emma M Dawson Mary A Dawson and Anna C Dawson
forever during the term of their natural lives. And I do hereby vest my said Sisters with
full power to sell and dispose of all the residue of my estate real and personal respec-
ted to above and vest the same in any manner they may deem most advantageous
to their interest and the proceeds arising from such investment to be divided among
them share and share alike as it becomes due and in case of the death of one or more
of my said Sisters the interest which she or they may have in the said residue of my
estate shall immediately vest in the survivor or survivors for the term of their natural
life and on the death of the last survivor of my said Sisters Charlotte M Dawson
Emma M Dawson Mary A Dawson and Anna C Dawson I give devise and bequeath
all the property respected to above to my brothers John H Dawson Lawrence E Dawson Otto-
rius C Dawson I Drayton Dawson and William H Dawson to be divided among them
share and share alike and in case of the death of any one or more of my said brothers their
or children of such deceased brother or brothers shall take the share to which the dece-
ased would have been intitled I do hereby nominate appoint and request my Sisters
Emma M Dawson and Lawrence E Dawson
John H Dawson to act as Executrix of this my last will
and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven &
sixty first year of American Independence
Signed sealed and published by the testatrix as and for her last will Joanna Septima Dawson (L S)
and testament in the presence of us who at her request and
in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnes-
ses thereto Hartw I Drayton Rose Butler 2nd Cecilia C Dawson Execrs A J and - - - -

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denhall Esq to Sanford A Barker of St Johns Berkly Commissioner 10 April 1848 and ad-
mitted to record by said Ordinary 14 April 1848

Box 45 The State of South Carolina April 9th 1848 In the name of God I Mary Este-
No 5 Holmes of the City of Charleston in the aforesaid State do hereby declare the following
to be my last will and testament I hereby give and bequeath to my Nephew Doct Tho-
s V Simons during his life and after his death to his Son Thomas Simons junr: my
faithful Servant Rose and her two Sons January and Richard and I do hereby
nominate and appoint my Nephew Thomas V Simons Senr: my sole Executor
To my faithful Rose I leave all my clothes and chamber furniture In Witness
Whereof I set my hand and seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty eight
Signed Sealed by the said Mary Ester Holmes in M E Holmes (Seal)
our presence who at her request do witness &
sign our names in the presence of each other H H Simons A A Calvo E M Calvo

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire Ord D 17 April 1848 and on 24 April
1848 Qualified Dr Thos V Simons Executor

Box 45 State of South Carolina - In the name of God amen I Casimir Dutreux
No 10 of the City of Charleston Baker being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind &
memory do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament
In the first place I commend my spirit to God who gave it in full reliance of his free mer-
cies and mercy And as to my worldly affairs I direct in manner following that is
to say I direct that my executor and executrix hereinafter named do call in and
collect all sums of money due me and apply the same to the payment of my debts And
from and after the payment of my debts I give and bequeath all my estate real and per-
sonal to my dear wife Ann Genevieve Virginie Dutreux forever during the full
term of her natural life to have use and enjoy the rent profits and income of the same
and from and after her decease I give and devise the same to my four daughters Henriette
Elizabeth Ann Mary Pauline more properly called Pauline Mary Mary Euphrosine
and Sidonia Bridget to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them
their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and if either of my said daughters
should die before my said wife leaving any child or children then such child or children to
take among them if more than one the share to which their mother would have been entitled
and to my son Felix Casimir Dutreux I give and bequeath the sum of ten dollars to be paid to him
upon the death of my said wife and I do hereby authorize and empower my executor and exe-
cutrix hereinafter named (and if only one of them should qualify on this Will then the
said qualified executor or executrix) to sell and dispose of at public or private sale any part
part of my personal estate and to make and deliver good and sufficient bills of sale for the
same should such sale or sales be necessary for the payment of my debts And I do
hereby name constitute and appoint my true friend Etienne Rousseau and my dearly
beloved Wife Ann Genevieve Virginie Executor and Executrix of this my last will &

testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the testator Casimir Destrieux (Seal) in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses the day and year last above written C Destrieux Jab Duncan James Vidal

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary C.D. 28 April 1848 on same day qualified Mrs Ann Genevieve Virginia Destrieux Executrix

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Box No 45 State of South Carolina - In the name of God- Amen. I John Bryan of St Thomas Parish in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound mind & memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made- It is my will and desire that all and every part and parcel of my property both real and personal belonging to me at the time of my death or to which I may be entitled at any time in any form or manner be equally divided among my beloved thirteen Children, Share and share alike in such form and manner, either by Sale or otherwise and at such time after my death as my Executrix and Executors shall think most fit and proper. It is my will and desire, that should either of my beloved Children depart this life before the division of my property leaving lawful issue such issue shall take and be entitled to, the share or portion to which the deceased parent would have been entitled to be equally divided among such issue, if more than one, share and share alike. And more lastly. I constitute nominate and appoint my beloved daughter Eliza Legaie Rutledge Executrix and my beloved Son Hugh Legaie Bryan and Son in law James L M Legaie Executors of this my last Will and testament. and further more I constitute nominate & appoint my aforesaid Executrix & Executors to be the Guardians of the persons as well as of the property of all my minor Children- In Witness whereof I have unto on the opposite page set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two- signed sealed and declared in our presence to be the last will and testament of the testator ---- John Bryan (Seal)
William Berney Fred- A Ford Thos Barr Capers

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq C.C.D. 1 May 1848
2 May 1848 Qualified Eliza Legaie Rutledge & Hugh Legaie Bryan Executrix & Exor

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Box No 45 State of South Carolina - I Jonathan Lucas of Charleston do make & ordain this to be my last will and testament 1 I give devise and bequeath all my Estate and property of every kind unto my executors & such of them as shall qualify upon this my will and to the survivors and survivor of them In Trust that they shall manage and conduct my Mills & planting establishments by such fitting agents and in such manner as they shall deem most for the advantage of my family until all my children shall marry or attain twenty one years of age or until my last surviving child or child shall depart this life and in the mean time my said Executors shall apply the nett income to the payment of my debts and to the support and education of my children who may be unmarried and under twenty one years and also to the support and education of the child or children of any of my children who have already died or who may hereafter die before the division or appointment of my estate, the surplus income if any to be applied at the discretion of my Executors to the advancement of my other children who are or may become adult, or to be invested and to abide the final distribution of my estate. 2 When all my children shall have married or attained twenty one years of age, or when my last surviving minor child shall depart this life under twenty one in case that should happen to occur then my Executors shall divide and apportion all my estate as it shall then stand in equal parts among all my children who shall be living when the last of my minor children surviving each other shall marry or attain twenty one years of age or shall happen to die before attaining such age. But per stirpes shall be substituted in the place of any parent who is now dead or who may hereafter die and shall take respectively the share which the parent if living would have taken and my Executors shall take care that the share of each daughter or of a substituted per stirpes daughter shall be settled to her sole use free from the debts or engagements of any husband she may marry- 3 I expressly subject each and every share given as aforesaid to the following limitations that is to say, in case any of my children shall die without leaving issue living at the time of his decease or in case such issue of any child shall die unmarried and under twenty one years of age the share of such child shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among my other children living at the happening of such contingency or in case of the death of any child leaving issue alive, at the happening of such contingency such issue to represent the deceased parent and to be entitled to take a share in common with the other children and the same rules shall apply to every accruing or subdivided share as to the original one and all these limitations and conditions shall apply as well to the share of my daughter who has already died and has left issue as also to any other of my children who may die, either before or after me - I appoint my Executors to be guardians of my minor children and authorize them to expend upon their education whatever sums they may see fit and inasmuch as my elder "children" have had the benefit of their education "from my estate" the charges for the maintenance and education of my said minor children shall be borne by my general estate and shall not be charged to the separate account of the children - 4 I authorize my Executors from time to time to make advancements to my children to an extent not exceeding the presumptive share of each and to deliver the possession and control of the same to any child at any time they the said Executors shall see fit, such advancements however together with all which may have been by myself shall be charged against the shares of such children

testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the testator Casimir Dutrieux in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses the day and year last above written. J B Bernard Jas Duncan James Vidal

Proved before M. Tillett one of the Commissioners of Equity Ordinary C.D. 28 April 1848 on same day qualified Mrs Ann Geneviève Virginia Dutrieux Executrix

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State of South Carolina - In the name of God. Amen. I. John Bryan of St Thomas Parish in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound mind & memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. It is my will and desire that all and every part and parcel of my property both real and personal belonging to me at the time of my death or to which I may be entitled at any time in any form or manner be equally divided among my beloved thirteen Children, Share and share alike in such form and manner, either by sale or otherwise and at such time after my death as my Executors and Executors shall think most fit and proper. It is my will and desire, that should either of my beloved Children depart this life before the division of my property leaving lawful issue such issue shall take and be entitled to, the share or portion to which the deceased parent would have been entitled to be equally divided among such issues, if more than one, share and share alike. And now lastly, I constitute nominate and appoint my beloved daughter Eliza Legaie Rutledge Executrix and my beloved Son Hugh Legaie Bryan and Son in law James C M Legaie Executors of this my last will and testament. and further more I constitute nominate & appoint my aforesaid Executrix & Executors to be the Guardians of the persons as well as of the property of all my minor Children. In witness whereof I have unto on the opposite page set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two - signed sealed and declared in our presences to be the last will and testament of the testator ---- John Bryan (Seal)

Williams Berney Fred. A Ford Thos Barr Cooper

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 1 May 1848
2 May 1848 Qualified Eliza Legaie Rutledge & Hugh Legaie Bryan Executrix & Exor.

State of South Carolina - I Jonathan Lucas of Charleston do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. 1. I give devise and bequeath all my estate and property of every kind unto my executors & such of them as shall qualify upon this my will and to the survivors and survivor of them. Intrust that they shall manage and conduct my mills & planting establishments by such fitting agents and in such manner and as they shall deem most for the advantage of my family until all my children shall marry or attain twenty one years of age or until my last surviving brother or child shall depart this life and in the mean time my said Executors shall apply the nett income to the payment of my debts and to the support and education of my children who may be summoned and under twenty one years and also to the support and education of the child or children of any of my children who have already died or who may hereafter die before the time appointed for distribution of my estate, the surplus income if any to be applied at the discretion of my Executors to the advancement of my other children who are or may become adult, or to be invested and also the final distribution of my estate. 2. When all my children shall have married or attained twenty one years of age, or when my last surviving minor child shall depart this life under twenty one in case that should happen to occur then my Executors shall divide and apportion all my estate as it shall then stand in equal parts among all my children who shall be living when the last of my minor children surviving each other shall marry or attain twenty one years of age or shall happen to die before attaining such age. But grandchildren shall be substituted in the place of any parent who is now dead or who may hereafter die and shall take respectively the share which such parent if living would have taken and my Executors shall take care that the share of each daughter or of a substituted grand daughter shall be settled to her sole use free from the debts or engagements of any husband she may marry. 3 I expressly subject each and every share given as aforesaid to the following limitations that is to say, in case any of my children shall die without leaving issue living at the time of his decease or in case such issues of any child shall die unmarried and under twenty one years of age the share of such child shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among my other children living at the happening of such contingency or in case of the death of any child leaving issue alive, at the happening of such contingency, such issue to represent the deceased parent and to be entitled to take a share in common with the other children and the same rules shall apply to every accruing or subdivided share as to the original one and all these limitations and conditions shall apply as well to the share of my daughter who has already died and has left issue as also to any others of my children who may die, either before or after me. - I appoint my Executors to be Guardians of my minor children and authorize them to expend upon their education whatever sums they may deem fit and inasmuch as my elder "children" have had the benefit of their education "from my estate" the charge for the maintenance and education of my said minor children shall be borne by my general estate and shall not be charged to the separate account of the children. 4 I authorize my Executors from time to time to make advancements to my children to an extent not exceeding the presumptive share of each and to deliver the possession and control of the same to any child at any time they the said Executors shall see fit, such advancements however together with all which may have been by myself shall be charged against the share of such child to

the same may have been made and shall constitute a part share of or in the finial division. The advancements which may be made to any daughter shall be settled in the manner already declared and I expressly exonerate my Exors from liability for any waste or loss which may accrue to any advancement of these deliveries in pursuance of this my will and I also declare that they are to be indemnified by my estate, for every liability loss or expense incurred, & shall be held accountable for no errors of judgment in their conduct as Executors and trustees 5 I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and convey any portion of my estate which they may deem expedient, either for the purpose of paying debts or making a division or in the conduct or management of the business, and if in their opinion circumstances should require a division of my Estate in whole or in part, before the period which I have named I fully authorize my Executors to make such division and to deliver the property into the hands of the Legatees and devisees such property however to remain subject in their hands to the limitations already declared - 6. It is my desire that my middlebury plantation and negroes with the appurtenances should if possible be kept in my family. I therefore authorize and empower my executors to sell and assign the same to some one of my children such as the said Executors shall deem best and in order to enable such child to pay for the same the Executors shall fix upon the property, what they consider a fair price and may make the terms of sale such as they may deem most advisable to effect the object in view, and they shall be authorized to assign to any other of the children in part or in entire satisfaction of their shares as the same may reach so much of bonds or securities taken for the purchase as they may deem expedient 7 I appoint my friends William Lucas C G. Memminger and W I Bennett to be executors of this my will and I authorize a majority of them of them who may qualify and be alive to do all the acts which my Executors are hereinbefore authorized to do and if there be but one then I authorize that one and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any time made Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 25 August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Jon: Lucas (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Jonathan Lucas as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned Witnesses who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

Mck Johnston Elias B Bennett Benjn. H Carse

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esq Ord 19 May 1848
On 23 June 1848 qualified William Lucas C G Memminger and W I Bennett Executors

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Box 45 No 20 The last will and testament of Mrs Matilda S Drake of the city of New York

Whereas I have certain property vested in Elias B Russell of said City as trustee under a certain ante nuptial contract made between me and my husband bearing date among other things it is agreed that I may dispose of said property by an instrument in writing in the nature of a will - which I hereby make. I give all my said slaves after my death and the issues of them equally between my two friends Elias B Russell and Martha Smith both of New York. and in case of the death of Martha Smith before Robert L Crooke then her share shall be given to said Robert L Crooke and in case of the death of said Elias B Russell previous to either of them then the said property shall be divided between the said Robert L Crooke and Martha Smith the name of the boy Williams mentioned in the marriage contract to be omitted in this bequest and the name of the other who is not named in said contract is Edgar I appoint Robert L Crooke and Doctor Lloyd P Tevis my Executors Witness my hand & seal September 24 A D 1839

The above instrument of one sheet. Matilda Sophia Drake

was at the date thereof, declared to us by the testatrix Matilda S Drake to be her last will & testament & she then acknowledged to each of us that she had subscribed the same and we at her request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses

Townsend Harris No 428 Hudson St New York John R L Hoppock Attesting Witness
C A Bergh No 2 Hirst Street

This is the instrument in writing referred to by us in our several depositions as annexed & sworn to Townsend Harris John R L Hoppock C A Bergh — Jas Monceif Herman J Livingston Commissioners

Proved by a Dedimus before Jas Monceif & Herman J Livingston Commissioners in New York 15 May 1848 & at the same time qualified Robert L Crooke Executor before Commissioners of Dedimus under said Dedimus issued by M I Mendenhall Esq Ord & admitted to record by Ordinary Charleston District 22 May 1848

Box 45 No 7 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Gilbert B Geddes of Charleston planter being of sound and disposing mind, make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say I give devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Caroline Geddes all my estate real and personal of what nature or kind the same may be which I may be seized or possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death subject to paying after payment of my just debts to her and her heirs Executors and Administrators forever And I nominate and appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be and contain my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven signed sealed published and declared Gilbert B Geddes

the same may have been made and shall constitute a part thereof in the final division. The advancements which may be made to any daughter shall be settled in the manner already declared and I expressly exonerate my Executors from liability for any waste or loss which may accrue to any advancement or share delivered in pursuance of this my will and I also declare that they are to be indemnified by my estate, for every liability loss or expense incurred, & shall be held accountable for no errors of judgment in their conduct as Executors and trustees 5 I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and convey any portion of my estate which they may deem expedient, either for the purpose of paying debts or making a division or in the conduct or management of the business, and if in their opinion circumstances should require a division of my Estate in whole or in part, before the period which I have named I fully authorize my Executors to make such division and to deliver the property into the hands of the legatees and devisees such property however to remain subject in their hands to the limitations already declared — 6 It is my desire that my middlebury plantation and negroes with the appurtenances should if possible be kept in my family I therefore authorize and empower my executors to sell and assign the same to some one of my children such as the said Executors shall deem best and in order to enable such child to pay for the same the Executors shall fix upon the property, what they consider a fair price and may make the terms of sale such as they may deem most adviseable to effect the object in view, and they shall be authorized to assign to any other of the children in part or in entire satisfaction of their shares as the same may reach so much of bonds or securities taken for the purchase as they may deem expedient 7 I appoint my friends William Lucas C G Memminger and W I Bennett to be executors of this my will and I authorize a majority of those of them who may qualify and be alive to do all the acts which my Executors are hereinbefore authorized to do and if there be but one then I authorize that one and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any time made Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 25 August in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Jon: Lucas (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Jonathan Lucas as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned Witnesses, who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written

McK. Johnston Elias S Bennett Benjn: W Purse

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 19 May 1848
On 23 June 1848 qualified William Lucas C G Memminger and W I Bennett Executors

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Box 45 The last will and testament of Mrs Matilda S Drake of the city of New York
No 20 Whereas I have certain property vested in Elia P Russell of said City as trustee under a certain ante nuptial contract made between me and my husband whereby among other things it is agreed that I may dispose of said property by an instrument in writing in the nature of a will — which I hereby make — I give all my said slaves after my death and the proceeds of them equally between my two friends Elia P Russell and Martha Smith both of New York, and in case of the death of Martha Smith before Robert L Crooke then her share shall be given to said Robert L Crooke and in case of the death of said Elia P Russell previous to either of them then the said property shall be divided between the said Robert L Crooke and Martha Smith the name of the boy William mentioned in the marriage contract to be omitted in this bequest and the name of the other who is not named in said contract is Edgar I appoint Robert L Crooke and Doctor Floyd T Ferris my Executors Witness my hand & seal September 24 A D 1839

The above instrument of one sheet, was at the date thereof, declared to us by the testatrix Matilda S Drake to be her last will & testament & she then acknowledged to each of us that she had subscribed the same and we at her request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses

Matilda Sophia Drake (Seal)

Townsend Harris No 426 Hudson New York — John R S Huggett No 49 Whitehall
C A Bergh No 2 West Street

This is the instrument in writing referred to by us in our several depositions as annexed thereto. Townsend Harris John R S Huggett C A Bergh — I A S Moncrief Herman T Livingston Commissioners

Proved by a Dedimus before I A S Moncrief & Herman T Livingston Commissioners in New York 16 May 1848 & at the same time qualified Robert L Crooke Executor before Commissioners aforesaid under said Dedimus issued by M T Mendenhall Esq O C D and admitted to record by Ordinary Charleston District 22 May 1848

Box 45 The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Gilbert C Geddes of Charleston planter being of sound and disposing mind, make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say I give devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Caroline Geddes all my estate real and personal of what nature or kind soever the same may be which I may be seized or possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death remaining after payment of my just debts to her and her heirs Executors and administrators forever And I nominate and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be and contain my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Signed sealed published and declared

Gilbert C Geddes

by the above named Gilbert C Geddes the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses J L Petigru John T Reid A Hurlbut

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 26th May 1848 at the same time qualified Caroline Geddes Executrix

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Box 45 In the name of God amen I the undersigned Sarah A Cunningham of the
No 22 City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but in an infirm state of health & mindful of the uncertainty of life do make declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath to my beloved mother all the property of every description belonging to me and of which I may die possessed to have and to hold the same during her natural life to and for her sole use and benefit and after her death it is my will and desire that all of the said property shall be for the sole use and benefit of my beloved brother Richard Cunningham and with the hope and intention that it may afford him some permanent income and support I hereby direct and request that my dear mother shall by her last will and testament or by any instrument in writing to be signed and sealed by her in the presence of two or more witnesses to be made by her in either mode upon consultation and with the advice & consent of my said brother provide for such a settlement of the said property upon my said brother that the income arising from the same may be annually applied to his benefit and support and so that the said property shall not be subject to any debts which he may at that time owe or thereafter may contract but it is my will that such disposition or settlement shall only be made with the express approbation of my said brother and if he should object thereto or if my said mother should depart this life without making any such disposition or settlement of the said property that then in such case my said brother shall have from and immediately after her death the said property and all the issue and increase of the female slaves being a part of the same to and for his own use absolutely without any qualification whatsoever It is my will however that in the aforesaid disposition of my property I except my wardrobe furniture and Jewelry which I hereby give and bequeath to my dear and beloved mother to do with the same as she may think proper or as I may request her to do before my decease I hereby nominate and appoint my dear mother the Executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of May in the year of our ford one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed and published by the said Sarah A Cunningham as and for her last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who at her

S A Cunningham Seal

request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as such Mary Anderson John Bellinger C B Northrop —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 29th May 1848 and at the same time qualified Mrs Ann Cunningham as Executrix

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Box 45 I R F Henry of Philadelphia but formerly of Charleston S C being sound both
No 24 in mind and body, do make and constitute this my last will & testament — First I do hereby cancel all former wills of mine if any there be. Second I desire that all my just debts should be paid though there are none of any amount, except what I am indebted to my two sisters hereafter mentioned. Third I give and bequeth to Elizabeth Turner the house & lot she now lives in at the corner of Mazyck & West Streets with its rents &c during her natural life together with an annuity of two hundred and forty dollars per year, the same to be paid to her by my Executors in monthly or quarterly instalments as she may desire it The same to commence at my death and to cease at her death. Fourth I give and bequeth to Rowland the son of the above named Elizabeth Turner the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid to him by my Executors one year after my death provided he be of the age of twenty one years and if not to retain the same in their possession untill he becomes of age and then pay the said amount to him with their good advice as to the most prudent way of investing it for his advantage But should he dies before becoming of the age of twenty one years any time within one year after my death I then will that the said four thousand dollars be merged in the bulk of my estate and go to the heirs which I shall mention hereafter (Fifth) I give and bequeth to my Sisters Ann Ross widow of James Ross and Mary Henry Singlewomen the whole of the incum arising from my estate both real and personal share and share alike during their natural lives not subject to the control of any husband or husbands they may have and the surviving sister to receive the whole of the incum untill her death. which when it takes place I give and bequeath the whole of my estate of whatever description it may be both in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pensylvania and in the city of Charleston and State of South Carolina or wherever else it may be found to my four Nephews & Nieces viz: Robert F Ross Elizabeth H Ross Mary Jane Ross & James A Ross to be equally divided among them share and share alike on their severally arriving at the age of twenty one years with this proviso that the shares of my two nieces Elizabeth H and Mary Jane Ross shall be so secured that no husband or husbands they may have can deprive them of either the principal or incum. Sixth and I hereby appoint my two sisters Ann Ross and Mary Henry my Executors to carry this my will into effect and after their death R F Ross and James A Ross should they or either of them be of the age of twenty one years and if not my sisters above named to appoint whom they think proper untill my said Nephews become of age to act for themselves and take charge as my will directs and as there may be some difficulty under the laws of the State of Pensylvania of my his

by the above named Gilbert C Geddes the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses I L Petigru John T Reid A Hurlbut

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 26th May 1848 at the same time qualified Caroline Geddes Executrix

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22 City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but in an infirm state of health & mindful of the uncertainty of life do make declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath to my beloved mother all the property of every description belonging to me and of which I may die possessed to have and to hold the same during her natural life to and for her sole use and benefit and after her death it is my will and desire that all of the said property shall be for the sole use and benefit of my beloved brother Richard Cunningham and with the hope and intention that it may afford him some permanent income and support I hereby direct and request that my dear mother shall by her last will and testament or by any instrument in writing to be signed and sealed by her in the presence of two or more witnesses to be made by her in either mode upon consultation and with the advice & consent of my said brother provide for such a settlement of the said property upon my said brother that the income arising from the same may be annually applied to his benefit and support and so that the said property shall not be subject to any debts which he may at that time owe or thereafter may contract but it is my will that such disposition or settlement shall only be made with the express approbation of my said brother and if he should object thereto or if my said mother should depart this life without making any such disposition or settlement of the said property that then in such case my said brother shall have from and immediately after her death the said property and all the issue and increase of the female slaves being a part of the same to and for his own use absolutely without any qualification whatsoever It is my will however that in the aforesaid disposition of my property I except my wardrobe furniture and Jewelry which I hereby give and bequeath to my dear and beloved mother to do with the same as she may think proper or as I may request her to do before my decease I hereby nominate and appoint my dear mother the Executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed and published by the said Sarah A Cunningham as and for her last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who at her

S A Cunningham Seal

request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as such Mary Anderson John Bellinger C B Northrop —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 29th May 1848 and at the same time qualified Mrs Ann Cunningham as Executrix

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Box 45 I R F Henry of Philadelphia but formerly of Charleston S C being sound both
No 24 in mind and body, do make and constitute this my last will & testament — First I do hereby cancel all former wills of mine if any there be. Second I desire that all my just debts should be paid though there are none of any amount, except what I am indebted to my two sisters hereafter mentioned. Third I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Turner the house & lot she now lives in at the corner of Mazyck & West Streets with its rents &c during her natural life together with an annuity of two hundred and forty dollars per year, the same to be paid to her by my Executors in monthly or quarterly instalments as she may desire it The same to commence at my death and to cease at her death. Fourth I give and bequeath to Rowland the son of the above named Elizabeth Turner the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid to him by my Executors one year after my death provided he be of the age of twenty one years and if not to retain the same in their possession untill he becomes of age and then pay the said amount to him with their good advice as to the most prudent way of investing it for his advantage But should he dies before becoming of the age of twenty one years any time within one year after my death I then will that the said four thousand dollars be merged in the bulk of my estate and go to the heirs which I shall mention hereafter (Fifth) I give and bequeath to my Sisters Ann Ross widow of James Ross and Mary Henry Singlewoman the whole of the incum arising from my estate both real and personal share and share alike during their natural lives not subject to the control of any husband or husbands they may have and the surviving Sister to receive the whole of the incum untill her death. which when it takes place I give and bequeath the whole of my estate of what any description it may be both in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pensylvania and in the city of Charleston and State of South Carolina or wherever else it may be found to my four Nephews & nieces viz: Robert F Ross Elizabeth H Ross Mary Jane Ross & James A Ross to be equally divided among them share and share alike on their severally arriving at the age of twenty one years with this proviso that the shares of my two nieces Elizabeth H and Mary Jane Ross shall be so secured that no husband or husbands they may have can deprive them of either the principal or incum. Sixth and I hereby appoint my two sisters Ann Ross and Mary Henry my Executors to carry this my will into effect and after their death R F Ross and James A Ross should they or either of them be of the age of twenty one years and if not my sisters above named to appoint whom they think proper untill my said Nephews become of age to act for themselves and take charge as my will directs and as there may be some difficulty under the laws of the State of Pensylvania of my sis

ctors being allowed to act there I hereby give them full power to appoint Agents to act for them in the said State as they may select and in case they are not allowed to do so I hereby constitute and appoint my friends William Rawle and Richard McMurray to act as my Executors (under my Sisters) to carry this my will into effect as far as my property in the State of Pennsylvania is concerned both real or personal. Seventh And I bequeath to each of my Executors Wm Rawle & Rd McMurray the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars as their commissions for assisting to carry this my last will and testament into effect. In witness whereof I the said R B Henry have to this my will written with my own hand on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this third day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

R B Henry (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named R B Henry as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto John Carberry Charles M Tyrrell Jno R Swinton

Proved before Mr Ordinary Bellinger this 9th June 1848 and on 9th June 1848 Mrs Ann Ross and Miss Mary Henry qualified as Executrices

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Box 46 No 1

In the name of God amen I John Baptist Achille Benoist of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being now of sound mind and good health with a clear understanding and knowledge of what I now do But impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made In the first place I will and desire that after my decease that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid In the second place I will and desire that Mrs S Avelye I now as the mother of my ever to be remembered Wife my deceased do receive the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned from my estate either real or personal and after the death of the aforesaid Mrs Avelye Senr I will and desire that this five hundred dollars or whatever portion is left unspent of it by her be given to Miss Rosina Avelye Spindler her daughter together with two hundred dollars that I will her from my estate either real or personal In the third place I bequeath to Mrs Elana Durbeck and to Felicia the daughter of the latter the sum of three hundred dollars that is two hundred to Mrs Durbeck and one hundred to her daughter to be paid out of my estate either real or personal In the fourth place I give to my dear Sister Madam Petit the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid in like manner from my estate to her In the fifth place I give to the Revd P O'Neill the sum of two hundred dollars to be disposed of by him in the manner I have prescribed for him In the sixth place I will to Mrs Lespe the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned And in the Sixth place I will and desire that the residence of my property both real and personal be given over to my only and beloved daughter Nathalie Maria Sophia P Benoist when of age being for the benefit and behoof of her and her children forever should she have any but if not the many disposal of it in any measure she may desire should she die without this disposition I will and desire that my property both real and personal be given to Mrs Petit my Sister if living if not to her children and to the Avelye family as follows viz To Mrs Petit or Children I give one half of the aforesaid property and to Capt Avelye Miss Rosina Avelye Mrs Lespe & Mrs Durbec the other half to be divided amongst the latter share and share alike To discharge the foregoing in its various bearings I find myself in possession of the following property at the date of this my will, namely, One house & corner Rod and Swing Stock - One ditto King Street Charleston Stock. One ditto wall Stock One ditto East Bay lately purchased, negroes some, or the number known by my Agent Capt Avelye. Bank Stock 33 Shares in the Union Bank 11 ditto in Planters & Mechanics - 40 ditto in Rail Road Bank 10 ditto in South Carolina - 5 ditto in Charleston Bank. And that this my last will and testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint Capt Avelye & Mr I Kay my lawful Executors of this my last will and testament Relying much both on their integrity & veracity that they will honestly and faithfully carry out the same both for the good of my estate heirs &c they may sell or dispose of it in any manner they think proper after reflecting and finding the same to be for the general good of my heirs &c In Witness whereof I herein put my hand & seal this 31st of October one thousand eight hundred and forty five 1845 in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses

A Benoist (Seal)

Names of Witnesses

Wm Daly James Rady James McLean

Codicil November 31st 1845

This is to change my Executors already mentioned Capt Avelye and I say that they bear well in mind and see that the husband of my daughter Nathalie Maria Sophia P Benoist should she marry be never allowed to squander in any measure nor to keep for the benefit of paying his debts any portion of my property it being solely and over to my daughter Nathalie and her children by this Codicil in witness whereof I put here my hand & seal on the above date

Wm Daly

A Benoist (Seal)

James Rady James McLean

Will & codicil proved before Mr Ordinary Mendenhall Esq O C D 10 June 1848 at the same time qualified P A Avellye & I Kay Executors

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Box 46 No 2

State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Alexander Hume now residing at Aiken in the State aforesaid Planter declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me at any time made I direct that all my just debts be paid and if for that purpose it is requisite to sell any part of my property - then I direct that my plantation on North Santee called the Bluff and so many of the negroes thereon as may be requisite should first be sold. I direct that my real Estate in Barnwell and Edgefield Districts be sold as soon after my death as my Executors may deem for the interest of my estate - I give and bequeath the residue & residue part

-ctors being allowed to act there I hereby give them full power to appoint those to act for them in the said State as they may select and in case they are not allowed to do so I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Williams Rawle and Richard McKinney to act as my Executors (under my Sisters) to carry this my will into effect as far as my property in the State of Pennsylvania is concerned both real or personal. Seventh And I bequeath to each of my Executors Wm Rawle & Rd McKinney the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars as their commissions for assisting to carry this my last will and testament into effect. In witness whereof I the said R F Henry have to this my will written with my own hand on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

R F Henry (LS)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named R F Henry as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto John Carberry Francis M Tyrrell Jno R Semmonton

Proved before Ml J Mazyck Ball Esq R C C D 1st June 1848 and on 2d June 1848 Mrs Ann Ross and Miss Mary Henry qualified as Executrixes

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x 46 In the name of God amen I John Baptiste Achille Benoist of the City of
1 Charleston State of South Carolina being now of sound mind and good
health with a clear understanding and knowledge of what I now do But
impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last
will and testament revoaking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made
In the first place I will and desire that after my decease that my body be decently
interred and there that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses
be paid In the second place I will and desire that Mrs L Avelye Senior the
mother of my wife to be remembered a wife so deceased do receive the sum of five hun-
-dred dollars to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned from my estate either
real or personal and after the death of the aforesaid Mrs Avelye Senr I will and de-
-sire that the two hundred dollars or whatever portion is left unspent of it
by her be given to Miss Rosina Avelye Spinster her daughter together with
two hundred dollars that I will her from my estate either real or personal
In the third place I bequeath to Mrs Clara Dorbeck and to Felicia the daughter
of the latter the sum of three hundred dollars that is two hundred to Mrs Durbec
and one hundred to her daughter to be paid out of my estate either real or
personal In the fourth place I give to my dear Sister Madam Petit the
sum of four hundred dollars to be paid in like manner from my Estate &c
In the fifth place I give to the Revd P O'Neill the sum of two hundred dollars to
be disposed of by him in the manner I have prescribed for him In the sixth
place I will to Mrs Lape the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors
hereafter mentioned And in the sixth place I will and desire that the bal-
-ance of my property both real and personal be given over to my only and beloved
daughter Nathalie Maria Sophia P Benoist when of age being for the benefit and be-
-hoof of her and her children forever should she have any but if not she may dispose of
it in any manner she may desire should she die without this disposition I will and
desire that my property both real and personal be given to Mrs Petit my Sister if living
if not to the children and to the Avelye family as follows viz To Mrs Petit or children
I give one half of the aforesaid property and to Capt Avelye Miss Rosina Avel-
-ye Mrs Legare & Mrs Durbec the other half to be divided amongst the latter share and
share alike To discharge the foregoing in its various bearings I find myself in posses-
-sion of the following property at the date of this my will, namely, One house corner Rut
and King Street One ditto King Street Charleston Stock One ditto all stock One
ditto East Bay Lately purchased, negroes Some, or the number known by my
Agent Capt Avelye. Bank Stock 33 Shares in the Union Bank 14 ditto
in Planters & Mechanics 40 ditto in Rail Road Bank 10 ditto in South Caro-
-lina 5 ditto in Charleston Bank. And that this my last will and testa-
-ment be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint Capt
Avelye & Mr I Kay my lawful Executors of this my last will and testament
Relying much both on their integrity & veracity that they will honestly and faith-
-fully carry out the same both for the good of my estate heirs &c they may sell or dispose of it
in any manner they think proper after reflecting and finding the same to be for the general
good of my heirs &c In Witness whereof I herein put my hand & seal this 31st of Oct-
-ober one thousand eight hundred and forty five 1845 in the presence of the under-
-signed Witnesses

A Benoist (Seal)

Names of Witnesses
Wm Daly James Raddy James McLean

Codicil November 26th 1845

This is to change my Executors already mentioned Capt Avelye and I Kay that
they bear well in mind and see that the husband of my daughter Nathalie Maria
Sophia P Benoist should she marry be never allowed to squander in any
measure nor take for the benefit of paying his debts any portion of my property
it being solely and over to my daughter Nathalie and her children by this Codicil
in witness whereof I put here my hand & seal on the above date

Wm Daly
James Raddy James McLean

A Benoist (Seal)

Will & codicil proved before Ml J Mazyck Ball Esq R C C D 10 June 1848
at the same time qualified P A Avellye & I Kay Executors

Box 46 State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Alexander
No 2 Hume now residing at Aiken in the State aforesaid Planter declare
this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former or other wills
by me at any time made I direct that all my just debts be paid and
for that purpose it is requisite to sell any part of my property then I direct
that my plantation on North Santee called the Bluff and so many
of the negroes thereon as may be requisite should first be sold
I direct that my real Estate in Barnwell and Edgefield Districts
be sold as soon after my death as my Executors may deem for the inter-
-est of my estate - I give and bequeath the undivided fourth part

which I own in the pew in St Pauls Church Radcliff Boro to my Son Thomas M Hume and the undivided half of the pew in St Philips Church which I own jointly with the estate of the late B G Morris deceased to my three daughters Mary M Hume Ellen A Hume and Emma C Hume or to such of them as may survive me I direct that until the whole of my estate is divided my Servant Amy now in the service of my three aforesaid daughters shall be so continued free of charge to them In the division of my estate I direct that the two servants Sally and Charles who I have heretofore given to my Son Thomas shall be estimated and taken by him as a part of his share of the rest and residue of my estate at the price of One thousand dollars I give and bequeath to my Son Christopher Gadsden Hume, now in Europe for the completion of his medical Education the sum of two thousand dollars including what he has already received or may have received at the time of my death for the purpose of defraying his expenses to in and from Europe, and to my Son Robert a like sum of two thousand dollars to enable him to complete either in Europe or America his professional education should he decide to pursue either of the learned professions I direct that the expenses of educating my said Son Robert until he shall graduate or leave the College where he now is shall be paid out of my estate - Should my said Son Robert not avail himself of the aforesaid bequest of two thousand dollars to be applied to the completion of his medical or professional education, then until my estate is divided I direct that his reasonable expenses be paid thereout I also direct that until my estate is divided the reasonable expenses of my three daughters Mary Ellen & Emma shall be defrayed out of my estate as also the expenses of education of my daughter Emma I direct that my servant Lucy be exempt from all duties be provided as heretofore with the usual plantation fare and with fifty dollars (50.) annually I direct that my plantation called the Bluff be continued as it now is with all the personal property thereon under the management of my Son John with the same Salary and privileges as heretofore so long as my said Son John will continue to manage or until the same be sold as heretofore or otherwise directed and I direct that whenever my said Son John shall refuse to continue to manage the same that then the said plantation be sold with the negroes and other personal property thereon excepting only such negroes as my Executors, for the sake of said negroes & their relatives may deem it advisable to place at my other plantation called Cat Island - I direct that my said plantation called Island near the mouth of Santee River be continued as now under my Son Edward with the same Salary and privileges as heretofore so long as my said Son John Edward will continue to manage or until the same be sold together with the negroes and other personal property thereon But should my son John Edward discontinue the management thereof then I direct that my son John shall have the management thereof until it be sold with the same salary & privileges as he now enjoys at the Bluff plantation After payment of all my just debts and when my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one or in a reasonable time thereafter then I direct that unless my devisees and Legatees are able to agree among themselves relative to the division of my estate that the whole thereof be sold by my Executors or such one or more of them as may qualify either at private or public sale and if at private sale with the consent of all the parties or if at public sale after due public notice I authorize my said Executors or either of them to purchase the whole or any part of my said estate and to make title therefor to him or themselves The rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided share and share alike among all my aforesaid Children Thomas M Hume John Alexander Hume Edward Gadsden Hume Christopher Gadsden Hume Mary M Hume Ellen A Hume Robert William Hume and Emma C Hume & to them and their Heirs forever Should either of my aforesaid Children die before me leaving lawful issue who may be alive at the time of my death then such lawful issue shall represent his or her parent and take among them if more than one the share or portion to which such parent would have been entitled had he or she survived me I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary M Hume my servant girl Juliet and in the division of my estate direct that she shall be valued at two hundred and fifty dollars at which price she shall be taken by my said daughter Mary as a part of her share of my said estate In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. having first interlined the 9th line with the words "called the Bluff" the 16th line with the words "Of the Pew in St Philips Church" and the 41st line with the words "or professional".

Alexander Hume (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared
by the testator as his last Will and testament
in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each other
at his request have signed our names as witnesses thereto -----
Amory Coffin W A Schmidt James C Holmes

I declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament written on this and the preceding three pages and executed at the same time I appoint my Sons Thomas M Hume John Alexander Hume and Edward C Hume Executors of my said Will and of this codicil Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight
In presence of the foregoing witnesses
Amory Coffin W A Schmidt James C Holmes Alexander Hume (Seal)

Will and Codicil thereto annexed, proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 10 June 1848

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Alexander Hume (Seal)

Will, and Codicil thereto annexed, proved before Mr J Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 10 June 1848

on 12 June 1848 Qualified Thomas M Hume and Edward R Hume Executors and on 14 June 1848 John A Hume qualified as Executor

State of South Carolina - I Alexander Hume make and declare this codicil to my last will and testament - I hereby appoint my friend Mrs Mary Williams Guardian of the persons and estates of my minor Children - I also desire that upon the marriage of any of my daughters their respective shares of my estate shall be settled so as not to be subject to the debts or contracts of their husbands Witness my hand and seal this third day of June anno domini eighteen hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Test. Alexander Hume (Seal)

Sator in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses
Alexander Mazyck J Hume Lucas Wm Hume

The above codicil was proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 12 June 1848

Box 44 No 9

South Carolina - In the name of God Amen I Abraham A Massias, recently of the City of New Orleans, but at present of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient - Item I give and bequeath unto the President and Trustees of the Hebrew Synagogue of 'Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim or House of God' in Hasell Street in the City of Charleston, and their Successors in Office, the sum of three thousand dollars, in trust nevertheless to invest the said sum in public securities, Stock, bonds, or any securities such they deem best, and to pay the interest, dividends, or revenues accruing therefrom unto my niece Esther Massias of the Island of St Thomas in the West Indies, semiannually if practicable, or to her order or assigns, for and during the term of her natural life, to and for her sole, seperate, and exclusive use and benefit, without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts, or engagements of any future husband with whom she may intermarry, and should she marry and have issue then after her decease in trust to divide the aforesaid principal sum of three thousand dollars hand among such child or children as she may leave surviving her, if more than one, equally, and absolutely freed and discharged of and from all further trusts whatsoever; but should my said niece depart this life, without leaving issue surviving her, then the aforesaid sum of three thousand dollars shall be held by the said Trustee and their Successors, in trust for the use benefit and behoof of the said Synagogue of 'Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim or House of God' in Hasell Street in Charleston, so long as it shall continue to worship according to their present reform doctrines - Item I give and bequeath unto my two grandnieces Julia Simmonds and Caroline Simmonds daughters of W B Simmonds Esqr of the Islands of St Thomas, West Indies, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each, for the sole seperate and exclusive use and benefit of each respectively, without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or intermeddling of any future husband with whom either may intermarry, with power to each of my said grandnieces to dispose of her share by deed or will at her discretion, whether single or married Item I give and bequeath to Miss Martha A Johnston, daughter of my friend Daniel C Webb Esqr of Charleston the sum of three thousand dollars, for her sole seperate and exclusive use and benefit without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband, with power to dispose thereof at her discretion by deed or will notwithstanding coverture Item I give and bequeath to Cuthbert Slocumb Son of my friend Mrs Eliza A Slocumb of New Orleans the sum of One thousand dollars and also my gold watch which I now use No 6935 - Item I give and bequeath to Edward Montgomery Son of my friend R W Montgomery of New Orleans the sum of One thousand dollars - Item I give and bequeath to my friend R W Montgomery of New Orleans all my plate and plated ware which I may possess at the time of my decease and also my gold ring which I usually wear - Item I give and bequeath to Hyams Cohen of Charleston my friend and former trusty Clerk the sum of five hundred dollars Item I give and bequeath to my friend Miss Rachea Etting daughter of the late Solomon Etting Esqr of Baltimore, my diamond breast pin which I usually wear. Item - I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, and wheresoever situated, whether in possession remainder or reversion, without exception, unto my friend James Rose Esqr of Charleston South Carolina, to him his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. Item I authorize and empower my Executor or Executors who may qualify on my will to sell and dispose of, all or any part of my property and estate real and personal wheresoever situated, as he or they in their discretion may deem expedient and to execute good and sufficient legal title deeds for the same to purchasers Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend James Rose and Daniel C Webb Esqrs Executors of this my last will and testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this twentieth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty eight Abm A Massias (Seal)

Signed sealed published and

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Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses Alexander Mazyck Wm A Hume Lucas Wm Hume

Alexander Hume (Seal)

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Abm A Massias (Seal)

Signed sealed published and

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R W Cogdell William Henry Trescot H A De Saussure

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 29 June 1848 and at the same time qualified James Rose thereon as Executor

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Box 46 The State of South Carolina - In the name of God Amen I Morde-
No 14 cai Cohen of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs before I die do hereby make and declare this to be my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say First It is my first wish and intention that all my just & lawful debts be fully paid and I therefore will and direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify & act under this my will to sell so much of my property real & personal as may be necessary to pay off all my debts except my fire loan debt which is secured by mortgage of real estate & I empower and direct them so to do as soon as practicable after my decease and especially with all reasonable expedition to sell property and relieve my estate of all mortgages now executed or hereafter to be executed by me to secure my indorsers, Secondly In like manner I direct and empower my Executors, or qualified Executor at such times as they may see fit to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my real estate mortgaged for my fire loan debt in order to release my estate from that debt. Thirdly I direct the entire income of my estate to be devoted to the payment of my debts the fire loan included untill all my debts shall be fully paid & for that purpose I authorize and empower my Executors or qualified Executor or administrator to have the leasing & renting & to collect the rents of my real Estate which may remain unsold. Fourthly I direct my house lot & premises in Broad Street now my residence to be first sold after my death as I do not wish the same to be rented out, and I direct that no part of my furniture be sold untill my house is sold - Fifthly I direct my wearing apparel jewelry house linen beds & bed clothing to be divided and apportioned between & among my children by lot in equal shares. Sixthly To avoid altercations or disputes among my children I direct all the rest of my estate real and personal to be sold for the purpose of distribution or division & I hereby duly empower my Executors or qualified Executor or administrator to make sale thereof and to execute proper title deeds and acquittances to purchasers but it is my will and express injunction that no division of my estate shall take place untill all my debts are paid and neither of my children or sons in law shall be sureties for the others on purchase of any part of my estate - Seventhly I direct all my negroes to be sold as soon as my Executors may deem it for the advantage of my estate, as I do not wish them to be retained as a source of revenue to pay off my obligations - Eighthly In order to equalize my daughter Cornelia Lazarus wife of B D Lazarus with my other three children to whom I have made advances in my lifetime I give devise and bequeath after all my debts are paid my three stores on Benson Wharf Charleston and my property in Cheraw South Carolina & Fayetteville North Carolina to be conveyed by my Executors or qualified Executor or administrator in trust to and for the sole and seperate use benefit and behoof but as to the income & body of the trust estate of my said daughter Cornelia Lazarus during her natural life not subject to the debts control or interference of her present or any future husband, & from and immediately after her death to her children or child (the issue of a deceased child or children to represent the parent or parents & take the share or shares to which the deceased parent or parents if living would have been entitled) living at the time of her death to be equally divided between & among them, if more than one share & share alike & if my said daughter should leave no issue living at the time of her death then the property herein specifically bequeathed in trust for her shall go to my surviving children or child & the issue of any deceased child or children representing their or his or her Ancestor or Ancestors and this property (which I leave as aforesaid only in case there shall be enough property otherwise to pay all my debts) is not to be sold by my Executors for payment of my debts unless my other property should be insufficient for that purpose & if it should be necessary to sell only a part of this property for payment of my debts the residue thereof shall go as hereinbefore in this clause of my will directed as to the same. Ninthly all the rest & residue of my property after payment of all my debts & providing for my daughter Cornelia as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between and among my four children, David D Cohen Marx E Cohen Cornelia Lazarus and Lucretia Mordecai wife of T W Mordecai share and share alike the issue of any of my said children who may die before me to represent the parent or parents & take the share or shares to which the deceased parent or parents if living at my death would have been entitled. Tenthly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Marx E Cohen my son in law B D Lazarus & my friend John Hunter Executors of this my last will and testament hereby enjoining on them to act in harmony & on them and my children to give an amicable construction to my will - Eleventhly I hereby revoke and annul all other wills & testamentary papers by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this nineteenth day of June in the year of the Christian era one thousand eight hundred & forty four & in the sixty eighth year of the sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America

Signed sealed published & declared as and for his last will & testament by the above named Mordecai Cohen (Seal)

Mordecai Cohen in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

declared by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof

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48 The State of South Carolina - In the name of God Amen I Mordecai Cohen of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs before I die do hereby make and declare this to be my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say First It is my first wish and intention that all my just & lawful debts be fully paid and I therefore will and direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify & act under this my will to sell so much of my property real & personal as may be necessary to pay off all my debts except the my fire loan debt which is secured by mortgage of real estate & I empower and direct them so to do as soon as practicable after my decease and especially with all reasonable expedition to sell property and relieve my estate of all mortgages now executed or hereafter to be executed by me to secure my indorsers.

Secondly In like manner I direct and empower my Executors, or qualified Executor at such times as they may see fit to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my real estate mortgaged for my fire loan debt in order to release my estate from that debt.

Thirdly I direct the entire income of my estate to be devoted to the payment of my debts the fire loan included until all my debts shall be fully paid & for that purpose I authorize and empower my Executor or qualified Executor or administrator to have the leasing & renting & to collect the rents of my real Estate which may remain unsold. Fourthly I direct my house lot & premises in Broad Street now my residence to be first sold after my death as I do not wish the same to be rented out, and I direct that no part of my furniture stored until my house is sold - Fifthly I direct my wearing apparel jewelry house linen beds & bedclothing to be divided and apportioned between & among my children by lot in equal shares. Sixthly To avoid altercations & disputes among my children I direct all the rest of my estate real and personal to be sold for the purpose of distribution or division & I hereby duly empower my Executors or qualified Executor or administrator to make sale thereof and to execute proper title deeds and acquittances to purchasers but it is my will and express injunction that no division of my estate shall take place until all my debts are paid and neither of my children or sons in law shall be trustees for the others on purchase of any part of my estate. Seventhly I direct all my negroes to be sold as soon as they Executors may deem it for the advantage of my estate, as I do not wish them to be retained as a source of revenue to pay off my obligations - Eighthly In order to equalize my daughter Cornelia Lazarus wife of B D Lazarus with my other three children to whom I have made advances during my lifetime I give devise and bequeath after all my debts unpaid my three stores with the warf Charleston and my property in Lebanon South Carolina & Troy Georgia North Carolina to be conveyed by my Executors or qualified Executor or administrator in trust to and for the sole and seperate use benefit and behoof of her as to the income & body of the trust estate of my said daughter Cornelia Lazarus during her natural life not subject to the debts control or interference of her present or any future husband, & from and immediately after her death to her children or child (the issue of a deceased child or children to represent the parent or parents & take the share or shares which the deceased parent or parents if living would have been entitled) living at the time of her death to be equally divided between & among them, if more than one share & share alike Lastly my said daughter should leave no issue living at the time of her death then the property herein specifically bequeathed in trust for her shall go to my surviving children or child & the issue of any deceased child or children representing their or his or her ancestor or ancestors and this property (which I leave as aforesaid only in case there shall be enough property otherwise to pay all my debts) is not to be sold by my Executors for payment of my debts unless my other property should be insufficient for that purpose & if it should be necessary to sell only a part of this property for payment of my debts the residue thereof shall go as herein before in this clause of my will directed as to the same. Ninthly All the rest & residue of my property after payment of all my debts & providing for my daughter Cornelia as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between and among my sons children, David D Cohen Mary E Cohen Leonora Lazarus and Secretia Mordecai wife of J H Mordecai share and share alike the issue of any of my said children who may die before me to represent the parent or parents & take the share or shares to which the deceased parent or parents if living at my death would have been entitled. Tenthly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Mary E Cohen my son in law B D Lazarus & my friend John Hunter Executors of this my last will and testament hereby enjoining on them to act in harmony & on them and my children to give an amicable construction to my will. Eleventhly I hereby revoke and annul all other wills & testamentary papers by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this nineteenth day of June in the year of the Christian era one thousand eight hundred & forty four & in the sixty eighth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America

Signed sealed published & declared as and for his last will & testament by the above named Mordecai Cohen in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Mordecai Cohen (Seal)

(the word "child" first interlined) (also the words "neither of my children or son in law shall be sureties for the others on purchase of any part of my estate being first interlined on the first page. Richard Yeadon James M Wilson Charles Macbeth

Codicil

The State of South Carolina - In the name of God amen - I Mordecai Cohen of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make publish and declare this as and for a codicil to my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say. I will and direct and empower my Executors or qualified Executor or administrator to convey the shares of my daughters in the residue of my estate real & personal under my last will & testament after payment of my debts in trust for their sole and seperate use benefit and behoof for their natural lives, not subject to the debts or engagements or interference of their present or future husbands and with like limitations after their death as is directed in my last will & testament of and concerning the stores on Dewees' wharf and the property in Cheraw South Carolina and Fayetteville North Carolina specifically bequeathed & devised in and by my said last will & testament in trust for my daughter Cornelia Lazarus during her natural life, with limitations after her death In witness whereof I the said Mordecai Cohen have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty second day of June in the year of the Christian era One thousand eight hundred & forty four and in the sixty eighth year of the sovereignty & Independance of the United States of America

Signed sealed published & declared as and for codicil to his last will and testament by the said Mordecai Cohen in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. Richard Yeadon James Steedman Charles Macbeth

Mordecai Cohen (Seal)

Will & codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Equire Ordinary for Charleston District 11 July 1848 on same day Marx E Cohen & B D Lazarus qualified as Executors thereof

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Box 46 No 15 The State of South Carolina. I Anna Thompson of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind Do make publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament I direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied as soon after my decease as may be convenient, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan E Gaillard her bond which I hold for four hundred and fifty dollars with whatever interest may be due thereon at the time of my death. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Maria Kiddell the following slaves Jemima Tyra Lucy and Jane I give to my son Robert my negro boy Moses All the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever nature and description I give devise and bequeath to my three children aforesaid their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided among them share and share alike And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my aforesaid daughters Executrixes and my son Robert Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all or any former will or wills by me heretofore at any time made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this seventeenth day of december in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Anna Thompson as and for her last will & testament in our presence who in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same. P M Edmonston Henry C King - James L Gantt. - - -

Anna Thompson (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall O C D 12 July 1848
13 July 1848 Susan E Gaillard & Robert Thompson qualified as Executrix and Executor thereof.

Box 46 No 16 I Ann Morris widow of Lewis Morris deceased make this my last will and testament as follows I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann the sum of ten thousand dollars I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Walton Morris the sum of ten thousand dollars I give and bequeath to my Executors the sum of ten thousand dollars for the seperate use of my daughter Mary which is not to be subject to the contrary debts or engagements of her present or any future husband, and I authorize and direct my said Executors so to settle the same that it may remain to her seperate use as aforesaid and that she may have full power to dispose thereof either in her lifetime or by last will and testament as she shall think proper without the concurrence of her husband notwithstanding her coverture which disposition or last will and testament she is hereby authorized to make whether she be married or unmarried. I authorize my Executors to pay the before mentioned legacies out of my estate before a partition thereof is made or if they think it necessary by the sale of such parts of my real or personal estate as they may think best and for these purposes to make leases or to give sufficient deeds and conveyances for the same I have a life estate in the farm of land at Morrisania formerly belonging to my late husband the reversion of which in fee belongs to my son Lewis Morris. I have reserved and now reside upon a part of the same farm and have leased the residue of it to my said son Lewis Morris at the yearly rent of eight hundred dollars He has paid me the rent for one year but seven years rent is now due whatever rent shall be in arrear at the time of my death must be paid to my Executors by my said son Lewis Morris I have advanced the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to pay off an incumbrance on the said farm held by Sarah Morris a sister of my deceased husband. I have also lent to my son Lewis the sum of five thousand dollars These sums as well as the said rent are to be paid to my Executors by my said son Lewis, the

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Codicil

The State of South Carolina - In the name of God amen - I Mordecai Cohen of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make publish and declare this as and for a codicil to my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say. I will and direct and empower my Executors or qualified Executor or administrator to convey the shares of my daughters in the residue of my estate real & personal under my last will & testament after payment of my debts in trust for their sole and seperate use benefit and behoof for their natural lives, not subject to the debts or engagements or interference of their present or future husbands and with like limitations after their death as is directed in my last will & testament of and concerning the stores on Dewees' wharf and the property in Cheraw South Carolina and Fayetteville North Carolina specifically bequeathed & devised in and by my said last will & testament in trust for my daughter Cornelia Lazarus during her natural life, with limitations after her death In witness whereof I the said Mordecai Cohen have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty second day of June in the year of the Christian era One thousand eight hundred & forty four and in the sixty eighth year of the sovereignty & Independance of the United States of America

Signed sealed published & declared as and for codicil to his last will and testament by the said Mordecai Cohen in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. Richard Yeadon James Steedman Charles Macbeth

Mordecai Cohen (Seal)

Will & codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Equire Ordinary for Charleston District 11 July 1848 on same day Marx E Cohen & B D Lazarus qualified as Executors thereof

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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Anna Thompson as and for her last will & testament in our presence who in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same. P M Edmonston Henry C King - James L Gantt. - - -

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said sum of five thousand five hundred dollars and the said rents with interest and the sum of five thousand dollars with interest And I charge all the said rents and moneys so to be paid as aforesaid on that portion of my residuary real and personal estate hereinafter devised & bequeathed to my said Son Lewis Morris I give devise and bequeath one eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate (after deducting the sums hereinbefore charged upon this portion of my estate or such portion of as shall not have been paid to my Executors at the time of the distribution of my estate) to my Son Lewis his heirs and assigns for ever I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to the children of my deceased Son George namely George W Morris, Josephine Morris and Sabina Morris as tenants in common and to their and each of their heirs and assigns I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to my son Richard his heirs and assigns I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to Alexander Robertson Esqr of Charleston South Carolina In trust to receive the rents profits and income thereof and apply them to the seperate use (one half thereof to each) of the daughters of my deceased Son William namely Anna Morris and Julia now the wife of William Augustus Stebbins during their lives. On the death of my said Granddaughters I give devise and bequeath the last aforesaid eighth part in fee to the lawful issue them surviving that is to say one half thereof to the issue of each in case they shall both die leaving issue and in case one of them shall die leaving no issue and the other shall die leaving issue I give devise and bequeath the whole of the said Eighth to such issue; and in case the said Anna and Julia shall both die without issue them surviving I give devise and bequeath the whole of the said last mentioned eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to my Granddaughter Charlotte Margaret her heirs and assigns And I do hereby authorize and empower the said Alexander Robertson Trustee as aforesaid during the continuance of this trust to sell and convey in fee simple all or any part of the real Estate which may upon any partition of my estate be set off to him in Severalty in trust as aforesaid. I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to my daughter Anne her heirs and assigns I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to my son Jacob Walton Morris his heirs & assigns I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to Gouverneur Morris Esq of Morrisania In trust to receive the rents profits and income thereof and apply them to the seperate use of my daughter Sabina during her life free from the control debts or engagements of her husband and at her death I give devise and bequeath the last aforesaid eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to the children of my deceased Son George namely George W Morris, Josephine Morris and Sabina Morris as tenants in common and to their and each of their heirs and assigns I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to my son Richard his heirs and assigns I give devise and bequeath one other eighth part of my residuary real and personal estate to Alexander Robertson Esqr of Charleston South Carolina In trust to receive the rents profits and income thereof and apply them to the seperate use (one half thereof to each) of the daughters of my deceased Son William namely Anna Morris and Julia now the wife of William Augustus Stebbins during their lives. 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to arbitration or umpirage and comply with the awards which may be made thereon And I give to the several trustees hereinbefore named their associates or substitutes legally appointed the like powers in relation to the estates devised to each in trust as I have above given to my Executors in relation to my undivided estate
I give to such one or more of my Executors as shall duly take on himself or themselves the execution of this will and to the survivors and survivor of them the same estate and powers which I have given to my Executors I appoint my Sons Lewis Morris and Richard Morris my son in law Elias Vanderhorst and my nephew Daniel Ettinger Executors of this my will Whatever may be due to me at the time of my decease by any of my Executors is to be paid and is not to be considered as released by the appointment to the Office of Executor
I revoke all former wills and declare this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five

Subscribed sealed published and declared by Ann Morris as and for her last will & testament in presence of us who at her request in her presence and the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto

Ann Morris (Seal)

Richard Mason Abercrombie
Walter Brady John S Kenyon

I Ann Morris the within testatrix having on this twentieth day of October in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven revised my will do now see fit to make this my codicil to be added to and make part and parcel of the same which I do hereby confirm in all respects except as hereby altered or modified by this codicil Item whereas my late husband in his lifetime did assign to my daughter Ann the rents of the Hope plantation then occupied by my son William in payment of her annuity of seven hundred dollars And whereas it now appears that the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars is due to her being the arrears of her annuity of seven hundred Dollars for four years during the lifetime of her father and which should have been paid to her by my son William now I charge the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars upon the heirs of my deceased son William and I do hereby direct my Executors to withhold from their share of my estate the above mentioned sum and to pay the same to my daughter Ann unless it shall have been paid to her by me in my lifetime then and in that case to divide it among my daughters Sabina Mary and Ann and my Sons Richard & Jacob and the heirs of my deceased son George share and share alike In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and declared as and for a codicil to her last will and testament the day and year aforesaid by the said Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses I S Kenyon S B Kenyon John Wood

Ann Morris (Seal)

The foregoing Will and codicil was admitted to record on the 18 July 1848 by M T Mendenhall Esq Ordinary for Charleston district after having been duly proved before Lewis C Platt Esqr Surrogate for Westchester County New York the correctness of which was certified by Francis R Tillou Commissioner of the State of South Carolina in the State of New York
At same time qualified Richd: Morris Executor

Box 46 No 19 South Carolina. In the name of God amen I William Mathews Planter do declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made First I direct that the whole of my estate shall be kept together untill from the nett produce of the crops rents and all other sources of income. all my debts and the pecuniary legacies hereinafter bequeathed to the children of my deceased daughter Mary Boyd are fully paid and satisfied. Item [I give to my daughter Susan B Hunt for and during the term of her natural life without impeachment of waste and without being subject or liable in any manner either as to the body or income of the trust estate to the debts contracts control or management or interference of her present or any future husband, my lot of land with the buildings thereon in Washington Street Mazyckboro. also my Wharf lot in Mazyckborough adjoining the lands of the late William Smith Also my plantation called "pleasant Meadow" Situate on pleasant meadow Creek North Santee including the high and pine land also my plantation Springfield and also my plantation called Snee farm and my ferry place and ferry and also a tract of land on Wambaw Creek and all the slaves cattle hogs horses mules sheep and poultry and the tools utensils flats boats carts wagons furniture and every other thing usually used and attached to & belonging to the said plantations and ferry and after her death then to her children living at her death the issue of a deceased child or children to represent and take his her or their parents share & should any of her children die without issue living at his or her death then to the survivor or Survivors of them share & share alike.] Item I give to my daughter Ann Ashby Colburn for and during the term of her natural life without impeachment of waste and without being subjected or liable in any manner whatsoever either as to the body or income of said Estate to the debts contracts liabilities control or interference of her present or any future husband my house and lot in Charlotte Street where I

reside and my house servants and furniture used in said house Also my plantations Mildam and Tibwin and a tract of land called Flat-field and all the slaves cattle hogs horses mules sheep and poultry and the tools utensils flats boats furniture carts wagons and every other thing usually used attached and belonging to the said house and plantations and after her death then to her daughter Mary Anna Matheuves Colburn her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever but should the said Mary Anna Matheuves Colburn die before she attains the age of twenty one or day of marriage then I give the said property so given to her to the children of my daughter Susan to be equally divided amongst them - Item I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Susan B Hunt who may be living at the time of my death to be equally divided between them all bonds notes judgments mortgages or other securities or evidences of debt which I hold against their father Benjamin F Hunt - Item I give to the four children of my deceased daughter Mary Boyd three thousand Dollars each to be paid as hereinbefore directed out of the income of my whole estate and should either of the said Children die before arriving at the age of twenty one years & day of marriage then I give the share of such child or children so dying to be equally divided among the survivors of them and if only one survives then the whole of the sum of twelve thousand dollars to that one - Item It is my will that my slaves Old Nat commonly called Capt Nat, and Old Patty the dairy woman at Tibwin plantation and old Anne the poultry and Nurse at Sure farm be allowed to remain and reside on the plantations where they now respectively are and reside and I request my daughters in consideration of the faithful services of the said slaves to me that they will treat them with all the kindness consistent with their state and condition and pay to each of them the sum of ten dollars annually during their several lives. . . .
Item And whereas I have lately sold to my grandson Benjamin F Hunt junior a female slave named Diana and since the sale of the said slave I have discovered that she is named and described in the marriage settlement deed of my daughter Ann Ashby Colburn which deed is dated the nineteenth day of February and recorded in the proper Offices in Charleston District on the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four as the property of my said daughter and by the said deed subjected to the uses trusts and limitations therein set forth. Now it is my will that the title to the said slave Diana and her present and future issue shall be perfected in my said grandson B F Hunt Junr: and I now declare and make it a condition precedent to the vesting of any of the estates real or personal herein devised and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann A Colburn and her daughter Mary Anna M Colburn that my said daughter and her husband Benjamin P Colburn and my said granddaughter Mary Anna M Colburn shall as far as lies in their power ratify and confirm the title of the said slave Diana and her issue to my said grandson B F Hunt junior without any charge to him or upon me or my estate and should they refuse to confirm the title to the said slave Diana as aforesaid then I revoke and annul the devises and bequests herein made to my said daughter Ann and her child Mary Anna and devise and bequeath the said property real and personal, above devised and bequeathed to them to my daughter Susan B Hunt and her children in the same manner and for the same estates as the lands and negroes hereinbefore bequeathed to them are devised and bequeathed. Item I declare that the property herein devised and bequeathed to my daughter Ann & her child shall not be subject to the uses trusts and purposes set forth and declared in her marriage settlement deed aforesaid but shall be subject to the uses trusts & purposes herein declared of and concerning the same & to no others. Item And whereas in and by a deed bearing date the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven made by and between my self and Benjamin P Colburn the said Benjamin P Colburn in consideration of the debt stated in said deed and my release of the same conveyed to me a plantation and twenty three slaves therein described for the trusts and purposes set forth in said # deed and whereas the said plantation and negroes were purchased and paid for by me now I do direct as a condition precedent to the bequests and devises by me herein made to my daughter Ann A Colburn and my granddaughter Mary Anna M Colburn that the said plantation and negroes mentioned in said deed so far as shall be in the power of the parties interested therein shall be held not to the uses trusts and limitations declared in the said deed but to the trusts and purposes declared in this my will of and concerning the property devised and bequeathed to my said daughter Ann and her child and on failure of the parties interested complying with my will in this particular I revoke and annul all of the devises and bequests herein made to them and devise and bequeath the property above devised and bequeathed to them to my daughter Susan B Hunt and her children subject to the same trusts and for the same estates as the property herein bequeathed & devised to them is subject to. [Item the rest and residue of my estate I give devise and bequeath to my daughters Susan B Hunt and Ann A Colburn to be equally divided between them subject however to the trusts and limitations herein declared of the property herein devised and bequeathed to them - I nominate and appoint William M Lawton Mary Anna Matheuves Colburn and Charles Macbeth Executors Executrix of this my will Witness my hand and seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight
Signed sealed published and declared by Wm Matheuves (Seal)

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Signed sealed published and declared by Wm Matheves (Seal)

the testator as & for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses the word "vesting" on the third page & the words "in consideration" on the fourth page being first interlined and also the word Executrix on last page. James Macbeth John Dougherty Wm H Peronneau

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 24 July 1848
Wm M Lawton qualified as Executor thereof on 31 July 1848

Box 47 No 6 State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God amen I Anastacio Yrola of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid though sick in body but sound in mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows. Second I will and direct that all my funeral expenses and just debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my friend John Michel the following Slaves to wit. Susan Oakes aged about thirty nine years George Oakes aged about twenty one years Joseph A Yrola aged about eleven years Julia Yrola aged about eight years and Anastacio Yrola aged two years under the same conditions and restrictions as is expressed in the two bills of sales of John Oaks to me under date of the 26th day of April 1839 The bill of sale of Susan Oakes and George Oakes recorded miscellaneous Record Book 5 X's page 90 & 91 the one of Joseph A Yrola not yet recorded and that the conditions and restrictions of the two bills of sale be strictly adhered to and complied with by the said John Michel his heirs Executors administrators and assigns. Lastly I give and bequeath to my friend John Michel all the rest and residue of my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever of what nature kind and quality soever the same may be In trust nevertheless to and for the sole use and benefit of the said Susan Oakes And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Michel Sole Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Anastacio Yrola (SS)

John M Happoldt - Benjn P Bicaise - Peter B Bicaise -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 19 August 1848
Qualified John Michel Executor 21 August 1848

Box 46 No 22 In the name of God Amen I Mary Elizabeth Jones of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made As to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit — Imprimis my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient Item I give devise and bequeath to Miss Elizabeth Magdalen Cain who has for some time past been living with me such articles of bed room furniture as shall be sufficient to make her comfortable in her chamber and it is my express will and desire that she shall have the priviledge of choosing for herself such portions of my furniture as she shall think proper for that purpose ——

Item I give devise and bequeath to my brother Robert S Wright my china candlesticks Item I give devise and bequeath unto my elder son Richard Vanderhorst Jones my set of China and direct that an equivalent in money be given to my younger son Joseph William Jones Item I give devise and bequeath my large gold watch and my small gold chain to my elder son Richard and my small gold watch and my large gold chain to my younger son Joseph And in case either of my sons should die before attaining his majority I bequeath the Watch and chain hereinbefore given to the one so dying to my brother Thomas Bennet Wright And in case both of my sons should die before attaining their majority then and in that case it is my wish that the watch and chain hereinbefore bequeathed to the one who shall die first be given as above mentioned to my brother Thomas Bennet Wright and that the watch and chain bequeathed to the one who shall die last be given to Richard Elias Cook Son of the Revd Thomas Cook now living and residing in the State of Alabama Item It is my express will and desire that all the rest and residue of my property of what description soever except that already specifically mentioned as above be kept together untill my younger son Joseph William Jones shall have attained the age of one and twenty years if he shall so long live and be then equally divided between my two

the testator as for his last will and testament in our presences who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses the word "meeting" on the third page the words "in consideration" on the fourth page being first interlined and also the word Executrix on last page. James Macbeth John Dougherty Wm H. Peronneau

Proved before M. I Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 24 July 1848
Wm M Dawson qualified as Executor thereof on 31 July 1848

No 47 State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God amen I Anastacio Yrola of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid though sick in body but sound in mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows.
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And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Michel sole Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty eight
Signed sealed published and declared Anastacio Yrola (Ls)
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John M. Kappelith – Benj. P. Bicaise – Peter B. Bicaise –

Proved before M. I Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 19 August 1848
Qualified John Michel Executor 21 August 1848

Box 48 No 22 In the name of God Amen I Mary Elizabeth Jones of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made As to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit — Imprimis my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient Item I give devise and bequeath to Miss Elizabeth Magdalen Cain who has for some time past been living with me such articles of bed room furniture as shall be sufficient to make her comfortable in her chamber and it is my express will and desire that she shall have the privilege of choosing for herself such portions of my furniture as she shall think proper for that purpose

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Item It is my express will and desire that all the rest and residue of my property of what description soever except that already specifically mentioned as above be kept together until my younger son Joseph William Jones shall have attained the age of one and twenty years if he shall so long live and be then equally divided between my two

sons, Richard and Joseph share and share alike Item I further do carry out the intentions of this my last will and testament I do hereby authorize and direct My Executor hereinafter mentioned to sell all and singular my house and lot in Boundary Street and to place the proceeds of the said sale in such safe and proper investment as he shall think fit And I do further authorize my Executor hereinafter to be mentioned to make such disposal by sale or otherwise of all the rest and residue of my property real personal or mixed of which I am now possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease as he shall think most beneficial for the interests of my two sons Richard and Joseph with the following two exceptions viz: First It is my express will and desire that my servant Jenah and her issue shall be kept until my younger son Joseph shall attain his majority if he shall so long live and that the said Jenah and her issue or the survivor or survivors of them be then equally divided between my two sons Richard Vanderhorst Jones and Joseph William Jones And secondly It is my express wish and desire that all my silver plate and utensils of every description whatsoever be also kept until my younger son Joseph shall attain his majority if he shall so long live and be then equally divided between my two sons Richard and Joseph Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Robert S Wright sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full and ample powers to do whatever may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the provisions and intention thereof In testimony Whereof I have unto set my hand and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the Witnesses named below this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the seventy second year of the Independence of the United States

Signed published and declared by the said Mary Elizabeth Jones
Mary Elizabeth Jones as and for her last
will and testament in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto D I le Caine – Edward Fogartie Fred: Jas: Shaffer –

Codicil

Whereas I Mary Elizabeth Jones have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the seventy second year of the independence of the United States; And whereas I deem it advisable to make some explanations of, and additions to my said will Now I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof will and declare that it is my will and desire that my estate shall be kept together by my Executor in manner as directed by my said will until my younger son Joseph William Jones shall become of age and in case of his death during his minority then in like manner until my elder son Richard Vanderhorst Jones shall reach his majority And it is my express will and desire that in case both of my sons Richard and Joseph should die before the time when according to the provisions of my will and codicil my estate is to be divided between them and in case neither of them shall make a will disposing of his share in my said estate then and in that case all of my property of what description soever limited by my said will and by this my codicil to my said sons Richard and Joseph shall go to my brothers Robert S Wright and Thomas Bennett Wright their heirs and assigns forever And lastly it is my desire that this my present codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the seventy second year of the Independence of the United States

The above instrument was declared to us Mary Elizabeth Jones
by the testatrix Mary Elizabeth Jones to be
a codicil to be annexed to her last will and testament and she acknowledged to each of us that she had signed the same and we at her request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses. D I le Caine – Edward Fogartie – Fred: Jas: Shaffer –

Proved before M I Meadenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 9 August 1848 & on same day Robert S Wright qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 47 No 1

South Carolina – In the name of God amen I Rachael Jones of Charleston widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory, be mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made – Imprimis I order and direct all my just debts lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient – Item I give and bequeath to my friend and daughter Georgeana Mariabones Patterson all my Chamber furniture beds bedding & absolutely – Item I give and bequeath my large book case which stands down stairs together with the books in which I shall write his name to my Grandson Edward Everett Fisher Jones absolutely – Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Harris Patterson for her sole and separate use and benefit and to my sons William James Jones and Edward Jamison Jones all the rest of my furniture beds bedding &c to be equally divided among them absolutely – Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Harris Patterson for her sole and separate use and benefit my pair of silver waiters and silver castors one dozen of large silver table spoons and soup ladle with the coat of arms on them absolutely – And I give and bequeath the rest of my plate to my two sons William I Jones and Edward I Jones to be equally divided between them absolutely. Item I give devise and

sons, Richard and Joseph share and share alike. Item. Further to carry out the intention of this my last will and testament I do hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter mentioned to sell all and singular my house and lot in Boundary Street and to place the proceeds of the said sale in such safe and proper investment as he shall think fit. And I do further authorize my Executor hereinafter to be mentioned to make such disposal by sale or otherwise of all the rest and residue of my property real personal or mixed of which I am now possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease as he shall think most beneficial for the interests of my two sons Richard and Joseph with the following two exceptions viz: First. It is my express will and desire that my servant Jenah and her issue shall be kept until my younger son Joseph shall attain his majority if he shall so long live and that the said Jenah and her issue or the survivor or survivors of them be then equally divided between my two sons Richard Vanderhorst Jones and Joseph William Jones. And secondly. It is my express wish and desire that all my silver plate and utensils of every description whatsoever be also kept until my younger son Joseph shall attain his majority if he shall so long live and be then equally divided between my two sons Richard and Joseph. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Robert S Wright sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full and ample powers to do whatever may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the provisions and intention thereof. In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named below this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the seventy second year of the Independence of the United States

Signed published and declared by the said Mary Elizabeth Jones
Mary Elizabeth Jones as and for her last
will and testament in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto D. J. H. Cain – Edward Fogartie – Fred: Jas: Shaffer –

Codicil

Whereas I Mary Elizabeth Jones have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the seventy second year of the independence of the United States; And whereas I deem it advisable to make some explanation of, and additions to my said will Now I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken as part thereof will and declare that it is my will and mine that my estate shall be kept together by my Executor in manner as directed by my said will until my younger son Joseph William Jones shall become of age and in case of his death during his minority then in like manner until my grandsons Richard Vanderhorst Jones shall reach his majority. And it is my express will and desire that in case both of my sons Richard and Joseph should die before the time when according to the provisions of my will and codicil my estate is to be divided between them and in case neither of them shall make a will disposing of his share in my said estate then and in that case all of my property of what description soever limited by my said will and by this my codicil to my said sons Richard and Joseph shall go to my brothers Robert S Wright and Thomas Bennett Wright their heirs and assigns forever. And lastly it is my desire that this my present codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty eight and in the seventy second year of the Independance of the United States

The above instrument was declared to us by the testatrix Mary Elizabeth Jones to be a codicil to be annexed to her last will and testament and thereupon signed the same at her request in our presence and we at her request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses. D. J. H. Cain – Edward Fogartie – Fred: Jas: Shaffer –

Mary Elizabeth Jones

Proved before M. I. Middleton Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 9 August 1848 & on same day Robert S Wright qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 47 No 1

South Carolina – In the name of God Amen. I Rachael Jones of Charleston widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory, & mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made – Imprimis I order and direct all my just ~~debts~~ lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient – Item I give and bequeath to my friend daughter Georgeiana Mariadones Patterson all my Chamber furniture beds bedding & absolutely – Item I give and bequeath my large book case which stands down stairs together with the books in which I shall write his name to my Grandson Edward Everett Fisher Jones absolutely – Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Harris Patterson for her sole and seperate use and benefit and to my Sons William James Jones and Edward Jamison Jones all the rest of my furniture beds bedding &c to be equally divided among them absolutely – Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Harris Patterson for her sole and seperate use and benefit my pair of silver waiters and silver castors one dozen of large silver table spoons and soup ladle with the coat of arms on them absolutely. And I give and bequeath the rest of my plate to my two sons William J Jones and Edward J Jones to be equally divided between them absolutely. Item I give devise and

bequeath unto John S Bird his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever my house and lot of land on the west side of St Philips Street Known by the number 36 in the plan of the Radcliffeborough lands also my house and lot of land now occupied by me on the west side of St Philips Street Known by the number 37 in the same plan also my house and lot of land on the west side of St Philips Street Known by the number 58 in the plan of the Rugely lands - Also the following negro slaves viz: Jane (Nelly's daughter) and her child Nancy Agnes a mulatto Woman and her children Rebecca Isaac and Isabella and Charlotte and her child Betty together with their future issue & increase in trust nevertheless for the sole seperate and exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Sarah Harris Patterson for and during the term of her natural life without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and from and after her death I give devise and bequeath the said real and personal estate with its increase unto such child or children of my said daughter as may be living at the time of her death but if any child or children of my said daughter be then dead leaving issue such issue shall collectively take their parent's share as if such parent had survived my said daughter × Item I give devise and bequeath unto John S Bird his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever my house and lot of land at the corner of St Philips and Warren Streets Known by the number 38 in the plan of the Radcliffeborough lands Also my house and lot of land Known by the number 63 on the west side of St Philips Street near Bridge Street formerly part of the Rugely lands Also one half of the farm or lot of land on the west side of the Meeting Street road in Hampstead near the lines Known as lot No 4 in the division of Watson's garden Also the following negro slaves viz: Hester and her child Janet Daniel Belinda and her three children and Louisa together with their future issue and increase in trust nevertheless to enter into take possession of, and occupy the same and to receive the rents issues and profits of the said property real and personal and pay the same over to my son William James Jones quarterly for and during the term of his natural life and after his death in trust to and for such lawful issue as he may leave surviving him, feed and discharged of and from all further uses and trusts whatsoever but if the said William James Jones should depart this life leaving no lawful issue at the time of his death surviving him I then give devise and bequeath the aforesaid real and personal property with its increase to my daughter Sarah Harris Patterson for her sole and seperate use to be held subject to the same trusts & conditions as are expressed touching the other property given her in my will or in case of her death before that time to her issue then living feed from all further uses and trusts whatsoever - Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Edward Jamison Jones for and during the term of his natural life my house and lot of land in Warren Street

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Rachel Jones (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by the testatrix in our presence to be her last will and testament who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof - the words "except Jane" being previously interlined in the second page

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first debts to be paid Item I give my house and lot in Logan Street
to C M Furman and A C Smith and their heirs forever In trust
nevertheless for the uses and purposes following that is to say In trust
to permit and suffer my wife and children to reside therein during the
lifetime of my wife or to apply the income of the same to the support of
my wife and children during the life of my wife and after her death then
in trust for my two children during their lives and if either of my child-
ren should die leaving no issue living at the time of her death then in
trust for the survivor for life but should either of my children die leaving
issue then living then in trust for the survivor and the issue of the
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property) then the income shall be enjoyed by the issue of the one
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trust upon which I hold it But should my said children or
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said property to any other purpose or abuse the said Trust then
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uses above declared that is to say to the use of my said Sister in
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signed & sealed by the said Testator and Moses Irvine (Seal)
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now or late of Benjamin Reid to the North - on the East on lot no
the property now or late of Mr Man on the West on lands of
Mr Jacob Motte and on the South on Boundary Street unto her
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should they not agree to sell said house and lot it must be hired
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hereby give and bequeath unto Castile Silby in trust for
my daughter Marian a house and lot to her and her heirs forever
3rd I give and bequeath to my affectionate son George a house
and lot to him and his heirs forever 4th I give and bequeath
to my faithful son James the youngest of my children who hav-
ing no trade and being least able to support himself a house
and lot a horse and dray together with one hundred dollars
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hundred dollars which I wish to be equally divided between
my wife and two children to wit Nancy my wife and George
and Marian 6th Wishing so to divide my property that there
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my wife shall possess the front house and the ownership of each
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authorize and appoint William Kunhardt and W W Kunhardt
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No 8

In the name of God Amen I Hamah Frances Lovell of the City of Charlestown in the State of South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others wills by me heretofore at any time made Item I give bequeath and devise unto my daughters Anne Frances Lovell and Susan Eliza Lovell all my shares in the capital stock of the Bank of South Carolina and all my houses and lots situate in Elliott Street in the City of Charlestown aforesaid to them their executors and administrators heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants Item I give and devise unto my Cousin the Reverend William Batchellor of Chilcompton near Bath Somersetshire and Timothy Tyrrell Esquire of Guildhall London England all my real estate in England and all my interest in and to any real estates therein especially my interest and estate in and to certain leaseholds and freeholds of inheritance in England devised to me by my late Uncle Edward Batchellor late of Beaufort Buildings in the parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset Major in the Service of the Honorable East India Company in and by his last will and testament duly made and proved in England bearing date the twenty eighth of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine to have and to hold the same whether at my death the same shall be in possession remainder reversion or expectancy to them the said the Revd. William Batchellor and Timothy Tyrrell or him who shall accept the trust hereinafter declared thereof in either shall decline the same, their or his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple In trust nevertheless to sell and dispose of all my said estates or interests in any estates of leasehold or freehold in England whether in possession remainder reversion or expectancy at the time of my death as soon thereafter as conveniently and judiciously may be and after paying all costs charges and incidental expenses necessary and proper out of the proceeds of the said sales to remit the clear surplus moneys to my daughter Anne F Lovell and Susan E Lovell. And I hereby invest the said Reverend William Batchellor and Timothy Tyrrell Esquire or to him who shall accept the said trust their or his heirs full power to make and execute all necessary deeds conveyances and assurances and to do all and every act to and act necessary for effecting the objects of the said trust and declare that the purchaser or purchasers shall not be answerable for the application or misapplication of the purchase money after payment thereof to the said Trustees or Trustee and taking their or his acquittance and receipt therefor. Item In respect of the clear surplus moneys of the English property in the last preceding clause directed to be remitted to my daughters I hereby declare my will to be as follows As to ten thousand dollars thereof if so much shall be received by them, my said daughters Anne F Lovell and Susan E Lovell shall have and keep the same in equal shares between them as their own absolutely and as to the residue thereof if any the same is to be divided into four equal parts. One part whereof I give to my daughter Anne F Lovell absolutely One other fourth part thereof I give to my daughter Susan E Lovell absolutely One other fourth part thereof I give to my Son Christopher F Lovell absolutely The remaining fourth part I give to my said two daughters Anne F Lovell and Susan E Lovell their Executors Administrators and assigns to be vested by them at their discretion and to take and receive the income dividends or interest thereon and expend the same according to their best judgments to and for the support and education of my Grandchildren Edward James and Frances children of my Son Edward F Lovell until they shall attain the age of twenty one or until the youngest one living shall attain that age in such shares and proportions for that purpose as my said daughters shall deem best and the surplus income if any to vest also or thereout according to their discretion to make some allowance annually to my Son Edward F Lovell should his circumstances in their opinion seem to require it which I trust will never be the case When the youngest of my said Grandchildren alive shall have attained the age of twenty one my said daughters shall allot to each of them then alive and to the issue of any one then dead an equal share of the said fund retaining a portion thereof if need be according to their discretion still invested to enable them from the income thereof to make provision for my Son Edward F Lovell should he be then alive during his lifetime and at his death the sums so retained invested shall be divided equally between my said grandchildren then alive and the issue of such as are dead The issue in every case hereinbefore provided for to take among them according to our act of Distributions of intestates estates the share the parent would have taken if alive so that the allotment of the said fund among my said grandchildren living and the issue of those dead or among the issue if all my grandchildren be dead leaving issue living shall be per stirpes and not per capita. Lastly I give bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of whatsoever nature and kind and wheresoever the same may be not hereinbefore given and bequeathed or not hereinbefore effectually disposed of otherwise than intended so to be and whatsoever may lapse unto my said two daughters Anne Frances Lovell and Susan E Lovell and to their heirs Executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever And I nominate constitute and appoint my said daughters Anne Frances Lovell and Susan Eliza Lovell Executrixes of this my will and also nominate constitute and appoint my said Cousin Rev William Batchellor and Timothy Tyrrell Esquire my Executors in England to prove and act under this my will in any part of the Kingdom of Great Britain without being subject to any charge or liability as Executors thereof any where beyond the same so for any assets elsewhere in the world and without liability the one for the acts of the other In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston aforesaid this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

H F Lovell (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Hannah Frances Lovell of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore at any time made Item I give bequeath and devise unto my daughters Anne Frances Lovell and Susan Eliza Lovell all my shares in the capital stock of the Bank of South Carolina and all my houses and lots situate in Elliott Street in the City of Charleston aforesaid to them their executors and administrators heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants Item I give and devise unto my Cousin the Reverend William Batchellor of Chilcompton near Bath Somersetshire and Timothy Tyrrell Esquire of Guildhall London England all my real estate in England and all my interest in and to any real estates therein especially my interest and estate in and to certain leaseholds and freeholds of inheritances in England devised to me by my late Uncle Edward Batchellor Late of Beaufort Buildings in the parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset Major in the Service of the Honorable East India Company in and by his last will and testament duly made and proved in England bearing date the twenty eighth of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine to have and to hold the same whether at my death the same shall be in possession remainder reversion or expectancy to them the said the Reverend William Batchellor and Timothy Tyrrell or him who shall accept the trust hereinafter declared thereof if either shall decline the same, their or his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple In trust nevertheless to sell and dispose of all my said estates or interests in any estates of leasehold or freehold in England whether in possession remainder reversion or expectancy at the time of my death as soon thereafter as conveniently and judiciously may be and after paying all costs charges and incidental expenses necessary and proper out of the proceeds of the said sales to remit the clear surplus moneys to my daughter Anne F Lovell and Susan E Lovell. 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Item In respect of the clear surplus moneys of the English property in the last preceeding clauses directed to be remitted to my daughters I hereby declare my will to be as follows As to ten thousand dollars thereof if so much shall be received by them my said daughters Anne F Lovell and Susan E Lovell shall have and keep the same in equal shares between them as their own absolutely and as to the residue thereof if any the same is to be divided into four equal parts. One part whereof I give to my daughter Anne F Lovell absolutely One other fourth part thereof I give to my daughter Susan E Lovell absolutely One other fourth part thereof I give to my Son Christopher S Lovell absolutely The remaining fourth part I give to my said two daughters Anne F Lovell and Susan E Lovell their Executors Administrators and assigns to be vested by them at their discretion and to take and receive the income dividends or interest thereon and expend the same according to their best judgment to aid for the support and education of my Grandchildren Edward James and Frances children of my Son Edward S Lovell untill they shall attain the age of twenty one or untill the youngest one living shall attain that age in such shares and proportions for that purpose as my said daughters shall deem best and the surplus income if any to vest also or thereout according to their discretion to make some allowance annually to my Son Edward S Lovell should his circumstances in their opinion seem to require it which I trust will never be the case When the youngest of my said Grandchildren alive shall have attained the age of twenty one my said daughters shall allot to each of them then alive and to the issue of any one then dead an equal share of the said fund retaining a portion thereof if needsbe according to their discretion still invested to enable them from the income thereof to make provision for my Son Edward S Lovell should he be then alive during his lifetime and at his death the sum so retained & invested shall be divided equally between my said grandchildren then alive and the issue of such as are dead The issue in every case hereinbefore provided for to take among them according to our act of Distributions of intestates estates the share the parent would have taken if alive so that the allotment of the said fund among my said grandchildren living and the issue of those dead or among their issue if all my grandchildren be dead leaving issue living shall be per stirpes and not per capita. Lastly I give bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of whatsoever nature and kind and wheresoever the same may be not hereinbefore given and bequeathed or not hereinbefore effectually disposed of otherwise than intended so to be and whatsoever may lapse unto my said two daughters Anne Frances Lovell and Susan E Lovell and to their heirs Executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever And I nominate constitute and appoint my said daughters Anne Frances Lovell and Susan Eliza Lovell Executrixes of this my will and also nominate constitute and appoint my said Cousin Rev William Batchellor and Timothy Tyrrell Esquire my Executors in England to prove and act under this my will in any part of the Kingdom of Great Britain without being subject to any charge or liability as Executors thereof any where beyond the same or for any assets elsewhere in the world and without liability the one for the acts of the other In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston aforesaid this eleventh day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

H F Lovell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared in duplicate by the above named testatrix Hannah Frances Lovell as and for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands and subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year above written - Mary Sturgis -
Charlotte Johnston - Philip I Porcher -

Having purchased some real estate since the date of this will I do hereby republish the same as my last will and testament in the presence of three witnesses who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed their names. Ann E Warley
Ann E Miles I R Poinsett } witnesses H F Lovell (Seal)

Will and republication thereof, proved before M I Mendenhall Esq Ord D 29 August 1848
1 September 1848 qualified Misses Anne Frances and Susan Eliza Lovell Executrixes

Box No 47

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I George Henry Smith of the Parish of St James Goose Creek and State aforesaid Planter being of sound mind and discretion though weak in body do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say - - - -
1 I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Mary D Smith absolutely and forever all my right title and interest in and to the following negro slaves named Peggy Nancy Jenny Hardtimes and Irene and Beck with the future issues and increase of the females
2 I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever to my beloved Wife Eliza F Smith for and during her widowhood and no longer and from and after her death or marriage I give devises and bequeath as follows
3 I give devise and bequeath to my Son Thomas Henry Smith my plantation in the Parish of St George called "Westoe" containing about twelve hundred acres. Also my track of land attached to the same called Smithville situated partly in St George's and partly in St James Goose Creek also the following negro slaves namely Bess Aaron Lydia Moses and Dela Hetty Plenty Lucinda Dinah Eliza and Phebe the younger with the increase of the females after the date hereof Also my schooner and all my stock and cattle belonging to my plantation in St James Goose Creek 4 I give and devise to my daughter Susan Mary Smith absolutely and forever my plantation called Pon Pon situated in St George's Parish aforesaid 5 I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Edith Smith absolutely and forever my track of land situate in St George's Parish aforesaid containing about six hundred acres purchased from the estate of the late Thomas Waring Esq deceased reserving however a road through the same to Waring's landing formerly Westoe track heretofore bequeathed to my Son Thomas Henry Smith and also one acre of land adjacent to the said landing which I annex to Westoe track and to be enjoyed therewith 6 I give and devise to my daughter Eliza Singleton Smith my tract of land in St James Goose Creek purchased from the estate of the late John Glen absolutely and forever reserving however the marsh land attached to the same adjoining my other place on Goose Creek, and devised to my Son F H Smith, with a strip of land one acre wide running from the road reserving the Springs by the Overseers house to the Creek which marsh land and strip of high land I give to my Son Thomas Henry Smith Also to my daughter E S Smith I give my tract of land in St George's Parish called Summerville containing about one hundred and thirty acres 7 I give and devise to my daughter Mary E Smith and Eliza S Smith in consideration of my having given to my Son Thomas Henry a larger estate and more land Six hundred dollars to be paid to them by my Son Thomas Henry at the expiration of one year after he shall come into possession of his property without interest and to secure this payment his portion of my estate devised to him is chargable 8 I give and devise my house and lot in Summerville and all the furniture goods and chattels in said house and in my houses at Westoe and Goose Creek my carriage and other vehicles horses and mules waggons & plantation utensils to all my children absolutely and forever to be equally divided among them 9 I give and bequeath all my cattle and stock at Westoe to my daughters Susan Mary Smith Mary Edith Smith and Eliza F Smith absolutely and forever to be equally divided among them 10 I give and devise all the rest and residue of my personal property to my Son Thomas Henry and my daughters Mary Edith and Eliza Singleton absolutely and forever to be equally divided among them 11 My will is that my Wife Eliza F Smith shall have the sole charge and management of the property herein before devised and bequeathed and I further declare she shall have power to exchange dispose and make sale of in fee simple (during her widowhood) and invest the proceeds in the purchase of other property real or personal or in good public securities the whole or any part of my estate hereinbefore devised and bequeathed And I hereby nominate her sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight and seventy third of American Independence

G H Smith (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named George Henry Smith the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses The two lines in the margin of the second page be

Signed sealed published and declared in duplicate by the above named testatrix Hannah Frances Lovell as and for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands and subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year above written - Mary Sturgis -
Charlotte Johnston - Philip I Porcher -

Having purchased some real estate since the date of this will I do hereby republish the same as my last will and testament in the presence of these witnesses who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed their names. Ann E Warley
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Will and republication thereof, proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 29 August 1848
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2 I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever to my beloved Wife Eliza F Smith for and during her widowhood and no longer and from and after her death or marriage I give devise and bequeath as follows
3 I give devise and bequeath to my son Thomas Henry Smith my plantation in the Parish of St George's called "Westoe" containing about twelve hundred acres. Also my tract of land attached to the same called Smithville situated partly in St George's and partly in St James Goose Creek also the following negro slaves namely Bess Aaron Lydia Moses and Dela Hetty Plenty Lucinda Dinah Eliza and Plenty the younger with the increase of the females after the date hereof Also my schooner and all my stock and cattle belonging to my plantation in St James Goose Creek 4 I give and devise to my daughter Susan Mary Smith absolutely and forever my plantation called Round Savannah situated in St George's Parish aforesaid 5 I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Edith Smith absolutely and forever my tract of land situated in St George's Parish aforesaid containing about six hundred acres purchased from the estate of the late Thomas Waring Esq deceased reserving however a road through the same to Waring's landing from my Westoe tract hereinbefore bequeathed to my son Thomas Henry Smith and also one acre of land adjacent to the said landing which I annex to the Westoe tract and to be enjoyed therewith 6 I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Singleton Smith my tract of land in St James' Goose Creek purchased from the estate of the late John Glen absolutely and forever reserving however the marsh land attached to the same adjoining my other place on Goose Creek, and devised to my son T H Smith, with a strip of land one acre wide running from the head reservoir of the Springs by the Overseers house to the Creek which marsh land and strip of high land I give to my son Thomas Henry Smith Also to my daughter E S Smith I give my tract of land in St George's Parish called Anneville containing about One hundred and thirty acres 7 I give and devise to my daughter Mary E Smith and Eliza S Smith in consideration of my having given to my son Thomas Henry a larger estate and more land six hundred dollars to be paid to them by my son Thomas Henry at the expiration of one year after he shall come into possession of his property without interest and to secure this payment his portion of my estate devised to him is chargeable 8 I give and devise my house and lot in Summerville and all the furniture goods and chattels in said house and in my houses at Westoe and Goose Creek my carriage and other vehicles horses and mules wagons & plantation utensils to all my children absolutely and forever to be equally divided among them 9 I give and bequeath all my cattle and stock at Westoe to my daughters Susan Mary Smith Mary Edith Smith and Eliza F Smith absolutely and forever to be equally divided among them 10 I give and devise all the rest and residue of my personal property to my son Thomas Henry and my daughters Mary Edith and Eliza Singleton absolutely and forever to be equally divided among them † 11 My will is that my wife Eliza F Smith shall have the sole charge and management of the property herein before devised and bequeathed and I further declare she shall have power to exchange dispose and make sale of in fee simple (during her widowhood) and invest the proceeds in the purchase of other property real or personal or in good public securities the whole or any part of my estate hereinbefore devised and bequeathed ✱ And I hereby nominate her sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight and seventy third of American Independence

G H Smith (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named George Henry Smith the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses The two lines in the margin of the second page being

ly written and declared a part of this last will and testament —
Jas S Johnson — T P Lockwood Junr — Josiah T Perry —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D 2 September 1848
on same day Mrs Eliza F Smith Qualified as Executrix

Box 47 The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Mary
No 11 M Smith of Charleston in the said State widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament — It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid — I give to my Nephew Henry L Syall all my real and personal estate that I may own or be possessed of at the time of my death — It is my desire that my said Nephew Henry L Syall shall not give any part of the aforesaid property to any stranger whatever but may give any part or the whole of the aforesaid property to his relations which he may think stand most in need of assistance I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Henry L Syall the Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Mary M Smith the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto John Stent — Abm Jones — James Paine —

Mary M Smith (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 18 September 1848
And on same day Henry L Syall qualified as Executor thereof

Box 47 The last will and testament of James Moore — I James Moore
No 15 late of Ireland but now of Charleston S.C. & belonging to the U S Army & about 12th Regt of infantry Company D — to join the Army in Mexico being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will and testament viz: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend William Patterson painter of Charleston should I die in Mexico or by reason of the War now existing all my right title and claim to my scrip for land as by law due me on account of my services as also all balance of pay that may be due at my death should it occur as before mentioned & I hereby authorize him to act as my agent & receive & collect all dues owing me from any source whatever and pay all my just debts & I hereby constitute him my Executor and administrator to this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal and signed my name this (16) Sixteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty seven (1847)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have, in the presence of each other, signed our names & set our seals the day & year before written

James Moore (L.S.)

Sergt: J A Pressley (L.S.) Corp: J R P Bishop (L.S.) Corp: William Hannon (L.S.)
The interline between the fourth & fifth line was made after our signatures but it is legal & with our consent

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 2 October 1848 by Ormsby Blanding Esq who proved the handwriting of the testator as also that of two of the subscribing Witnesses who cannot be found in this State
At the same time William Patterson qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 47 State of South Carolina
No 18 In the name of God amen I Samuel Hamlin of the Parish of St Thomas in the State aforesaid, planter, possessing a sound and disposing mind, make this my last will and testament — I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Harriet Hamlin absolutely the twelve following named negroe slaves to wit: with their increase from this time, namely — Abram, Hester, Betsey, Pompey, Isabella, Old Betty, Molly, George — George, Jacob, Eleanor, and Samson her son, also one half of my stock of cattle, all my hogs, horses, and mules, my furniture of every kind, carriage and gig, all the money I may leave after my death which shall remain after payment of my debts and my crop of every kind. Item I give and devise to my said Wife my plantation called Porter vine on which I reside and my farm or lot in the Village of Louisville to hold use and enjoy the same during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise the same to the following named Catherine D Rembert, Samuel Hamlin, Eliza McDowall, the share which my deceased daughter would have taken had she been alive which was Susan T McDowell and which would have been the same as that which falls to those above named to her children share and share alike, and the same share which would have been given to my deceased daughter Mrs Frances Ann Martin, to her children share and share alike, and if either of my said children shall die before my Wife leaving issue, which shall be living at her death, it is my will such issue shall take, by representation, the share to which the child so dying would have been entitled if living and if either of my grand children, being the children of Susan T McDowell or of Frances Ann Martin should die before my Wife leaving no issue then their share or shares to go to the respective survivor or survivors of their own family And if they leave issue the same to take the share the parent would be entitled to if living. Item. I give to my son Samuel Hamlin the plantation on which he resides and which I purchased from the Estate of my brother William for and during the term of his natural life and after that I give the same to such child or children of the said Samuel as may be living if more than one then share and share alike if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever, and if any child or children of the said Samuel shall die in his lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living. Item I give and devise to my son in law William B McDowell the plantation

-ly written and declared a part of this last will and testament —
Jas S Johnson — T P Lockwood junr — Josiah T Perry —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D 2 September 1848
on same day Mrs Eliza F Smith Qualified as Executrix

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47 The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Mary
6 M Smith of Charleston in the said State widow being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this
my last will and testament — It is my will that all my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid — I give to my Nephew Henry L Lyall
all my real and personal estate that I may own or be possessed of
at the time of my death — It is my desire that my said Nephew
Henry L Lyall shall not give any part of the aforesaid property
to any stranger whatever but may give any part or the whole
of the aforesaid property to his relations which he may think stand
most in need of assistance I do hereby constitute and appoint my
Nephew Henry L Lyall the Executor to this my last will and test-
-ament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me heretofore
made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty eight
Signed sealed declared and published Mary M Smith (Seal)
by the above named Mary M Smith
the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence
of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto John Stent — Abm Jones — James Paine —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 18 September 1848
And on same day Henry L Lyall qualified as Executor thereof

The last will and testament of James Moore — I James Moore
late of Ireland but now of Charleston S.C. & belonging to the U S Army, 12th Regt of
infantry Company A & about
to join the Army in Mexico being of sound mind & memory do make this my
last will and testament viz: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
friend William Patterson painter of Charleston should I die in Mexico
or by reason of the War now existing all my right title and claim to my Scrip
for land as by law due me on account of my services as also all balance of
pay that may be due at my death should it occur as before mentioned & I
hereby authorize him to act as my agent & receive & collect all dues owing me
from any source whatever and pay all my just debts & I hereby constitute him
my Executor and administrator to this my last will and testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my seal and signed my name this (16) Sixteenth
day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty seven (1847)
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us James Moore (L.S.)
who have, in the presence of each other, signed our
names & set our seals the day & year before written

Sergt: J A Pressley (L.S.) Corp: J R P Bishop (L.S.) Corp: William Hannon (L.S.)
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Box 47 State of South Carolina
No 18 In the name of God amen I Samuel Hamlin
of the Parish of St Thomas in the State aforesaid, planter, possessing a sound
and disposing mind, make this my last will and testament — I give and be-
-queath to my beloved Wife Harriet Hamlin Absolutely the twelve following
named negroe slaves to wit: with their increase from this time, namely —
Abram, Hester, Betsey, Pompey, Isabella, Old Betty, Molly, George —
George, Jacob, Eleanor, and Samson her son, also one half of my stock
of cattle, all my hogs, horses, and mules, my furniture of every kind, carriage
and Gig, all the money I may leave after my death which shall remain
after payment of my debts and my crop of every kind. Item I give and
devise to my said Wife my plantation called Porter vine on which I
reside and my farm or lot in the Village of Louisville to hold use and
enjoy the same during the term of her natural life and from and af-
-ter her decease I give and devise the same to the following named
Catherine D Rembert, Samuel Hamlin, Eliza McDowall, (the share
which my deceased daughter would have taken had the been
alive which was Susan T McDowell and which would have been
the same as that which falls to those above named) to her children
share and share alike, and the same share which would have been given
to my deceased daughter Mrs Frances Ann Martin, to her children share
and share alike, and if either of my said children shall die before my Wife
leaving issue, which shall be living at her death, it is my will such
issue shall take, by representation, the share to which the child so dying
would have been entitled if living and if either of my grand children,
being the children of Susan T McDowell or of Frances Ann Martin
should die before my Wife leaving no issue then their share or shares to go to
the respective survivor or survivors of their own family And if they leave
issue the same to take the share the parent would be entitled to if living
Item. I give to my son Samuel Hamlin the plantation on which he resides
and which I purchased from the Estate of my brother William for and du-
-ring the term of his natural life and after that I give the same to such
child or children of the said Samuel as may be living if more than one
then share and share alike if only one to such child and the heirs of
the same forever, and if any child or children of the said Samuel shall
die in his lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation
the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living. Item I
give and devise to my son in law William B McDowell the plantation

on which he resides and which I purchased from the Estate of Mr Lesesne, for and during the term of his natural life and after that I give the same to such child or children of the said William as may be living if more than one then share and share alike, if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever and if any child or children of the said William shall die in his lifetime, leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living But it is my clear meaning and express intention that the children of Wm B McDowell who are to inherit the property I have given him for life are the children of my daughter Susan T McDowell and not the children he may have by any other marriage - Item - I give to my daughter Mrs Louisa Poyas a tract of land known by the name of the Burnt house tract for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death I give the same to such child or children of the said Louisa as may be living if more than one then share and share alike, if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever and if any child or children of the said Louisa shall die in her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living. Item I give to my daughter Mrs Rembert my plantation named Gobbles for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to such child or children of the said Mrs Rembert as may be living if more than one then share and share alike if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever And if any child or children of the said Mrs Rembert either may be already dead or may die during her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living - Item - I give to my daughter Mrs Dutart my two tracts of land called Bulls Head and Welslys for and during the term of her natural life and after her death I give the same to such child or children of the said Mrs Dutart as may be living if more than one then share, and share alike, if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever and if any child or children of the said Mrs Dutart shall die in her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have entitled if living - Item I give to my grandchildren the children of my deceased daughter Mrs Martin my tract of land called Mansells to be equally divided among them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. Item I give Irells tract and Guerins tract to all my children now living and to the children of my deceased daughters Mrs W B McDowell and Mrs Martin which said children shall take the share their parents would have been entitled if living to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and devise the remainder of my negroe slaves not already disposed of in this Will to be equally divided in point of value into six lots or shares One lot I give and bequeath to Mrs Poyas one to Mrs Rembert one to Mrs Dutart one to Samuel W Hamlin one to Mrs George McDowell and one to Wm B McDowell to each and to all for and during the term of their natural lives and after their deaths I give the same to any child or children of the respective parties which may be living if more than one then share and share alike if only one to such child and the heirs forever and if any child or children of the above named parties shall die in the lifetime of the parent herein named or be now dead leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living - It is my clear meaning and intent that when I leave the share to Wm B McDowell during his life and after to his children that I intend only his children by my daughter Susan T McDowell - Item I give the remaining half of my stock to all my living children and to the children of Susan T McDowell and the children of Mrs Martin the grandchildren taking the share their parents would have been entitled to if living - Finally in case any the above named to whom I have left property should die before me their share shall be the same as if they had outlived me Lastly I nominate and appoint Wm B McDowell and Francis D Quash my Executors of this my Will and testament which is the last In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six signed sealed published and declared by the said Sam: Hamlin (Seal) S Hamlin the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses being first interlined on the sixteenth line and the fifth page "the words" or be now dead " A I Kennedy — Henry Wigfall — Jos: W Fitch . . . . . .

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D 5 October 1848
At same time Wm B McDowell & F D Quash Esqrs qualified as Executors

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Box 47 State of South Carolina City of Charleston - In the name of God
No 23 amen Know ye that I Louis Duval of the State and City aforesaid for the maternal love and affection I have for my Nephews and Neices Jas H Odena Frederick Marion Odena and Olymph Odena Elizabeth Odena Louisa Odena Emily Odena I do give and bequeath unto the said Nephews and neices J H Odena Fd Mn Odena Olymph Odena Elizabeth Odena Louisa Odena Emily Odena the following property viz all my portion or residence of my share of my fathers estate according to his last will and testament said property now in the hands of Charles Kanapaux Esqr of this City for distribution of said estate also my portion or parcel of land that I am entitled to by the act of Congress passed to compensate all Volunteers in the Mexican War now waging with this Government and lastly I will and bequeath all property either real or personal that I may hereafter come in my possession of to the said Nephews and neices for their own use share and share alike their heirs Executors and administrators forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of the subscribing witnesses this the first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven & in the seventy first year of the independence of the United States of America sealed & delivered in the presence of Robt Landrecht
Thomas Livingston Ricardo Jacinto Louis Duval

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D 14 Oct 1848

on which he resides and which I purchased from the Estate of Mr Lesesne, for and during the term of his natural life and after that I give the same to such child or children of the said William as may be living if more than one then share and share alike, if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever and if any child or children of the said William shall die in his lifetime, leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living But it is my clear meaning and express intention that the children of Wm B McDowell who are to inherit the property I have given him for life are the children of my daughter Susan T McDowell and not the children he may have by any other marriage - Item - I give to my daughter Mrs Louisa Poyas a tract of land known by the name of the Burnt house tract for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death I give the same to such child or children of the said Louisa as may be living if more than one then share and share alike, if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever and if any child or children of the said Louisa shall die in her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living. Item I give to my daughter Mrs Rembert my plantation named Gobbles for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to such child or children of the said Mrs Rembert as may be living if more than one then share and share alike if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever And if any child or children of the said Mrs Rembert either may be already dead or may die during her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living - Item - I give to my daughter Mrs Dutart my two tracts of land called Bulls Head and Welslys for and during the term of her natural life and after her death I give the same to such child or children of the said Mrs Dutart as may be living if more than one then share, and share alike, if only one to such child and the heirs of the same forever and if any child or children of the said Mrs Dutart shall die in her lifetime leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have entitled if living - Item I give to my grandchildren the children of my deceased daughter Mrs Martin my tract of land called Mansells to be equally divided among them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. Item I give Irells tract and Guerins tract to all my children now living and to the children of my deceased daughters Mrs W B McDowell and Mrs Martin which said children shall take the share their parents would have been entitled if living to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and devise the remainder of my negro slaves not already disposed of in this Will to be equally divided in point of value into six lots or shares One lot I give and bequeath to Mrs Poyas one to Mrs Rembert one to Mrs Dutart one to Samuel W Hamlin one to Mrs George McDowell and one to Wm B McDowell to each and to all for and during the term of their natural lives and after their deaths I give the same to any child or children of the respective parties which may be living if more than one then share

and share alike if only one to such child and the heirs forever and if any child or children of the above named parties shall die in the lifetime of the parent herein named or be now dead leaving issue such issue shall take by representation the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living - It is my clear meaning and intent that when I leave the share to Wm B McDowell during his life and after to his children that I intend only his children by my daughter Susan T McDowell - Item I give the remaining half of my stock to all my living children and to the children of Susan T McDowell and the children of Mrs Martin the grandchildren taking the share their parents would have been entitled to if living - Finally in case any the above named to whom I have left property should die before me their share shall be the same as if they had outlived me Lastly I nominate and appoint Wm B McDowell and Francis D Quash my Executors of this my Will and testament which is the last In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six signed sealed published and declared by the said Sam: Hamlin (Seal) S Hamlin the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses being first interlined on the sixteenth line and the fifth page "the words" or be now dead " A I Kennedy — Henry Wigfall — Jos: W Fitch . . . . . .

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D 5 October 1848
At same time Wm B McDowell & F D Quash Esqrs qualified as Executors

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Box 47 State of South Carolina City of Charleston - In the name of God
No 23 amen Know ye that I Louis Duval of the State and City aforesaid for the maternal love and affection I have for my Nephews and Neices Jas H Odena Frederick Marion Odena and Olymph Odena Elizabeth Odena Louisa Odena Emily Odena I do give and bequeath unto the said Nephews and neices J H Odena Fd Mr Odena Olymph Odena Elizabeth Odena Louisa Odena Emily Odena the following property viz all my portion or residue of my share of my fathers estate according to his last will and testament said property now in the hands of Charles Kanapaux Esqr of this City for distribution of said estate also my portion or parcel of land that I am entitled to by the act of Congress passed to compensate all Volunteers in the Mexican War now waging with this Government and lastly I will and bequeath all property either real or personal that I may hereafter come in my possession of to the said Nephews and neices for their own use share and share alike their heirs Executors and administrators forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of the subscribing witnesses this the first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven & in the seventy first year of the independence of the united States of America sealed & delivered in the presence of Robt Landreth
Thomas Livingston Ricardo Jacinto Louis Duval

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D 14 Oct 1848

Box 47 State of South Carolina I, H R McCants in the name of God amen
No 21 St John's Parish being of sound mind and memory do declare this to be my last will and testament. First I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it - 2ndly I wish my body decently buried near my infant daughter at Rehoboth Church - 3rdly I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary M McCants the following slaves viz: Buff and Lucy together with my farm known as Joint grass also the whole stock of cattle hogs sheep two grey horses buggy household and kitchen furniture &c &c to have and to hold her lifetime and at her death should there be any heirs, of hers and mine, living I wish the same to receive three fourths of the above property and my nephew Robert Reid McCants the remaining fourth should my wife leave no heir of mine I wish the above named slaves Buff and Lucy to be given to her three children and the above remaining property viz land stock horses buggy &c &c to be given to my nephew R R McCants - 4thly the two negroes viz Bob and John which I hold as security for money paid for my father Mr Robt McCants I wish returned to him upon his making true and faithful payment of all dues which I have against him including judgment notes book accounts and all other legal dues upon his refusal I wish the said fellows Bob and John to be sold for cash at public outcry and at his risk - 5thly and lastly I wish the amount of money arising from the sale of said fellows together with all other monies due me to be collected and all my just depts paid and then whatever may remain to be equally divided between my beloved wife & my faithful Brother Franklin M McCants which I leave & appoint my Executor to act with Mary M McCants Executrix - In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed & sealed in presence of Hugh R McCants (Seal)
Philip F Davis, Jno A Hutson, Stephen B Hester.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 12 October 1848 at the same time Mrs Mary M McCants qualified as Executrix thereof

Box 47 South Carolina Charleston District - In the name of God amen
No 24 I John Blake of St James Santee State and District aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament; And first I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine during her natural life all of my Estate Second at the death of my wife Catherine it is my will that my property shall be equally divided between her nephews & neices John D Barnett Elisha Barnett Catherine S Bailey and Keziah A Shaw Third should either of the named nephews and mine of my wife Catherine die without leaving lawful issue his or her share shall be equally divided between the survivor or survivors Fourth I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Catherine Executrix & John D Barnett Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty third of June Anno domini Ouethousand eight hundred & forty eight
John Blake (Seal)

signed sealed and declared in the presence of John S Palmer William Winning
Saml I Palmer

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary C D 16 Oct 1848 on 24 Oct 48 Catherine Blake & Jno D Barnett qualified as Exr: and Exr thereof before Jno S Palmer Magistrate under a Dedn from the Ordinary of Charleston and which has been returned by said Commissioner duly executed

Box 48 State of South Carolina. Charleston District - In the name of God amen
No 1 I Ann Joe Lee of St James Santee Widow being of sound & disposing mind & being mindful of my mortality do this the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred & twenty seven (1827) make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following In the first place I give & bequeath to my Grandson Thomas McDonno Jeannerett my negro boy named Adam to him his heirs and assigns forever. In the second place I give the use of, during (her natural life) of the following named negroes & their issue, to my daughter Constantine E Jeannerett (wife of John W Jeannerett) to wit Barbary and her four children viz Sarah Eve Linder and Waters After her death the above mentioned negroes Barbary Sarah Eve Linder & Waters with their increase to be equally divided share and share alike between my two Grandsons Thomas McDonno Jeannerett & John Gradlis & should either die without leaving lawful issue of body then in that case my surviving Grandson shall inherit the whole. and I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Dr Samuel Cordes sole Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written
John A Simons. Ann Joulee (Seal)
Jno Johah Murrell, Maria T. Bochet. Witnessed

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 23 October 1848

Box 48 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Mary
No 2 Ann Davis Widow of Charleston Neck in the State aforesaid do make this my last will and testament. In the first place I will and direct that all my funeral expenses and other just debts be paid immediately after my death Item I bequeath and devise unto my son Richard Davis to him and his heirs Executors and Administrators my mulatto slave boy John and all my other estate and effects of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled in trust for the use maintenance and support of his children now living or which shall be hereafter born - the said Estate not to be divided untill the youngest child now living or hereafter to be born shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and then upon the happening of that event the whole to be divided among those then living share and share alike And I do hereby authorize the said trustee to sell and dispose of any part or the whole of the said trust property provided that other property

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State of South Carolina
St Johns Parish } I H R McCants in the name of God amen being of sound mind and memory do declare this to be my last will and testament. First I will and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it - 2nd I wish my body decently buried near my infant daughter at Rehoboth Church - 3rd I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary M McCants the following slaves viz: Buff and Lucy together with my farm known as Joint grass also the whole stock of cattle hogs sheep two grey horses buggy household and kitchen furniture &c to be to have and to hold her lifetime and at her death should there be any heirs of hers and mine living I wish the same to be one three fourths of the above property and my nephew Robert Reid McCants the remaining fourth should my wife leave no heirs of mine I wish the above named slaves Buff and Lucy to be given to her three children and the above remaining property viz land stock horses buggy &c to be to be given to my nephew R R McCants - 4th I give two negroes viz Bob and John which I hold as security for money paid for my father Mr Robt McCants I wish returned to him upon his making true and faithful payment of all dues which I have against him including judgment notes book accounts and all other legal dues upon his refusal I wish the said fellows Bob and John to be sold for cash at publick outcry and at his risk - 5th and lastly I wish the amount of money arising from the sale of said fellows together with all other monies due me to be collected and all my just debts paid and then whatever may remain to be equally divided between my three sisters and my faithful Brother Franklin M McCants which I leave and appoint my Executor to act with Mary M McCants Executrix - In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven Signed Sealed in presence of

Hugh R McCants (Seal)

Philip J Davis, Jno Atkinson, Stephen B Hester.

Proved before M J Mereduhall Esquire O C & 12 October 1848 at the same time Mrs Mary M McCants qualified as Executrix thereof.

South Carolina Charleston District - In the name of God amen I John Blake of St James Santee State and District aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament; And first I give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine during her natural life all of my Estate Second at the death of my wife Catherine it is my will that my property shall be equally divided between her nephews & nieces John D Barnett Elisha Barnett Catherine S Bailey and Keziah A Shaw Third should either of the named Nephews and nieces of my wife Catherine die without leaving lawful issue his or her share shall be equally divided between the survivor or survivors Fourth I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Catherine Executrix & John D Barnett Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty third of June Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & forty eight

John Blake (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of John S Palmer William Manning Saml S Palmer

Proved before Mr J Mereduhall Esquire Ordinary 6 D 11 Oct 1848 on 24 Oct 48 Benjamin Blake & Isaac D Barnett qualified as Exrs and took the oath prescribed by law & Letters Testamentary issued from the Ordinary of Charleston and which has been returned by said Executors duly executed.

Box 48
No 1

State of South Carolina. Charleston district. In the name of God amen I Ann Joe Lee of St James Santee Widow being of sound & disposing mind & being mindful of my mortality, do this the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty seven (1827) make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. In the first place I give & bequeath to my Grandson Thomas McDonno Jeannerette my negro boy named Adam to him his heirs and assigns forever. In the second place I give the use of, during her natural life, of the following named negroes & their issue, to my daughter Constantine E Jeannerette (wife of John W Jeannerette) to wit Barbary and her four children viz Sarah Eve Linder and Waters. After her death the above mentioned negroes Barbary Sarah Eve Linder & Waters with their increase to be equally divided share and share alike between my two Grandsons Thomas McDonno Jeannerette & John Geddis & should either die without leaving lawful issue of body then in that case my surviving Grandson shall inherit the whole. And I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Dr Samuel Cordes sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written

John A Simons.
Jno Johah Mussell, Marion J Bocket.

Ann Joulee (Seal)

Proved before M J Mereduhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 23 October 1848

Box 48
No 2

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Mary Ann Davis Widow of Charleston Stock in the State aforesaid do make this my last will and testament. In the first place I will and direct that all my funeral expenses and other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I bequeath and devise unto my son Richard Davis to him and his heirs Executors and Administrators my mulatto slave boy John and all my other estate and effects of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be at law or in Equity entitled in trust for the use maintenance and support of his children now living or which shall be hereafter born the said Estate not to be divided untill the youngest child now living or hereafter to be born shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and then upon the happening of that event the whole to be divided among those then living share and share alike. And I do hereby authorize the said trustee to sell and dispose of any part or the whole of the said trust property provided that other proper

be bought with the proceeds of the said sale and held subject to the same trusts herein set forth and contained and none other. Item I nominate and appoint my said Son Richard Davis Executor of this my said last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the Seventy third year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America signed published and declared by the said testatrix before us to be her last will and testament, who have signed as Witnesses to its execution

Mary Ann Davis

James H Mashburn – Joseph W Caskin – C Dieckhoff ....

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 23 October 1848
January 29th 1850. Qualified Richard Davis Executor

Box 48 No 3 Know all men by these presents that I George Gunnes of the parish of St James Goose Creek and the State of South Carolina planter do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first of all I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground known as the "Platt burying ground located about one mile to the East of the State road & about 25 miles from Charleston & that my Executors have a suitable monument erected to mark the spot where my dust rests in hope. And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows viz First I direct that my legal debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal Second I do hereby vest in my Executors full power and authority to dispose my plantation or tract of land known as "Travellers home" or Saw Mill containing more or less with the Steam Saw Mill now on the place to an approved purchaser for one fourth cash & the balance in four annual instalments with interest from day of sale secured by bond and mortgage with personal security Third I direct that the plantation implements tools waggons carts mules & horses be sold as soon circumstances will admit or wisdom may point out Fourthly I direct that my stock of cattle hogs & sheep be gathered at a proper time & be sold to the best advantage. Fifth I give my wife Elizabeth the choice of one of my horses with my Barouche and harness twenty cows & calves my household and Kitchen furniture and the entire stock of poultry to be and remain her absolute property, also the entire portion and property which she heired from her father at his decease also I wish her to have the use and income arising from the place or tract of land now known as Gunnesville containing 67 acres more or less to be hers during her pleasure or life & the monies arising from the rents of the houses in the Village to be paid over to her annually for her support & at the death of my wife the said place and perquisites with the rents to be appropriated for the benefit support and comfort of the Officiating minister who may have charge of the Goose Creek Baptist church called Bethlehem for the support of the Gospel at that place Sixthly after all my debts is paid off I direct that my negroes be sold & my beloved Wife be given one half of the amount of all my property as her portion in addition to the above & the other half of the amount of my property be equally divided to my first Cousins Seventhly I request that Mr Samuel Lynes my brother in law be privileged to occupy the house and lot which he now resides in as a summer residence in Gunnesville as long as himself or family be pleased to do by paying a rent of ten dollars per annum to be appropriated as already specified. Also after the decease of my beloved Wife Elizabeth I direct that my own house and residence in Gunnesville with the lot connected be given to George James the son of George Lynes to him and his legal heirs on the same condition of paying annually the sum of ten dollars to be appropriated as already directed. Eighthly I do now appoint as my Executors the Revd Samuel Lynes & John McCullers to carry out my purposes and wishes herein expressed this twenty fourth day of September Ouethousand eight hundred and forty eight & in witness whereof I sign my name

Witnesses George Gunnes (Seal)

H Nicholes, Theo. C Tharin, D G Houghf ....

NB In addition to the above I give to my wife the entire crop on the plantation George Gunnes (Seal)

Witnesses

H Nicholes, Theo C Tharin, D G Houghf ....

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 24 October 1848
and on same day Revd Saml. Lynes, & Jno McCullers qualified as Exors. thereof

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Box 48 No 7 South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Françoise Montesquieu of Charleston widow of the late Rene Montesquieu being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made Imprimis. I give and bequeath to John Lafon his Executors administrators and assigns the sum of six hundred dollars in trust to apply the interest of the same to the support and maintenance of my brother in law Antoine Tourrette during his life and after the death of the said Antoine Tourrette I give and bequeath the said principal sum to the said John Lafon absolutely Item. I give and bequeath to my friend madame Therese Bormand absolutely the sum of four hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Renette Montesquieu daughter of my deceased husband René Montesquieu absolutely the sum of three hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to my god son Auguste Requier absolutely the sum of three hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Victorine Debrode neice of my deceased husband René Montesquieu absolutely the sum of three hundred dollars. Item I order and direct my Executors to sell

be bought with the proceeds of the said sale and held subject to the same trusts herein set forth and contained and none other. Item I nominate and appoint my said Son Richard Davis Executor of this my said last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the Seventy third year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America signed published and declared by the said testatrix before us to be her last will and testament, who have signed as Witnesses to its execution

Mary Ann Davis

James H Mashburn – Joseph W Caskin – C Dieckhoff ----

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 23 October 1848.
January 29th 1850. Qualified Richard Davis Executor

Box 48 Know all men by these presents that I George Gunnes of the parish of
3 St James Goose Creek and the State of South Carolina planter do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first of all I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground known as the "Platt burying ground located about one mile to the East of the State road & about 25 miles from Charleston & that my Executors have a suitable monument erected to mark the spot where my dust rests in hope." And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows viz First I direct that my legal debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal. Second I do hereby vest in my Executors full power and authority to dispose my plantation or tract of land known as "Travellers home" or Saw Mill containing more or less with the Steam Saw Mill now on the place to an approved purchaser for one fourth cash & the balance in four annual instalments with interest from day of sale secured by bond and mortgage with personal security. Third I direct that the plantation implements tools waggons carts mules & horses be sold as soon circumstances will admit or wisdom may point out. Fourthly I direct that my stock of cattle hogs & sheep be gathered at a proper time & be sold to the best advantage. Fifth I give my wife Elizabeth the choice of one of my horses with my Barouche and harness twenty cows & calves my household and Kitchen furniture and the entire stock of poultry to be and remain her absolute property, also the entire portion and property which she heired from her father at his decease. Also I wish her to have the use and income arising from the place or tract of land now known as Gunnesville containing 67 acres more or less to be hers during her pleasure or life & the monies arising from the rents of the houses in the Village to be paid over to her annually for her support & at the death of my wife the said place and perquisites as all the rents to be appropriated for the benefit support and comfort of the Officiating minister who may have charge of the Goose Creek Baptist church called Bethlehem for the support of the Gospel at that place. Sixthly after all my debts is paid off I direct that my negroes be sold & my beloved Wife be given one half of the amount of all my property as her portion in addition to the above & the other half of the amount of my property be equally divided to my first Cousins. Seventhly I request that Mr Samuel Lynes my brother in law be privileged to occupy the house and lot which he now resides in as a summer residence in Gunnesville as long as himself or family be pleased to do by paying a rent of ten dollars per annum to be appropriated as already specified. Also after the decease of my beloved Wife Elizabeth I direct that my own house and residence in Gunnesville with the lot connected be given to George James the son of George Lynes to him and his legal heirs on the same condition of paying annually the sum of ten dollars to be appropriated as already directed. Eighthly I do now appoint as my Executors the Revd Samuel Lynes & John McCullers to carry out my purposes and wishes herein expressed this twenty fourth day of September Ouethousand eight hundred and forty eight & in witness whereof I sign my name

George Gunnes (Seal)

Witnesses
H Nicholes, Theo. C Tharin, D G Houghf ----

NB In addition to the above I give to my wife the entire crop on the plantation

George Gunnes (Seal)

Witnesses
H Nicholes, Theo C Tharin, D G Houghf ----

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 24 October 1848
and on same day Revd Saml Lynes, & Jno McCullers qualified as Exors. thereof

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Box 48 South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Françoise Montes-
No 7 quieu of Charleston widow of the late Rene Montesquieu being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do made publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to John Lafon his Executors administrators and assigns the sum of six hundred dollars in trust to apply the interest of the same to the support and maintenance of my brother in law Antoine Tourielle during his life and after the death of the said Antoine Tourielle I give and bequeath the said principal sum to the said John Lafon absolutely. Item. I give and bequeath to my friend madame Therese Bonnaud absolutely the sum of four hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Renette Montesquieu daughter of my deceased husband René Montesquieu absolutely the sum of three hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to my god son Auguste Requier absolutely the sum of three hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Victorine Debrode niece of my deceased husband René Montesquieu absolutely the sum of three hundred dollars. Item I order and direct my Executors to sell

at public or private sale and on such terms as he deems best all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and after the payment of my debts and the above legacies to divide the rest and residue of the purchase money and all my estate of every kind whatsoever into five equal parts or shares. One fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to John Lafon in trust for the maintenance and support of Antoine Jouvin during his life and after his death to the said John Lafon absolutely. One other fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to my friend madame Therese Bonneau absolutely, one other fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to Renelle Montesquieu absolutely. One other fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to Auguste Regnier absolutely and the remaining one fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to Victorine Debrode absolutely. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend I D Ravina Executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of November in the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Signed sealed published & declared by Testatrix to be her last will & testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof — H A DeSaussure — Henry Tovey — W I Magrath

F Montesquieu (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 9 November 1848 and on same day I D Ravina Esqr renounced his right to qualify as Executor thereof in writing and on 29 November 1848 Henry J Brandt qualified as Administrator with the will annexed

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Box 48 No 8

State of South Carolina Charleston District I William Hawes White Store Keeper in the City of Charleston in the State and District aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind that I must die and as I cannot tell how soon I therefore feel it my duty to make my will I therefore do ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth to wit Firstly I commend my soul to God who created and redeemed it Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane White my three negro women Sally Dinah and Clara with their future issue or increase also all my household and kitchen furniture my stock in trade and all money debts dues or property of whatsoever descriptions or nature I may possess at the time of my death for the use and benefit of my aforenamed wife to use or dispose of as she may think proper without the interference of any person or persons whatsoever Item 3rd and last I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane White Executrix of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

William H White (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of
Abel McKee Jacob Rabb Adolphus Colzy

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 10 Nov 1848 on same day Mrs Jane White qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 48 No 10

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Letta Edwards of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and desiring to settle my worldly affairs while I have health and capacity thereto do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament I give and bequeath to my sons William Aiken and my friend Robert Martin and to the survivor of them and the executors administrators and assigns of such survivor the sum of twenty thousand dollars in trust that as soon as may be convenient after my decease they shall invest the same in their own names as trustees in some secure Bank or other stock and shall pay and apply the incomes or annual profits thereof (or so much as may be necessary) to the maintenance and education of my young friend Amanda Wyatt until she marries or attains the age of twenty one years: and any surplus after said income shall be invested for her benefit in the same manner. And whenever the said Amanda shall marry or attain the age of twenty one years then in trust that the said surplus income and the investments thereof shall be paid assigned and transferred to her absolutely and clear of all further trust And as to the said Capital of twenty thousand dollars In trust that the said Trustees shall permit and suffer the said Amanda to have and receive to her own sole and separate use during her natural life the income and annual profits thereof and that without being in any manner subject to the debts contracts control or interference of any husband she may marry And in case the said Amanda shall depart this life leaving issues lawfully begotten living at the time of her decease Then in trust to pay transfer and apply the said capital sum among the said issue in such proportions and upon such terms as the said Amanda by any instrument of writing executed with the usual formalities of a last will and testament shall direct limit or appoint And in default of such appointment then in trust for all and singular the child or children of the said Amanda who may be living at the time of her decease share and share alike absolutely and forever, grandchildren to represent deceased parents and to take among them respectively such share as the parent would have taken if living at the decease of the said Amanda And in case the said Amanda should depart this life under age or unmarried or without leaving lawful issue living at the time of her decease Then in trust to pay assign and transfer the said capital sum with any investments of income that may remain standing in the names of said trustees to the eldest child of my Son William Aiken which may be living at the decease of said Amanda and if there shall then be living no such child Then in trust to pay assign and transfer the same to my son William Aiken his Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever, freed and discharged from all further trust I give devise and bequeath unto the said William Aiken and Robert Martin and the survivor of them and the heirs executors administrators and assigns of such survivor to the use of the said William Aiken and Robert Martin and the survivor of them and the heirs executors administrators and

at public or private sale and on such terms as he deems best all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and after the payment of my debts and the above legacies to divide the rest and residue of the purchase money and all my estate of every kind whatsoever into five equal parts or shares. One fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to John Lafon in trust for the maintenance and support of Antoine Touraille during his life and after his death to the said John Lafon absolutely. One other fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to my friend madame Therese Bonnaud absolutely, one other fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to Renette Montesquieu absolutely. One other fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to Auguste Requier absolutely and the remaining one fifth part whereof I give and bequeath to Victorine Debrode absolutely. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend I D Ravina Executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

Signed sealed published & declared by testatrix to be her last will & testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof H A DeSaussure Henry Tovey W I Magrath

F Montesquieu (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D 9 November 1848 and on same day I D Ravina Esqr renounced his right to qualify as Executor thereof in writing and on 29 November 1848 Henry F Brandt qualified as Administrator with the will annexed

Box 48 State of South Carolina Charleston District I William Hawes
No 8 White Store Keeper in the City of Charleston in the State and District aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and calling to mind that I must die and as I cannot tell how soon I therefore feel it my duty to make my will I therefore do ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth to wit First I commend my soul to God who created and redeemed it Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane White my three negro women Sally Dinah and Clara with their future issue or increase Also all my household and kitchen furniture my stock in trade and all money debts dues or property of whatsoever description or nature I may possess at the time of my death for the use and benefit of my aforenamed wife to use or dispose of as she may think proper without the interference of any person or persons whatsoever Item 3d and last I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane White Executrix of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six

William H White (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of
Abel McKee Jacob Rabb Adolphus Colzy
Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D 10 Nov 1848 on same day Mrs Jane White qualified as Executrix thereof

Box 48 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Henrietta Edwards of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and desiring to settle my worldly affairs while I have health and capacity thereto do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament I give and bequeath to my son William Aiken and my friend Robert Martin and to the survivor of them and the executors administrators and assigns of such survivor the sum of twenty thousand dollars in trust that as soon as may be conveinent after my decease they shall invest the same in their own names as trustees in some secure Bank or other stock, and shall pay and apply the income or annual profits thereof (or so much as may be necessary) to the maintenance and education of my young friend Amanda Wyatt untill she marries or attains the age of twenty one years: and any surplus of the said income shall be invested for her benefit in the same manner: And whenever the said Amanda shall marry or attain the age of twenty one years then in trust that the said surplus income and the investments thereof shall be paid assigned and transferred to her absolutely and clear of all further trust And as to the said capital of twenty thousand dollars In trust that the said Trustees shall permit and suffer the said Amanda to have and receive to her own sole and seperate use during her natural life the income and annual profits thereof and that without being in any manner subject to the debts contracts control or interference of any husband she may marry. And in case the said Amanda shall depart this life leaving issue lawfully begotten living at the time of her decease. Then in trust to pay transfer and apply the said capital sum among the said issue in such proportions and upon such terms as the said Amanda by any instrument of writing executed with the usual formalities of a last will and testament shall direct limit or appoint and in default of such appointment then in trust for all and singular the child or children of the said Amanda who may be living at the time of her decease share and share alike absolutely and forever, grand children to represent deceased parents and to take among them respectively such share as the parent would have taken if living at the decease of the said Amanda And in case the said Amanda should depart this life under age or unmarried or without leaving lawful issue living at the time of her decease Then in trust to pay assign and transfer the said capital sum with any investments of income that may remain standing in the names of said trustees to the eldest child of my son William Aiken which may be living at the decease of said Amanda and if there shall then be living no such child Then in trust to pay assign and transfer the same to my son William Aiken his Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever, freed and discharged from all further trust I give devise and bequeath unto the said William Aiken and Robert Martin and the survivor of them and the heirs executors administrators and assigns of such survivor to the use of the said William Aiken and Robert Martin and the survivor of them and the heirs executors administrators and assigns

of such survivor according to the nature of the property my lot of land and all the buildings thereon together with all the appurtenances situate in John Street on Charleston Neck and formerly belonging to my mother also my negro girl Elzira In trust for the same persons and subject in all respects to the same limitations and conditions (or as near thereto as may be) as are above declared as to the said legacy bequeathed to the use of the said Amanda Wyatt it being understood to be my will that the phraseology of the devise and bequest shall be so construed as that the absolute fee simple of the land and appurtenances shall pass in the same manner as the legacy to the eldest child of my son William absolutely, and to my son William his heirs and assigns upon the happening of the contingencies above provided for — I give and bequeath to my young friend Lingard Aiken Frampton the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be paid him by my Executors as soon as may be convenient after my decease the same to be invested by him in such a manner as he may deem most beneficial and I hereby charge the said legacy in his hands with this sole trust that in case he the said Lingard shall depart this life without leaving lawful issue alive at the time of his decease the said capital sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be paid and transferred to the eldest child of my son William Aiken which may be living at the decease of the said Lingard absolutely, and in case there shall then be living no child of my son William then in trust for my said son William his Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever freed and discharged from all further trust — I hereby charge it as my desire that the legacy of twenty thousand dollars bequeathed for the use of Amanda Wyatt shall bear interest from my decease in order that provision may exist for her maintenance untill the same shall be invested as is above directed. I give and bequeath to my son William Aiken my faithful servant, Jacob my house servant, and Corsar my maid and I would particularly request that my said negroes should never be sold and that they may be treated with particular kindness and everything may be done to promote their comfort as much as may be consistent with their condition especially that every reasonable attention may be paid them in sickness or old age. I would desire moreover that Jacob's son Jacob and Corsar's son Argyle be permitted to live with their respective parents and to contribute to their comfort while they live (All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, of every kind, including every debt, chose in action, and right, to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, and also including all the said negroes I give devise and bequeath to my son William Aiken his heirs Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever. I authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as qualify or survive to make sale of such part of my estate as he or they shall think proper and to execute good and sufficient titles to the purchaser thereof Lastly I nominate and appoint my said son William and my friend Robert Martin executors of this my will hereby revoking all other

wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henrietta Edwards as and for her last will and testament in presence of us the undersigned Witnesses who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses Chs E. Miller ——— Henrietta Edwards (Seal)

C G Memminger ——— Aaron Moise Junr: ———

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D 13 November 1848 At same time Robert Martin Esqr: and Hon: Wm Aiken qualified as Executors thereof

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Box 48 State of South Carolina City of Charleston. Know all men by these presents that I M H DeLeon - Physician formerly of Columbia and now of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being now in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make constitute publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others — Item first — After all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebecca L DeLeon for the full term of her natural life, all my property remaining of every kind both personal and real Book debts notes and other specialties household furniture plate Library and every description of other property left from the payment of my just and legal debts from which she shall derive the entire interest for her support and the support of my unmarried Daughters and our infant son Thomas Cooper DeLeon, at her death the said property so vested in her shall be placed in the hands of my sons David C DeLeon and Edwin DeLeon as Trustees for their unmarried Sisters and the infant Thomas Cooper untill he shall have been educated when the remainder may be divided share and share alike between the following Agnes: Maria & Adeline and Thomas Cooper DeLeon. Should either be married at the time of the division her share to revert to the other two who may be single; or either who may be unmarried as the case may be — Item Second — my Wife Rebecca L DeLeon is at full liberty to act with the property bequeathed to her as she may deem most to her interest and the welfare of our children first consulting and advising with her sons David & Edwin DeLeon as to the propriety of any change she may desire to make in the funds so vested for her benefit during her natural life she may exchange sell or barter the whole or any part of the property and make title to the same at her discretion without recourse to any legal process either in Law or Equity first obtaining the consent of either of her sons David or Edwin who may be accessible for that purpose — all funds accruing from sales she will reinvest to accomplish the object of this bequest in its fullest meaning and intent — Item third — I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Cooper DeLeon the watch I now wear having given to each of his brothers a gold watch previously to their entering College — Item fourth — The better to accomplish my wishes and to carry into effect my last will and testament I hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Rebecca L DeLeon Executrix and my beloved Sons David Camden DeLeon and Edwin DeLeon Executors with full and ample powers to act in the premises as before expressed and set forth — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal for the purposes therein contained and dated at Char-

of such survivor according to the nature of the property my lot of land and all the buildings thereon together with all the appurtenances situate in John Street on Charleston Neck and formerly belonging to my mother also my negro girl Elzira In trust for the same persons and subject in all respects to the same limitations and conditions (or as near thereto as may be) as are above declared as to the said legacy bequeathed to the use of the said Amanda Wyatt it being understood to be my will that the phraseology of the devise and bequest shall be so construed as that the absolute fee simple of the land and appurtenances shall pass in the same manner as the legacy to the eldest child of my son William absolutely, and to my son William his heirs and assigns upon the happening of the contingencies above provided for. I give and bequeath to my young friend Lingard Aiken Frampton the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be paid him by my Executors as soon as may be convenient after my decease the same to be invested by him in such manner as he may deem most beneficial and I hereby charge the said legacy in his hands with this sole trust that in case he the said Lingard shall depart this life without leaving lawful issue alive at the time of his decease the said capital sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be paid and transferred to the eldest child of my son William Aiken which may be living at the decease of the said Lingard absolutely. And in case there shall then be living no child of my son William Then in trust for my said son William his Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever freed and discharged from all further trust I hereby charge it as my desire that the legacy of twenty thousand dollars bequeathed for the use of Amanda Wyatt shall bear interest from my decease in order that provision may exist for her maintenance untill the same shall be invested as is above directed. I give and bequeath to my son William Aiken my faithful servants Jacob my house servant, and Corsar my maid and I would particularly request that my said negroes should never be sold and that they may be treated with particular kindness and everything may be done to promote their comfort as much as may be consistent with their condition especially that every reasonable attention may be paid them in sickness or old age. I would desire moreover that Jacob's son Jacob and Corsar's son Argyle be permitted to live with their respective parents and to contribute to their comfort while they live All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, of every kind, including every debt, chose in action, and right, to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, and also including all the said negroes I give devise and bequeath to my son William Aiken his heirs Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever. I authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as qualify or survive to make sale of such part of my estate as he or they shall think proper and to execute good and sufficient titles to the purchaser thereof Lastly I nominate and appoint my said son William and my friend Robert Martin executors of this my will hereby revoking all other

wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henrietta Edwards as and for her last will and testament in presence of us the undersigned Witnesses who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses Chs E. Miller

C G Memminger Aaron Moise Junr.

Henrietta Edwards (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D. 13 November 1848
At same time Robert Martin Esqr: and Hon: Wm: Aiken qualified as Executors thereof

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Box 48 State of South Carolina City of Charleston. Know all men by these pres-
No 14 ents that I. M. H. DeLeon - Physician formerly of Columbia and now of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being now in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make constitute publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others — Item first — After all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebecca L. DeLeon for the full term of her natural life, all my property remaining of every kind both personal and real Book debts notes and other specialties household furniture plate Library and every description of other property left from the payment of my just and legal debts from which she shall derive the entire interest for her support and the support of my unmarried Daughters and our infant son Thomas Cooper DeLeon, at her death the said property so vested in her shall be placed in the hands of my sons David C DeLeon and Edwin DeLeon as Trustees for their unmarried Sisters and the infant Thomas Cooper untill he shall have been educated When the remainder may be divided share and share alike between the following Agnes: Maria & Adeline and Thomas Cooper DeLeon. Should either be married at the time of the division her share to revert to the other two who may be single, or either who may be unmarried as the case may be — Item Second. my Wife Rebecca L DeLeon is at full liberty to act with the property bequeathed to her as she may deem most to her interest and the welfare of our children first consulting and advising with her sons David & Edwin DeLeon as to the propriety of any change she may desire to make in the funds so vested for her benefit during her natural life she may exchange sell or barter the whole or any part of the property and make title to the same at her discretion without recourse to any legal process either in Law or Equity first obtaining the consent of either of her sons David or Edwin who may be accessible for that purpose — all funds accruing from sales she will reinvest to accomplish the object of this bequest in its fullest meaning and intent — Item third — I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Cooper DeLeon the watch I now wear having given to each of his brothers a gold watch previously to their entering College — Item fourth — The better to accomplish my wishes and to carry into effect my last will and testament I hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Rebecca L DeLeon Executrix and my beloved Sons David Camden DeLeon and Edwin DeLeon Executors with full and ample powers to act in the premises as before expressed and set forth — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal for the purposes therein contained and dated at Charleston

=leston South Carolina this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the seventieth - Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of the testator and of us and each other M H DeLeon M. D. (Seal)
Witnesses
Perry Moses, Harmon DeLeon, D. L. Levy.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire Ord. D. 18 November 1848, at the same time Edwin DeLeon qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 48 / No 18 This is my Will - I give devise & bequeath all my estate, real and personal to my Sister Mrs Christiana H. Hirsh her heirs Executors and administrators forever and I do hereby appoint her Sole Executrix of this my will - Charleston
Signed sealed published and declared as and M E Ramsay (Seal)
for her will and testament by the testatrix in
our presence who at her request and in her pres=
=ence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses hereto. R. Chapman - M. S. Reeves. Jas. P. Jervey.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. Ord. D. 23 Nov. 1848 At the same time
Mrs M. H. Hirsh qualified as Executrix thereof

Box 48 / No 21 State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen
I Mary R. Belcher being in sound mind and disposing memory do make pub=
lish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and
form following that is to say after the payment of my just debts and funeral
expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Anna S
Belcher for and during her natural life all my estate real and personal
and for and after her death to such child or children as she may leave living
at the time of her death share and share alike or to the survivor of them but
should my said daughter depart this life leaving no child or children
at the time of her death then and in such case it is my will and desire
that all my said estate real and personal shall be held in trust by my
Executors hereinafter named, for the sole seperate and exclusive use benefit
and behoof of Mrs Eleanor B Reid and her children and to be in no wise subject
to or liable for any of the debts contracts liabilities or engagements of her present husband
or any she might hereafter have And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
Andrew Moffett and James J Green Executors of this my last will and testa=
=ment revoking and making void all former and other wills by me made - In
Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day of November
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the
Seventy third year of American Independence
Signed sealed and published by the testatrix as and Mary R Belcher (Seal)
for her last will and testament who in her pres=
=ence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses thereunto - R. W. Seymour. Edwd Northrop. J. A. Whitney

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston
District 29th November 1848 at the same time Jas J Green qualified as Ex=
Also Andrew Moffett as Exor.

Box 49 / No 3 In the name of God amen - I the undersigned Edmund De Bellinger
being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and of infirm
bodily health do hereby make and declare my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say: Imprimis I give and bequeath all
my household furniture carriages and horses except plantations horses to my wife
Harriett E Bellinger: Item I give and bequeath to my old Silver tankard
to my son Joseph Bellinger and I direct that the rest of my silver plate
shall be equally divided between my other children: Item I give devise
and bequeath all of my real estate in the District of Barnwell in the
State of South Carolina to my said wife for and during her natural life
and from and after her death it shall be subject to the general provision
of my will concerning the rest of my estate: Item I give devise and
bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my wife and my
Children to be equally divided among them my entire estate is
however to remain undivided until my eldest son Joseph
Bellinger shall attain his lawful age of twenty one years or in case
of his death before that period then until my next child shall
attain her lawful age of twenty one years. I desire that my
property shall remain as now invested except in case my shares
in Bank stock could be sold at par value when I desire them to be
sold. the income of my estate will I trust be sufficient for the lib=
=eral support of my family and for the early payment of such debts
as I may leave unpaid and after the payment of my debts to pro=
=vide adequate means for the liberal education of my children
without entrenching on the principal of my estate. Item I direct
that my son Joseph shall have the right to select my plantation
on the Ashepoo river as a part of his share of my estate at a fair
valuation by appraisement when he attains his lawful age of
twenty one years Lastly I nominate my friends Charles R. Carroll
Lucius B Northrop and Edmund Bellinger Jr. the Executors of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all wills at any time by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June
in the years of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight
signed sealed and published by the said
testator as and for his last will and test= Edmund De Bellinger (Seal)
=ament in the presence of us who in
his presence and at his request and
in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto. R. S. D. Muckenfuss. Francis J. Carroll. L. B. Northrop.

I further make as a codicil to my Will hereon written the following disposi=
First In addition to the provision already made for my wife I give and bequ=

=leston South Carolina this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the seventieth - Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of the testator and of us and each other M H DeSeon M. D. (Seal)
Witnesses
Perry Moses, Harmon DeSeon, D L Seay.

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr Ord C.C.D. 18 November 1848, at the same time Edwin DeSeon qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 48 This is my Will - I give devise & bequeath all my estate real and personal to my
No 18 Sister Mrs Christiana H Herriot her heirs Executors and administrators forever and I do
hereby appoint her sole Executrix of this my will - Charleston. M E Ramsay (Seal)
Signed sealed published and declared as and
for her will and testament by the testatrix in
our presence who at her request and in her pres=
=ence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses hereto. R. Chapman - M. S. Reeves. Jas. P. Seavey.

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq. C.C.D. 23 Nov: 1848 At the same time
Mrs C H Herriot qualified as Executrix thereof

Box 48 State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen
No 21 I Mary R Belcher being in sound mind and disposing memory do make pub=
=lish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and
form following that is to say after the payment of my just debts and funeral
expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Anna S
Belcher for and during her natural life all my estate real and personal
and for and after her death to such child or children as she may leave living
at the time of her death share and share alike or to the survivor of them but
should my said daughter depart this life leaving no child or children
at the time of her death then and in such case it is my will and desire
that all my said estate real and personal shall be held in trust by my
Executors hereinafter named, for the sole seperate and exclusive use benefit
and behoof of Mrs Eleanor B Reid and her children and to be in no wise subject
or liable for any of the debts contracts liabilities or engagements of her present husband
or any she might hereafter have And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
Andrew Moffett and James A Green Executors of this my last will and testa=
=ment revoking and making void all former and other wills by me made - In
Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the
Seventy third year of American Independence
Signed sealed and published by the testatrix as and Mary R Belcher (Seal)
for her last will and testament who in her pres=
=ence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto. R. W. Seymour. Edwd Hasbrook. J A Whitney

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Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston
District 27th November 1848 at the same time Sarah Green qualified as
Also Andrew Moffett as Exors:

Box 49 In the name of God amen - I the undersigned Edmund C Bellinger
No 3 being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and of infirm
bodily health do hereby make and declare my last will and testament in man=
=ner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I give and bequeath all
my household furniture carriages and horses except plantation horses to my wife
Harriett E Bellinger. Item I give and bequeath my old silver tankard
to my son Joseph Bellinger and I direct that the rest of my silver plate
shall be equally divided between my other children. Item I give devise
and bequeath all of my real estate in the District of Barnwell in the
State of South Carolina to my said wife for and during her natural life
and from and after her death it shall be subject to the general provision
of my will concerning the rest of my estate. Item I give devise and
bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my wife and my
children to be equally divided among them my entire estate is
however to remain undivided until my eldest son Joseph
Bellinger shall attain his lawful age of twenty one years or in case
of his death before that period then until my next child shall
attain her lawful age of twenty one year. I desire that my
property shall remain as now invested except in case my shares
in Bank Stock could be sold at par value when I desire them to be
sold. the income of my estate will I trust be sufficient for the lib=
=eral support of my family and for the early payment of such debts
as I may leave unpaid and after the payment of my debts to pro=
=vide adequate means for the liberal education of my children
without encroaching on the principal of my estate. Item I direct
that my son Joseph shall have the right to select my plantation
on the Ashepoo river as a part of his share of my estate at a fair
valuation by appraisement when he attains his lawful age of
twenty one years Lastly I nominate my friends Charles R Carroll
Julius B Northrop and Edmund Bellinger Jr the Executors of
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all wills at any time by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June
in the years of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight
Signed sealed and published by the said
testator and for his last will and test= Edmund C Bellinger (Seal)
=ament in the presence of us who in
his presence and at his request and
in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto. B.S. fo Muckenfuss. Francis J. Carroll. C. B. Northrop.

I further make as a codicil to my Will hereunto written the following dispo=
First In addition to the provision already made for my wife I give and

takes the sum of two thousand dollars which together with all that he may be entitled to under my will is intended to be in lieu of all claims for dower. Second until a division of my estate shall be made I direct my Executors to pay annually to the Rector of the Episcopal Church at Ashepoo for the use of the Missionary for the time being to the people in the parish the sum of fifty dollars and a like annual sum of fifty dollars to the methodist Church South for missions. Third I desire my Executors to sell Quash and Frederick as early as convenient after my decease. In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this eighth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

signed sealed & by the testator as a codicil to this will in our presence. Edmund C. Bellinger (Seal)

B. S. D. Muckenfuss. Francis T. Carroll. C. B. Northrop.

Will and Codicil thereto proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O. C. D. 14 December 1848 At the same time Charles R. Carroll and Lucius B. Northrop Esquires qualified as Executors thereto 20 December 1848 Edmund Bellinger Esqr. renounced his right of Executorship as Executor and Refused

Box 49 No 2

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I Mary Eliza Richardson of the parish of St. Matthew in the State aforesaid Widow do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: To my niece Rachel Susan Chewes wife of Dr John Richardson Chewes I give the following negroes that is to say: Tom, Daphne, Jane Laura, Nat, Eve, Venus, Ephraim Phillis, Rose, Noble and the infant child of Phillis, together with their future issue and increase, to her sole and separate use of the said Rachel Susan Chewes so long as she may live, and to such uses as the the said Rachel Susan Chewes by any writing in nature of her last will and testament notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint; and in failure of such appointment to the child or Children of the said Rachel Susan Chewes living at the time of her decease and to the issue then living of such child or children of her the said Rachel Susan as may have died in her lifetime the issue of any such deceased child to take the share which the parent if living would have taken and no more. To my niece Mary Elizabeth Hampton wife of Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton Esquire I give the following negroes that is to say: Minda, Venus, Charles, Mary, Thomas, Margaret, Betsey, Clarinda, Nelly and Cyprus, together with their future issue and increase, to the sole and seperate use of the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton so long as she may live, and to such uses as the the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton by any writing in nature of her last will and Testament notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint: and in failure of such appointment to the child or children of the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton living at the time of her death, and to the issue then living of such child or children of the said Mary Elizabeth as may have died in her lifetime the issue of any such deceased child to take the share which the parent if living would have taken and no more. And in case either of my said Nieces should die without having issue and without making such appointment as aforesaid I give the part of her so dying to the other subject to the same limitations. To my great Nephew Inguand McLeod son of my Nephew David I. McLeod Esquire I give all that my tract or parcel of land lying on the East side of the half way house in St Matthews parish containing about fifteen hundred acres to him and his heirs forever. Also I give to the said Inguand McLeod the sum of ten thousand dollars. To Julia McLeod daughter of the said David I. McLeod Esquire I give the sum of ten thousand dollars. To my niece Sarah B. Miles of Charleston widow I give the sum of five thousand dollars. To my nephew Russell A. McLeod of Alabama I give the sum of five thousand dollars. To Mary E. McLeod and Emma McLeod daughters of the said David I. McLeod Esquire I give the sum of five thousand dollars each. To my Nephew Thomas Wark I give two thousand five hundred dollars. To my Nephew Joseph R. McLeod I give two thousand five hundred dollars. All the said pecuniary legacies are to be raised and paid as hereinafter directed and not otherwise. I give the following negroes to be equally divided in moieties between John Richardson Chewes and Rachel Susan his wife and Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton and Mary Elizabeth his wife that is to say. Backus, Hester, Molly, Peter, Hetty, Sophia, Old Hannah, Hannah, Jack, Isaac, Emma, Richard, Harrell, Plunkett, Robert, Lorain, Rene, Uriah, Molly, Henry, Charlotte, Lindjoe, Brampton, Molly, Sampson, Mary, July, Shadrack, Olivia, Felicia, Simms David, Morgan, Milly, Lucy, Ezekiel, Nancy, Leander, Mondeny, Maria, Bob, Hector, Eve, Biniah, Clarinda, Seabora, Nathan, Daniel, Mercer, Sambo, Nancy, Sally, Sempy, Limerick, Caesar, Patty, Thomas, Catrina, Jenny, Ann, Eloisa, Martha, Isaac, Dick, Amy, Joe, Elias, Biniah, Lusy, Jenah, Alick, Celia, Jane, Sally, Penelope, Will, Caty, Manuel, Peter, Molly, Milo, Fredricus, Delia, Lavinia, Nazar, Beck, Benson, Mitchell, Ann, Eliza, Collins, Celia, Sylvester, Jacob, Molly, Hannah, Galway, Judy, Clarentin, Isaiah, Primus, Minty, Abram, Charles, Mammy, Beaufort, Bess, Ben, Williams, Nero, Jack, Mary Ann, Caesar, Major, Dinah, Venus, Rene, Ann, Prince, Daphne, Patty, Mitchal, Jack, Moses, Andrew, Rosanna, Lewis, Elrick, Vandy, Kate, Cully, Nagar, Jacob, Cyrus, Harriot, Amy, Beck, Minty, Maria, Paterson, Lucy, Satira, Letticus, Betsey, Titus, Simms, Alfred, Martha, Amy, Samuel, Sapegolka, Venus, Amelia, Anderson, Edward, Lary, Moses, Bess, Monday, Grace, Elsey, Billy, Stephen, Candace, Artemas, Legette, Aby, Equilla, Epsy, Derril, Astor, Sempy, Emily, Jenah infant child of Candace, Edmund, Venus, Asbury, Betsey, Cecil, Bob, Mia, Sophy, Paul, Caroline, Susannah, Lewis, Harrell, Primus, Louisa, Dave, Charlotte, Peggy, Lucy, Caughia, Limpy, Emory, Daniel, Friday, Candace, Susanna, Sandy, Rose, Mary, Ezekiel, Rachel, Sarah, Isabel, Robin, Maria, Lucien, Virginius, Minty, Phillip, Daniel, Amy, Paro, Betsey, Israel, Septimus, Susanna,

to her the sum of two thousand dollars which together with all the may be entitled to under my will is intended to be in lieu of all claims for dower. Second until a division of my estate shall be made I direct my Executors to pay annually to the Rector of the Episcopal Church at Asheboro for the use of the Missionary for the time being preaching to the people in the parish the sum of fifty dollars and a like annual sum of fifty dollars to the methodist Church South for missions. Third I desire my Executors to sell Quash and Frederick as early as convenient after my decease. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of December Anno Domini 1848

signed and sealed by the testator as a codicil to his will in our presence, Edmund C. Bellinger (Seal)

B. F. D. Muckenfuss. Francis T. Carroll, C. B. Northrop.

Will and Codicil thereto proved before Mr J Mendenhall Regr. C.C.D. 14 December 1848 At the same time Charles R Carroll and Lucius B Northrop Esquires qualified as Executors thereto 20 December 1849 Edmund Bellinger Esqr. nominated in the will of the testator as Executor thereof but died in the lifetime of the testator

49 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I Mary
2 Eliza Richardson of the parish of St. Matthew in the State aforesaid Widow do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: To my niece Rachel Susan Chewes wife of Dr John Richardson Chewes I give the following negroes that is to say: Tom, Daphne, Jane Saura, Nat, Eve, Sena, Ephraim Phillis, Rose, Noble and the infant child of Phillis, together with their future issue and increase, to her sole and separate use of the said Rachel Susan Chewes so long as she may live, and to such uses as she the said Rachel Susan Chewes by any writing in nature of her last will and testament notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint; and in failure of such appointment to the child or children of the said Rachel Susan Chewes living at the time of her decease and to the issue then living of such child or children of her the said Rachel Susan as may have died in her lifetime the issue of any such deceased child to take the share which the parent if living would have taken and no more. To my niece Mary Elizabeth Hampton wife of Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton Esquire I give the following negroes that is to say: Phillis, Venus, Charles, Mary, Thomas, Margaret, Betsey, Clarinda, Nelly and Cyprus, together with their future issue and increase, to her sole and separate use of the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton so long as she may live, and to such uses as the the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton by any writing in nature of her last will and testament notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint: and in failure of such appointment to the child or children of the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton living at the time of her death, and to the issue then living of such child or children of the said Mary Elizabeth as may have died in her lifetime the issue of any such deceased child to take the share which the parent if living would have taken and no more. And in case either of my said nieces shall die without leaving issue and without making such appointment as aforesaid I give the part of her so dying to the other subject to the same limitations. To my great Nephew Marquand Mc'Leod son of my Nephew David I. Mc'Leod Esquire I give all that my tract or parcel of land lying on the East side of the half way swamp in St Matthews parish containing about fifteen hundred acres to him and his heirs forever. Also I give to the said Marquand Mc'Leod the sum of ten thousand dollars. To Julia Mc'Leod daughter of the said David I Mc'Leod Esquire I give the sum of ten thousand dollars. To my niece Sarah B Miles of Charleston widow I give the sum of five thousand dollars. To my nephew Russell A Mc'Leod of Alabama I give the sum of five thousand dollars. To Mary Emily Mc'Leod and Emma Mc'Leod daughters of the said David I Mc'Leod Esquire I give the sum of five thousand dollars each. To my nephew Thomas Warly I give two thousand five hundred dollars. To my nephew Joseph R Mc'Leod I give two thousand five hundred dollars. All the said pecuniary legacies are to be raised and said as hereinafter directed and not otherwise. I give the following negroes to be equally divided in moieties between John Richardson Chewes and Rachel Susan his wife and Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton and Mary Elizabeth his wife that is to say, Bacchus, Hester, Molly, Peter, Hetty, Jobin, Old Hannah, Hannah, Jack, Isaac, Emma, Richard, Norrell, Blunkett, Robert, Sorain, Rene, Dinah, Molly, Henry, Charlotte, Lindjoe, Brompton, Molly, Sampson, Mary, Judy, Shadrack, Olivia, Felicia, Semus David, Morgan, Mily, Lucy, Ezekiel, Nancy, London, Monday, Mack, Bob, Hector, Eve, Beniah, Clarinda, Seaborn, Nathan, Daniel, Menacer, Sambo, Nancy, Sally, Scupy, Limerick, Caesar, Patty, Thomas, Catrina, Jenny, Ann, Eloisa, Martha, Isaac, Dick, Amy, Joe, Elias, Beniah, Susy, Jenah, Alick, Celia, Jemi, Sally, Penelope, Will, Caty, Manuel, Peter, Molly, Milo, Fedinson, Delia, Lavinia, Hagar, Beck, Benson, Mitchell, Ann, Eliza, Collins, Celia, Sylvester, Jacob, Molly, Hannah, Galway, Judy, Clarendin, Isaiah, Primus, Minty, Abram, Charles, Manny, Comfort, Bess, Ben, Williams, Nero, Jack, Mary Ann, Caesar, Major, Dinah, Venus, Rene, Ann, Prince, Daphne, Patty, Mitchal, Jack, Moses, Andrew, Rosanna, Lewis, Elrick, Vandy, Kate, Cully, Morgan, Jacob, Cyrus, Harriot, Amy, Beck, Minty, Maria, Paterson, Lucy, Satira, Settina, Betsey, Titus, Simus, Alpheus, Martha, Amey, Samuel, Saxegotha, Venus, Amelia, Anderson, Edward, Lany, Amos, Benn, Monday, Grace, Elsey, Billy, Stephen, Candace, Artemas, Legette, Aby, Cynthia, Epsy, Derril, Astor, Scupy, Emily, Jenah, infant child of Candace, Edmund, Venus, Asbury, Betsy, Sicily, Bob, Mia, Sophy, Paul, Caroline, Susannah, Lewis, Norrell, Primus, Louisa, Dave, Charlotte, Peggy, Jincy, Caustin, Scupy, Emory, Darinda, Friday, Candace, Susanna, Sandy, Rose, Mary, Ezekiel, Rachel, Sarah, Isabel, Robin, Maria, Lucien, Virginia, Minty, Phillip, Daniel, Amy, Paro, Betsy, Israel, Lethimus, Anacinta,

Caroline, Cornelius, Jenady, Jane, Roxanna, Jesse Smith, Rachel, Tom, Julia, Sarah, Jenny, and John, and all my negroes not already disposed of, together with the future issue and increase of the females To have and to hold one moiety of the aforesaid negroes to the joint use and benefit of the said John Richardson Cheves and Rachel Susan his wife and the other moiety to the joint use and benefit of the said Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton and Mary Elizabeth his wife, during the joint lives of husband and wife and to the use of the survivor of husband and wife during his or her life, and after the decease of the survivor each moiety to the child or children then living of the said Rachel Susan Cheves and Mary Elizabeth Hampton respectively and to the issue then living of any deceased child of either of them the said Rachel Susan and Mary Elizabeth the issue of a deceased child of either of them to take in the distribution of her estate such share as the parent of such issue if living would have taken and no more; And if either of my said nieces should die without leaving issue, then after the death of her husband aforesaid, I give the whole of the said negroes to the other niece subject to the same limitations as are hereinbefore declared of the several moieties. But in case the husband of either of them my said nieces should assign or convey his interest in the said negroes or in case any of the said negroes should be seized for the debts of the husband of either of my nieces aforesaid or the income of the said negroes or any of them should be sequestered or impounded, or placed in the hands of a receiver for the benefit of his Creditors then his estate or interest as hereinbefore given shall forthwith cease and determine, and such entire moiety of the said negroes shall thence-forth be held for the sole and separate use of the wife of such husband so long as she may live, and after her decease to her child or children and subject to the same provisions in favour of the issue of a deceased child and to the same limitations as hereinbefore directed and I do charge on the moiety of the said Rachel Susan Cheves in the negroes to be divided as aforesaid one half of the several pecuniary legacies hereinbefore given or so much of such half as may not be satisfied out of the residue of my Estate; and on the moiety of the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton the other half of the said legacies or so much thereof as may not be satisfied out of the residue of my estate and it is my will that the legacy to Jungnand Mc'Kord shall be paid in three equal annual payments and the other legacies in four equal annual payments - without interest; the first payment to be made in each instance at the end of one year after my decease. And it is my will that so much of the said legacies as may not be paid out of the residue of my estate shall be raised in moieties out of the income of the negroes given to be divided between John Richardson Cheves and Rachel Susan his Wife of the one part and Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton and Mary Elizabeth his Wife of the other part; and that the said legacies shall not be raised by the sale of the said negroes or any of them but only by a sale of such part of my estate as I have not particularly disposed of and by the annual labor of my negroes as above mentioned All the rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath to the said Rachel Susan Cheves and Mary Elizabeth Hampton forever. Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the said John Richardson Cheves and Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton Executors and Trustees of this my last will and testament, and authorize them in their discretion to sell for the payment of legacies any part of my estate not specifically disposed of. And I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

M E Richardson

Signed published and declared by the
said Mary Eliza Richardson the testatrix
as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in
her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses Joseph A Wyntrop. Henry D Bessinger. S H Tolker.

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary for Charleston District
14 December 1848 At the same time Dr John Richardson Cheves
Qualified as Executor thereof. It appearing that the above Testatrix, Mrs Mary Eliza Richardson Senr, was neither a resident of, nor possessed any property in Charleston District, but was a Citizen of Orangeburgh District and no Court Office in said District, and in accordance with the practice of John D Cheves one of the Executors, files in this Office, said Original Will, after probate by Ordinary thereof, is accordingly ordered to be recorded in Book 27 Charleston 1848

M I Mendenhall O.C.D.

Box 49 Charleston State of South Carolina August the 4th One thousand eight hundred and forty eight. In the names of the Almighty God Amen. I Patrick Corcoran of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind and memory but a little sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I will and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Corcoran one third or dower of my property both real and personal. In the 3rd place I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cecilia Corcoran the residue of my property both real and personal with the exception of one hundred dollars to be paid out of it to my dear mother Mary Corcoran and one hundred dollars also to my dear Sister Mary Corcoran but should my child Mary Cecilia Corcoran die in early life I will and desire that my wife Mary receive out of my estate the amount or rather receives out of my child's property the amount of money which I received from her father estate when I married her, say, three hundred dollars or thereabouts the balance if any should remain to be given to my mother. In the 4th place I will & desire my Executor hereafter mentioned to take special care that my child Mary Cecilia does receive a good moral and religious education and brought up in the faith of her father and to see that she will be well and duly attended to and that this my last will and testament be properly and honestly executed. I constitute will and appoint the Revd P O'neill the lawful Executor of this my last will and testament revoking

Caroline, Cornelius, Jenady, Sam, Rosanna, Lisa Smith, Rachel, Tom, Julia, Sarah, Jenny, and John, and all my negroes not already disposed of, together with the future issue and increase of the female. To have and to hold one moiety of the aforesaid negroes to the joint use and benefit of the said John Richardson Cheves and Rachel Susan his wife and the other moiety to the joint use and benefit of the said Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton and Mary Elizabeth his wife, during the joint lives of husband and wife and to the use of the survivor of husband and wife during his or her life, and after the decease of the survivor each moiety to the child or children then living of the said Rachel Susan Cheves and Mary Elizabeth Hampton respectively and to the issue then living of any deceased child of either of them the said Rachel Susan and Mary Elizabeth the issue of a deceased child of either of them to take in the distribution of her estate such share as the parent of such issue if living would have taken and no more; And if either of my said nieces should die without leaving issue, then after the death of her husband aforesaid, I give the whole of the said negroes to the other niece subject to the same limitations as are hereinbefore declared of the several moieties. But in case the husband of either of them my said nieces should assign or convey his interest in the said negroes or in case any of the said negroes should be seized for the debts of the husband of either of my nieces aforesaid or the income of the said negroes or any of them should be sequestered or impounded, or placed in the hands of a receiver for the benefit of his Creditors then his estate or interest as hereinbefore given shall forthwith cease and determine, and such entire moiety of the said negroes shall thereupon forth be held for the sole and seperate use of the wife of such husband so long as she may live, and after her decease to her child or children and subject to the same provisions in favour of the issue of a deceased child and to the same limitations as hereinbefore directed and I do charge on the moiety of the said Rachel Susan Cheves in the negroes to be divided as aforesaid one half of the several pecuniary legacies hereinbefore given or so much of such half as may not be satisfied out of the residue of my Estate; and on the moiety of the said Mary Elizabeth Hampton the other half of the said legacies or so much thereof as may not be satisfied out of the residue of my estate and it is my will that the legacy to Jurgen and Mc'Lord shall be paid in three equal annual payments and the other legacies in four equal annual payments - without interest; the first payment to be made in each instance at the end of one year after my decease. And it is my will that so much of the said legacies as may not be paid out of the residue of my estate shall be raised in moieties out of the income of the negroes given to be divided between John Richardson Cheves and Rachel Susan his wife of the one part and Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton and Mary Elizabeth his wife of the other part; and that the said legacies shall not be raised by the sale of the said negroes or any of them but only by a sale of such part of my estate as I have not particularly disposed of and by the annual labor of my negroes as above mentioned. All the rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath to the said Rachel Susan Cheves and Mary Elizabeth Hampton forever. Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the said John Richardson Cheves and Christopher Fitzsimons Hampton Executors and Trustees of this my last will and testament, and authorize them in their discretion to sell for the payment of legacies any part of my estate not specifically disposed of. And I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

M E Richardson

Signed published and declared by the said Mary Eliza Richardson the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses Joseph A Smithrop. Henry D Lesesne. L H Tolker.

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary for Charleston District 14 December 1848 At the same time Dr John Richardson Cheves Qualified as Executor thereof. It appearing that the above Testatrix, Mrs. Mary Eliza Richardson, was neither a resident of, nor possessed any property in Charleston District, but was a Citizen of Pennsylvania, and as the same, at this time, became necessary, that the original Will accompanied in this Office, Mandate be entered in the Probate Court Office in said District, and in accordance with the petition of John R. Cheves, one of the Executors, filed in this Office, said Original Will, after probate by Sentence issued by Saunders Elmer, Ordinary of Pennsylvania bearing date the 27 December 1848 was delivered to the said Executor.

Box 49 No 5

Charleston State of South Carolina August the 4th One thousand eight hundred and forty eight. In the name of the Almighty God Amen. I Patrick Corcoran of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind and memory but a little sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and there that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I will and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Corcoran one third or dower of my property both real and personal. In the 3rd place I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cecilia Corcoran the residue of my property both real and personal with the exception of one hundred dollars to be paid out of it to my dear mother Mary Corcoran and one hundred dollars also to my dear Sister Mary Corcoran But should my child Mary Cecilia Corcoran die in early life I will and desire that my wife Mary receive out of my estate the amount or rather receive out of my child's property the amount of money which I received from her father's estate when I married her; say, thirteen hundred dollars or there about the balance if any should remain to be given to my mother. In the 4th place I will & desire my Executor hereafter mentioned to take special care that my child Mary Cecilia does receive a good sound and religious education and brought up in the faith of her father and to say that she will be well and duly attended to and that this my last will and testament be properly and honestly executed. I constitute will and appoint the Revd P O'neill the lawful Executor of this my last will and testament relying

on his integrity that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the duty herein imposed on him by me. in Witness whereof I hereunto place my hand and seal on the day and date already mentioned after acknowledging the interlinings and corrections
Witnesses names – Charles Dunn (Seal) Patrick Corcoran (Seal)
Margaret her x mark Dunn, William his x mark Power (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21 Dec 1848 at the same time Revd: P. O'neill qualified as Executor thereof

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Box No 49 6 State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I, Jane M Fisher of Charleston in the said State being in good health and of sound mind memory and understanding Do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. In the first place my desire is that all my just debts by note or any other way contracted be first paid, Then I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to my beloved mother Susan Fisher during her natural life. The house to be rented and the three boys hired out which will afford her a competency to board wherever she can make herself comfortable. I then give devise and bequeath all my bed room furniture to my Cousin Ellen Steedman. It is also my will and pleasure after my mother's death my real and personal property should be placed out at interest for three years and at the expiration of the said three years the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided between my Cousins Maria Jeannerett Eliza Haig Ellen Steedman Sarah Ann, Evelina Steedman should they be alive at the time or any of them herein mentioned share and share alike. I then Give devise and bequeath my estate both real and personal to my Cousins Emily Bancroft Maria Bancroft Elizabeth and Rosa Bancroft daughters of my Cousin Matilda Bancroft to them and their heirs forever share and share alike with the proviso that the three boys herein named, Henry born 2 February 1830 Frank August eighteenth Eighteen hundred and thirty two and John the youngest September the fourth Eighteen hundred and thirty eight shall not be sold as it is my will and pleasure that at the expiration of fifteen years (after my mothers and my death, that they should be free considering serving that term of years equivalent to purchasing themselves if they cannot after serving their time of fifteen years be made free in this State they are to be either sent to a free State or held by some just & kind person in trust for the avowed purpose of having their freedom that is the proceeds of their labour for their whole use and benefit And it is also my will and pleasure that my Executors should as a favour see that no one shall molest Margarett and Gracia they having purchased themselves and are now held in trust by their Trustee untill they can be legally manumitted And finally I nominate and appoint my Cousins James Jeannerett and James Bancroft Senr: Executors of this my last will and testament – In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in this State aforesaid this fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty six – Sign sealed pronounced and declared by the testatrix in our presence to be her last will and testament and we in the presence of each other at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses
Wm. N. Hamilton – Thos. P. Jerman – } Jane Macintosh Fisher
R. A. Jerman –

I make this Codicil to my aforesaid will: That I authorize and empower my said Executors or the survivor of them whenever they may deem it necessary, to sell my real estate and invest the proceeds as they may think best and hold the same subject to the provisions of my said will Witness my hand this seventeenth day of October 1848 Witnesses Jane Macintosh Fisher
Nancy Hamilton – Wm. N. Hamilton
James W Gray.
Proved Will, and Codicil annexed, before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 22 December 1848 at the same time James Bancroft Senior Esquire qualified as Executor thereof

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Box No 49 8 State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I James Evans of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in good health of body and of sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: Impimus I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Walker my late Copartner the sum of One thousand dollars as a mark of my esteem for him. Item I give and bequeath unto James Evans Walker my name son and the son of my said late Copartner the sum of five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath unto Isabella Downie the wife of my friend Robert Downie five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath unto Jane White the wife of John White Stone cutter Five hundred dollars Item I wish and desire that my faithful negro slaves may remain in the hands of my Executors who may be in this State, South Carolina, untill they hear from my brother James Godfrey if he be alive and that they follow his directions ~~his directions~~ respecting my said slaves and if he die before me or after me without having given any directions about my said slaves or if it be deemed necessary and proper by my Executors that my said slaves or any of them be sold I hereby authorize the same to be done but I wish that every care may be taken to procure them good and humane Owners. Item I will order and direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as qualify under this Will or the survivors or survivor of them to sell and dispose of at public or private sale for cash or on credit all my house and lot of land at the corner of Cuming and Green Street in

on his integrity that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the duty herein imposed on him by me, in Witness whereof I hereunto place my hand and seal on the day and date already mentioned after acknowledging the interlinings and corrections
Witnesses names – Charles Dunn (Seal) Patrick Corcoran (Seal)
Margaret her × mark Dunn, William his × mark Power (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21 Dec 1848 at the same time Revd: P. O'neill qualified as Executor thereof

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49 State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Jane M
6 Fisher of Charleston in the said State being in good health and of sound mind memory and understanding Do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. In the first place my desire is that all my just debts by note or any other way contracted be first paid, then I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to my beloved mother Susan Fisher during her natural life. The house to be rented and the three boys hired out which will afford her a competency to board whenever she can make herself comfortable. I then give devise and bequeath all my bed room furniture to my Cousin Ellen Steedman. It is also my will and pleasure after my mother's death my real and personal property should be placed out at interest for three years and at the expiration of the said three years the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided between my Cousins Maria Jeannerett Eliza Haig Ellen Steedman Sarah Ann, Evelina Steedman should they be alive at the time or any of them hereinmentioned share and share alike. I then Give devise and bequeath my estate both real and personal to my Cousins Emily Bancroft Maria Bancroft Elizabeth and Rosa Bancroft daughters of my Cousin Matilda Bancroft to them and their heirs forever share and share alike with the proviso that the three boys herein named Henry born 2 February 1830 Frank August eighteenth Eighteen hundred and thirty two and John the youngest September the fourth Eighteen hundred and thirty eight shall not be sold as it is my will and pleasure that at the expiration of fifteen years (after my mothers and my death, that they should be free considering serving that term of years equivalent to purchasing themselves, if they cannot after serving their time of fifteen years be made free in this State they are to be either sent to a free State or held by some just & kind person in trust for the avowed purpose of having their freedom that is the proceeds of their labour for their whole use and benefit And it is also my will and pleasure that my Executors should as a favour see that no one shall molest Margarett and Gracia they having purchased themselves and are now held in trust by their Trustee untill they can be legally manumitted And finally I nominate and appoint my Cousins James Jeannerett and James Bancroft Senr: Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in this State aforesaid this fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty six – Sign sealed pronounced and declared by the testatrix in our presence to be her last will and testament and we in the presence of each other at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses
Wm. N. Hamilton – Thos. P. Jerman – } Jane Macintosh Fisher
R. A. Jerman –

I make this Codicil to my aforesaid will: That I authorize and empower my said Executors or the survivor of them whenever they may deem it necessary, to sell my real estate and invest the proceeds as they may think best and hold the same subject to the provisions of my said will Witness my hand this seventeenth day of October 1848 witnesses Jane Macintosh Fisher
Nancy Hamilton – Wm. N. Hamilton
James W Gray.
Proved Will and Codicil annexed, before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 22 December 1848 at the same time James Bancroft Senior Esquire qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 49 State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I James Evans
No 8 of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in good health of body and of sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: Imprimis I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Walker my late Copartner the sum of One thousand dollars as a mark of my esteem for him. Item I give and bequeath unto James Evans Walker my name son and the son of my said late Copartner the sum of five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath unto Isabella Downie the wife of my friend Robert Downie five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath unto Jane White the wife of John White Stone cutter Five hundred dollars Item I wish and desire that my faithful negro slaves may remain in the hands of my Executors who may be in this State, South Carolina, untill they hear from my brother James Godfrey if he be alive and that they follow his directions ~~his directions~~ respecting my said slaves and if he die before me or after me without having given any directions about my said slaves or if it be deemed necessary and proper by my Executors that my said slaves or any of them be sold I hereby authorize the same to be done but I wish that every care may be taken to procure them good and humane Owners. Item I will order and direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as qualify under this will or the survivors or survivor of them to sell and dispose of at public or private sale for cash or on credit all my house and lot of land at the corner of Cunning and Green Streets in

the City of Charleston aforesaid and I hereby authorize and empower my said Executors or such of them as qualify under this Will or the Survivors or Survivor of them to make execute and deliver good and sufficient titles therefore and the money thereon arising shall be and become a part of the rest and residue of my estate. Item I give devise and bequeath to all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear brother James Godfrey his heirs and assigns forever and should my said brother die before me then I give devise and bequeath the said rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal unto the issue of my dear deceased Sister Elizabeth Armstrong formerly Godfrey late of residing in London if one then to that one absolutely and forever and if more than one then to be equally divided among them share and share alike as tenants in common. Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my good friends Robert Downie Walter Knox and Samuel Cromwell of Charleston aforesaid and my brother James Godfrey Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and in forty fifth year of American Sovereignty and Independence

signed sealed published & declared by James Evans the above named Testator as & for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto

James Evans (Seal)

P. Mc Owen - Alexander Marryck - M. King

Proved before M, J, Murdoch Esqr C, C, D, 28th Decr: 1848 and on 1 January 1849 qualified Robert Downie as Executor thereof

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Box No 49 / 7

State of North Carolina - Mecklenburg County. At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Mecklenburg at the Court House in Charlotte on the 4th Monday (the 27th day) of October AD 1845 Present the Worshipfull Thos. J. Greer, B. Morrow, E. B. D. Sloan, W. M. Matthews & J. L. Hutchison Esqrs: The following entry appears on the records of said Court viz. "The last will and testament of John H. Bissell in conjunction with a codicil thereto was produced in open Court and was admitted to probate in due form of law when Wm S. Miller the Executor named therein appeared in Court and gave bond in the sum of $3500.00 with J. H. Wilson W. W. Ellis & E. H. Bissell as securities and was duly qualified." — In solemn consciousness of the instructions that "in the midst of life we are in death." I make this my last will & testament being by the grace of God in full health of purpose to be absent from the United States for a time. First I wish my debts paid especially what is due to William S Miller my dear friend for whom I have an obligation for a long succession of kindnesses of no ordinary character and which I gratefully acknowledge and I desire he may not only receive back his money due but I would that he should be assured that I have sensibly felt his many good offices until my latest moments. After my debts are settled I give and bequeath to Edward H. Bissell my dear brother all my estate real and personal of what kind or nature soever I well know that he will act dutifully and affectionately to our parents and in all matters will do as I should wish. His claims to what property may remain after payment of debts are obvious; both on account of the independent situation of my brother Peter and Henry and from his having essentially aided and supported me in business by his exertions. He has also devoted his life to farming which I hope he will be disposed to follow through I do not wish he should be influenced to do so contrary to prudence inclination and I hope God will bless him upon whatever way of life he may walk. In order to render most available my property or the proceeds thereof I make and appoint said Edward H. Bissell sole Executor unless Wm S Miller Esqr wishes to act jointly or in case of death of said Edward H. Bissell I desire the said Wm S Miller would act and I authorize him or them to take possession of and to sell or dispose of any part or all my said Estate real or personal in any way best calculated to discharge the demands against me and leave the greatest residue to my residuary legatee the said Edward H. Bissell In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord and Saviour one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine at St Catherines Mills in Mecklenburg Co State of North Carolina and acknowledge the same in presence of us

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the City of Charleston aforesaid and I hereby authorize and empower my said Executors or such of them as qualify under this Will or the Survivors or Survivor of them to make execute and deliver good and sufficient titles therefore and the money thence arising shall be and become a part of the rest and residue of my estate. Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear brother James Godfrey his heirs and assigns forever and should my said brother die before me then I give devise and bequeath the said rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal unto the issue of my dear deceased Sister Elizabeth Armstrong formerly Godfrey lately residing in London if one then to that one absolutely and forever and if more than one then to be equally divided among them share and share alike as tenants in common. Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my good friends Robert Downie Walter Knox and Samuel Cromwell of Charleston aforesaid and my brother James Godfrey Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and in forty fifth year of American Sovereignty and Independence

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P. Rosick - I. I. Blackwood - - - - - I H Bissell (Seal)

Commenced at 3 o'clock P. M. I have made Wm S Miller my sole Executor, the will is with Edward in Charlotte I wish to have my debts paid and if any remains I wish to give the rest to my mother & Edward I have nobody else to give them to For this purpose all property is to be sold untill that end is effected or Miller is satisfied The views I have of the disposition of property are shown to be clearly correct and the amount of property I have sold this year including two Engines if sold is sufficient my error has been in attempting to carry out the work for which they ought to have been responsible. The price of the Maxwell mine is $12,000. The price of the Hipp mine is $1200. in which I think I ought to be allowed a share equal to the others but it must be left optional with them The best policy for the protection of the property is to sell all that can be sold and resume again I revoke any part of my former will that may be inconsistent with this arrangement excepting the discontinuance of Edward as my Executor - I have never

entertained the smallest unkindness to Edward or Henry – I recommend to Wm S Miller to dispose of James' family the negroes at a low price if necessary Edward can have my mare I hope Edward will continue to make them such little presents as he can afford to do Having brought up Edward it is impossible that I should not love him well and for years I have been constantly looking forward to spend the remnant of my days with my mother I have always done Miller justice perhaps in my own way the result has shewn how much at the expence of my life I wish if my disease terminates fatally to be buried at Philadelphia at Laurel Hill in a plain way with little expence I have examined my heart and I rely on the mercy of Christ and the Lord and wish to receive the Holy Sacrament I wish the things to be sold for cash or credit now at a fair Market price at such a depreciation as will be just If these Engines can be sold the better – At Philadelphia March 17th 1845 signed and sealed in the presence of each of us John A. Jones – Sears C Walker

J. H. Bissell (Seal)

City and County of Philadelphia Registers Office March 24th 1845 Then personally appeared Sears C Walker and John A Jones the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil of J H Bissell deceased and on their solemn Oath and affirmation did say that they were present and did see and hear J H Bissell deceased the testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament And that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief Sworn affirmed and subscribed before me the date above

Robert A Christy Deputy Register

Sears C Walker
John A Jones

City and County of Philadelphia
– – – Registers Office – – – I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Codicil of John H Bissell deceased as also the probate thereof as filed in the Register Office for the City and County of Philadelphia Witness my hand and Seal of Office this 21 day of June A.D. 1845

(LS)

John Painter Register

Pensylvania, S.S. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania. Francis R Shunk Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come sends greeting Know ye that the attestation or Certificate thereunto annexed is in due form of law and made by the proper Officer and that John Painter whose name is subscribed thereto was at the time of subscribing the same and now is Register of Wills in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in said State duly elected and commissioned and full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to his Official acts accordingly Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburgh this twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five and of the Commonwealth the Sixty ninth By the Governor

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(LS) Frs: R. Shunk – – – – – – – – – I, Miller
Secretary of the Commonwealth

State of Pensylvania
City & County of Philadelphia By virtue of a commission directed to Allen R Rives and Charles Meggs of the County and City of Philadelphia from the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina returnable to the July Sessions of said Court 1845 to take the probate of an instrument of writing made by I H Bissell in the City aforesaid as a codicil to his last will and testament I Charles D Meigs Jr in the absence of Allen R Rives did call and cause to come before me John a Jones and Sears C Walker and I hereby certify that after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God they did depose and say as follows – 1st That they did see I. H. Bissell sign, seal, publish, and declare the instrument of writing, to a copy of which this is annexed to be and contain a codicil to his last will and testament – 2nd That he was at the time thereof of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely and without compulsion to the best of their knowledge and belief

Witness E, W, Andrews

Charles D Meiggs Jr (Seal)
Philadelphia June 20th 1845

State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County I Braly Oates Clerk of the County County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of said Court of the probate of the last will and testament of I. H. Bissell decd with a codicil thereto also a true copy of said will and codicil and a copy of the attestation from the State of Pensylvania accompanying a copy of said Will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court At Office in Charlotte this twenty first day of November A. D. 1848

B. Oates C, C, C,

State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County I Francis M Ross Chairman and Presiding Justice of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid hereby certify that B Oates whose signature appears to the foregoing attestation is now and was at the time of signing the same Clerk of said Court and that full faith and credit is due and ought to be given to all his Official acts as such. Witness my hand and private seal (there being no publick seal to my Office) at Charlotte this twenty first day of November Anno Domini 1848

F. M. Ross Jr C, C, C,

Will and Codicil proved according to the above attestations and William S Miller Executor thereof qualified by John W Mitchell and Wm S Hastie Esquires Commissioners, by virtue of a dedimus from the Ordinary of Charleston District at New York City on 23rd December 1848 & which was duly executed and returned in Ordinary's Office for this District 27 December 1848

Box 49 / No 12

South Carolina - In the name of God amen. I Margaret Bay of Charleston Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory, [illegible] mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis. As a memento of my esteem and affection I give and bequeath to my son in law John Crawford Esqr two silver cups to be selected according to his own taste and purchased by my Executors. Item I give and bequeath all my plate to my two daughters Margaret Crawford and Gracia Bay to be equally divided between them absolutely. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Gracia Bay absolutely my two negro Slaves Peter and Charlotte also all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind whatsoever including beds bedding linen books &c as it now stands at my residence. Item I give and devise to my daughter Gracia Bay her heirs and assigns forever my house and lot of land on the East side of Meeting Street in Charleston adjoining the lot of "The South Carolina Society." In devising this house and lot to my daughter Gracia exclusively I am actuated by no greater affection to her than to my other daughter Margaret whose filial and dutiful conduct to me has been fully equal to hers but because my daughter Margaret Crawford with disinterested generosity has insisted upon my making this provision for her Sister Gracia to her own exclusion. Item Should my nephew Nichol Turnbull recover the lands of his grandfather which are situated in "East Florida" I will become entitled to one seventh share of such lands in which event it is my will and direction that my seventh share be divided into two equal parts or shares one of which I give and devise to each of my children Margaret Crawford and Gracia Bay their heirs and assigns forever. Item In token of my friendship I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Edward Croft Egre a watch seal to be selected by him and purchased by my Executors. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever whether in possession remainder or expectancy I give devise and bequeath to my two daughters Margaret Crawford and Gracia Bay in fee simple to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my daughter Gracia Bay Executrix and my son in law John Crawford Executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six - 1846 September 8th.

Margaret Bay September 8th 1846 (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will & testament in our presence who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof

Horatio S. Waring - Geo. Robertson - Richd. Allan

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary C. D. 3 January 1849 and on 3 Jany 1849 Miss Gracia Bay qualified as Executrix thereof

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Codicil Whereas my Will has been made for several years and put away I added this codicil. I leave to Frederick P Elford 1 pair of silver cups as a token of my regard for him; his attachment to me and to my premises concerns since the death of my lamented Son in law John Crawford is held in kind remembrance by me. Margaret Bay

Signed for my mother by me Margaret Crawford.
June 15th 1848 - Gracia Bay - - - -
Robert Hume Ann E Hume - - - -

Box 49 / No 13

In the name of God amen - I Elizabeth B R Mendenhall do make this my last will and testament. 1 I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my decease as practicable. 2 I give and bequeath to my friends Henry S Pinckney and Dr Peter Porcher my slaves Mary and her children Laura, Sam, Dolly, and Venan with the future issue & increase of the females and also my furniture wearing apparel and three hundred dollars in cash. 3 My little miniature of Mr Mendenhall I give to my adopted daughter Emma Simehouse. 4 I give to my friend Dr Peter Porcher the sum of two hundred dollars and request him to purchase with it a gold watch for himself as a testimony of my gratefulness to him for his many kindness to me. 5 The rest & residue of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to H. A. DeSaussure Esqr in trust that he will pay the issues and profits thereof to my said adopted daughter Emma Simehouse during the time of her natural life and from and immediately after her death then I give and devise my said estate to the Children of said Emma Simehouse who shall living at her death share and share alike and in case of the death of any of her children leaving children the said Children shall represent their parent and receive such share as their parent would have received had he or she survived. I appoint Henry A DeSaussure Esqr Executor of this my will. Witness my hand and Seal this twenty first (21) day of October Anno Domini 1846.

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth B. R. Mendenhall in our presence, who in her presence, and at her request & in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto - - - -

E B Mendenhall (Seal)

Sarah Nabb - Caroline Stewart - Charles Macbeth - - - - - - - -

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr. C. C. D. 3 January 1849 at the same time H A DeSaussure Esqr qualified as Executor thereof - - - - - - -

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Margaret Bay September 8th 1846 (Seal)

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Margaret Bay

Signed for my mother by me Margaret Crawford,
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E B Mendenhall (Seal)

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr. C. C. D. 3 January 1849 at the same time H A DeSaussure Esqr qualified as Executor thereof - - - -

Box 49
No 15

In the name of God amen I Margaret I Pressley of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made And first and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth to be interred in the Cemetery of St Philips Church in Charleston South Carolina beside my Sister and Brother and desiring that after my funeral a flat marble slab be placed over my grave under the direction of my Executors hereinafter named As to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me I dispose of the same as follows viz: I give and bequeath to Benjamin C Pressley for and during his natural life my faithful Servants Juliet and Clarinda also Elizabeth and Minty the Children of Clarinda and declare it to be my will that they never be sold but that the said Benjamin C Pressley by his appointment to take effect after or before his death and subject to such conditions limitations and restrictions as he may see proper to make, shall provide the said Juliet Clarinda Elizabeth and Minty and their future increase with suitable and lawful Owners And I do further expressly provide that in no case whatsoever shall the said Servants or their increase be sold or made subject for the debts of the said Benjamin C Pressley; and that in the event of the said Benjamin C Pressley becoming legally or otherwise unable to hold the said Servants according to my true intention and desire then and in that case the above appointment shall go into immediate force and effect I give and devise unto Benjamin C Pressley his heirs and assigns forever my house and lot with the appurtenances situate in George Street in the City of Charleston and commonly known as no 31 I give and bequeath to Mary Anderson daughter of Mrs Anne E Anderson five shares in the South Carolina Insurance Company and ten shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina I give and bequeath to Catherine Fralick of St Matthews Parish and to her Sister Ann Gray All my furniture Clothing and bedding of whatsoever kind to be divided between them share and share alike and to each of them twelve shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina - I give and bequeath to Margaret Pressley Livingston, daughter of Moses Livingston, of St Matthews Parish twelve shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina and the rest and residue of my estate and effects if any not herein before otherwise disposed of. I nominate constitute and appoint the Revd Christian Handell Benjamin C Pressley and Moses Livingston and the survivors or survivor of them Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I Margaret I Pressley have to this my will consisting of two sheets of paper set my hand and seal in manner following that is to say to the first sheet thereof I have set my hand by subscribing the same with my name and to the second sheet I have signed and subscribed my name and set my seal at Charleston South Carolina this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight signed sealed published and declared by the said Margaret I Pressley as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hand as witnesses. James Tupper — I Bensadon — C Schwing —

M I Pressley (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 1 January 1849 at the same time B C Pressley Esqr qualified as Executor thereof

Box 49
No 22

Charleston, State of South Carolina August the One thousand eight hundred and forty eight. In the name of the Almighty God amen. I John Easy of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral be paid. In the 2nd place I will and bequeath all my property book real and personal to my dear and beloved Wife Mrs I Easy during her natural life being for her use and that of my dear child Mary but under the following restrictions namely That Mrs Easy does not will sell or make a gift of the said property either real or personal to any person but preserve the same as much as she justly and conscientiously can until the time of her death and then all the said property both real and personal to be given into the hands of my dear daughter Mary and her children being entirely for her and their benefit and behoof for ever but to be never sold for the purpose of liquidating any debts contracted or to be contracted by the husbands of my daughter Mary and that this my last will & testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute and appoint my dear Wife and my daughter Mary the lawful Executors of this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I hereunto place my hand & seal after acknowledging the interlinings and corrections

Witnesses names
P. O'Neill — Leuders Matthias Peper —
John L Wpiker

John Easy (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqr C. C. D. 9 January 49 at the same time Mrs Mary Easy qualified as Executrix thereof (called in the will Mrs I Easy by mistake)

49/15 In the name of God amen I Margaret I Pressley of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made And first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth to be interred in the Cemetery of St Philip's Church in Charleston South Carolina beside my Sister and brother and desiring that after my funeral a flat marble slab be placed over my grave under the direction of my Executors hereinafter named As to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me I dispose of the same as followeth. I give and bequeath to Benjamin C Pressley for and during his natural life my faithful Servants Juliet and Clarinda also Elizabeth and Minty the children of Clarinda and declare it to be my will that they never be sold but that the said Benjamin C Pressley by his appointment to take effect at or before his death and subject to such conditions limitations and restrictions, as he may see proper to make, shall provide the said Juliet Clarinda Elizabeth and Minty and their future increase with suitable and lawful Owners And I do further expressly provide that in no case whatever shall the said Servants or their increase be sold or made subject for the debts of the said Benjamin C Pressley; and that in the event of the said Benjamin C Pressley becoming legally, or otherwise unable to hold the said Servants according to my true intention and desire then, and in that case the above appointment shall go into immediate force and effect I give and devise unto Benjamin C Pressley his heirs and assigns forever my house and lot with the appurtenances situate in George Street in the City of Charleston and commonly known as no 31 - I give and bequeath to Mary Anderson daughter of Mrs Ann E Anderson five shares in the South Carolina Insurance Company and ten shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina I give and bequeath to Catherine Fralick of St Mathews Parish and to her Sister Ann Gray all my furniture clothing and bedding of whatsoever kind to be divided between them share and share alike and to each of them twelve shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina - I give and bequeath to Margaret Pressley Livingston, daughter of Moses Livingston, of St Mathew's Parish twelve shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston South Carolina and the rest and residue of my estate and effects if any not herein before otherwise disposed of - I nominate constitute and appoint the Rev'd Christian Hanckel Benjamin C Pressley and Moses Livingston and the Survivors or Survivor of them Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I Margaret I Pressley have to this my will consisting of two sheets of paper set my hand and seal in manner following that is to say to the first sheet thereof I have set my hand by subscribing the same with my name and to the second sheet I have signed and subscribed my name and set my seal at Charleston South Carolina this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight signed sealed published and declared by the said Margaret I Pressley as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hand as witnesses.

M I Pressley (Seal)

James Tupper - I Bensadon - C Schwing -

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 6 January 1849 at the same time B C Pressley Esqr qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 49/22 Charleston, State of South Carolina August the One thousand eight hundred and forty eight In the name of the Almighty God amen. I John Casy of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interd and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral be paid. In the 2nd place I will and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my dear and beloved wife Mrs I Casy during her natural life being for her use and that of my dear child Mary but under the following restrictions namely That Mrs Casy does not will sell or make a gift of the said property either real or personal to any person but preserve the same as much as she justly and conscienciously can untill the time of her death and then all the said property both real and personal to be given into the hands of my dear daughter Mary and her children being entirely for her and their benefit and behoof for ever but to be never sold for the purpose of liquidating any debts contracted or to be contracted by the husband of my daughter Mary and that this my last will & testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint my dear wife and my daughter Mary the lawful Executors of this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I hereunto place my hand & seal after acknowledging the interlinings and corrections

Witnesses names

John Casey (Seal)

P. O'Neill - Luder Mathias Peper - (Seal)

John L Winter - - - - - - - - - - (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr O. C. D. 9 Jany 49 at same time Mrs Ann Casy qualified as Executrix thereof (called in the will Mrs I Casey by mistake)

Box 49 / No 25 The State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Pearce of the Parish of St James' Goose Creek do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I direct that all of my honest debts shall be paid out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my Executors Second I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Huff a negro Boy named Dick I give and bequeath unto my son Joel Huff a negro man named Cuffy and a negro girl named Josephine I give and bequeath unto my Son William Huff a negro man named Ben and his wife Chloe. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Huff during her natural life time a negro Boy named Ben alias little Ben and at her death to be disposed of as I shall hereinafter name I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Walling during her natural lifetime a negro girl named Julian and at her death to be disposed of as I shall hereinafter name I do now further direct that at the death of my daughters Susan Huff and Ann Walling or either of them, that the negroes Ben alias little Ben and Julian together with the future issue and increase of the said Julian shall become and be the property of my three Sons as above named to wit Henry Huff Joel Huff and William Huff to be valued and divided between them equally And I do further direct that should either of my three sons as above named depart this life before my daughters Susan Huff and Ann Walling leaving any lawful heir or heirs then and In that case I do direct that such heir or heirs shall be entitled to and shall receive and enjoy the father's portion of the negroes above named to wit Ben alias little Ben and Julian Third I do now direct that the balance of my personal property such as is not named in this my will and testament together with my lands be sold and that the proceeds of the same be disposed of for the purpose of paying my debts and the balance if any be equally divided among my five children viz Henry Huff Joel Huff William Huff Susan Huff and Ann Walling Fourth and lastly I do now constitute and appoint as my Executors my friend Carsten Vose and my Son Henry Huff I do now make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made and published by me in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand seal This first 1st day of January in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and forty nine signed and sealed in presence of

John I Browning Thos W Markley Elizabeth Pearce (Seal)
Henry Scott

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 16 January 1849 at same time Carsten Vose qualified as Executor thereof

Box 50 / No 1 The State of South Carolina The last will and testament of Francis Mishaw of Charleston a free colored person. I give and bequeath the colored woman Sally who was purchased by me from Mrs Allen D. Lowndes and her present and future issue and increase and all other property whatsoever that I may be seized or possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death to Dr E Horry Deas, Dr Peter Porcher, and Philip I Porcher Esquire and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Executors Administrators and assigns of such survivor forever. And I nominate and appoint them the said E. Horry Deas, Peter Porcher, and Philip I. Porcher Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the twenty fifth day of October Onethousand eight hundred and forty seven

Signed published and declared by the said Francis Mishaw
Francis Mishaw the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names
Henry, D, Lesesne - Th. P. Lockwood Jr. Henry, H, Timrod

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary for Charleston District 17 January 1849 And on 12 March 1849 Dr E Horry Deas Qualified as Executor thereof

Box 50 / No 2 In the name of God - Amen. I, Susan Gardner of St Thomas' Parish in the District of Charleston State of South Carolina in good health of free and disposing mind, and in the full possession of my faculties, do make and declare this my last will and testament. Of such worldly goods as it has pleased my almighty father to entrust me with, I dispose as follows namely to my Son Joseph Gardner now residing in the State of Georgia, to him and his heirs forever I give my Bank Stock in the Bank of South Carolina to the amount of Onethousand dollars; if any Bank Stock remains in my name over and above the one thousand dollars just alluded to in the bequest to my Son Joseph Gardner the surplus to be divided equally between the said Joseph Gardner and my two Grand daughters Eugenia and Feronia Coward share and share alike to them and their heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Eugenia Coward and her heirs my black woman slave Nelly and her daughter Jane and Jane's two children Joe and Elias also Robert the Son of Nelly with any future issue they may have. I give and bequeath the above named slaves with the condition annexed that they are in no way to be liable for the debts of any future husband of the said Eugenia Coward and he the said husband to have no right of property or interest in them whatever. Also, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Feronia Coward my woman slave Grace and her child John also Bickey and

49 The State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name
55 of God amen I Elizabeth Pearce of the Parish of St James' Goose
Creek do make and publish this my last will and testament in
manner and form following. First I direct that all of my honest
debts shall be paid out of the first moneys that shall come into the
hands of my Executors Second I give and bequeath unto my Son
Henry Huff a negro Boy named Dick I give and bequeath unto
my son Joel Huff a negro man named Cuffy and a negro girl
named Josephine I give and bequeath unto my Son William
Huff a negro man named Ben and his wife Chloe. I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Susan Huff during her natural life
time a negro Boy named Ben alias little Ben and at her death
to be disposed of as I shall hereinafter name I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Ann Walling during her natural lifetime a
negro girl named Julian and at her death to be disposed of
as I shall hereinafter name I do now further direct that at
the death of my daughter Susan Huff and Ann Walling or
either of them, that the negroes Ben alias little Ben and Ju-
-lian together with the future issue and increase of the
said Julian shall become and be the property of my three
sons as above named to wit Henry Huff Joel Huff and William
Huff to be valued and divided between them equally And I do
further direct that should either of my three sons as above
named depart this life before my daughter Susan Huff and
Ann Walling leaving any lawful heir or heirs then and
In that case I do direct that such heir or heirs shall be entitled
to and shall receive and enjoy the father's portion of the negroes
above named to wit Ben alias little Ben and Julian
Third I do now direct that the balance of my personal property
such as is not named in this my will and testament together
with my lands be sold and that the proceeds of the same
be disposed of for the purpose of paying my debts and the
balance if any be equally divided among my five children
viz Henry Huff Joel Huff William Huff Susan Huff and Ann
Walling Fourth and lastly I do now constitute and appoint as
my Executors my friend Carsten Vose and my Son Henry Huff
I do now make and publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others made and published by me in Witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand seal This first 1st day of January in
the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred and forty nine
signed and sealed in presence of
John I Browning Thos W Markley Elizabeth Pearce (Seal)
Henry Scott

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 16 January 1849
at same time Carsten Vose qualified as Executor thereof

Box 50 The State of South Carolina The last will and testament of
No 1 Francis Mishaw of Charleston a free colored person. I give and bequeath
the colored woman Sally who was purchased by me from Mrs Allen Dr
Lowndes and her present and future issue and increase and all other
property whatsoever that I may be seized or possessed of or entitled to at
the time of my death to Dr E Horry Deas, Dr Peter Porcher, and Philip I
Porcher Esquire and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Execu-
-tors administrators and assigns of such survivor forever. And I nom-
-inate and appoint them the said E Horry Deas, Peter Porcher, and
Philip I Porcher Executors of this my last will and testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the twenty fifth day
of October Ouethousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed published and declared by the said Francis Mishaw
Francis Mishaw the testator as and for his
last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at
his request have hereunto subscribed our names
Henry, D, Lesesne - Th: P. Lockwood Jr. Henry, H, Timrod

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary for Charleston
District 17 January 1849 And on 12 March 1849 Dr E Horry Deas
Qualified as Executor thereof

Box 50 In the name of God - Amen. I, Susan Gardner of St Thomas'
No 2 Parish in the District of Charleston State of South Carolina in
good health of free and disposing mind, and in the full posses-
-sion of my faculties, do make and declare this my last will
and testament. Of such worldly goods as it has pleased
my almighty father to entrust me with, I dispose as follows
namely to my Son Joseph Gardner now residing in the State
of Georgia, to him and his heirs forever I give my Bank Stock
in the Bank of South Carolina to the amount of Ouethousand
dollars; if any Bank Stock remains in my name over and
above the one thousand dollars just alluded to in the bequest
to my Son Joseph Gardner the surplus to be divided equally between
the said Joseph Gardner and my two Grand daughters Eugenia
and Feronia Coward share and share alike to them and their
heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter
Eugenia Coward and her heirs my black woman slave Nelly
and her daughter Jane and Jane's two children Joe and Elias also
Robert the son of Nelly with any future issue they may have. I give
and bequeath the above named slaves with the condition annexed
that they are in no way to be liable for the debts of any future hus-
-band of the said Eugenia Coward and he the said husband
to have no right of property or interest in them whatever. Also I
give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Feronia Coward my
woman slave Grace and her child John also Beckey and

Sims, to her and her heirs. I attach the same condition to this bequest that I did in the case of my Grand daughter Eugenia Coward, that the said Slaves Grace and her child John also Becky and Jim shall not be liable for the debts of any future husband of the said Feronia and he the said husband to have no right of property or interest in them whatever. I also will and direct that in the event of either of my Grand daughters Eugenia and Feronia Coward dying without issue her portion to go to the Survivor to her and her heirs forever. Should both of my Grand daughters die without issue then all the property coming to them by the above bequests I give to their father James Coward to him and his heirs forever. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Joseph Gardner and James Coward Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this first day of May 1845

Published and pronounced by Susan Gardner as her last will and testament who in our presence subscribed her mark when we in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Susan her + mark Gardner (Seal)

H. B. Toomer – James Price – Robt. H. McOwen –

I add this codicil to my will to direct my Executors not to deliver possession to my Grandchildren Eugenia and Feronia Coward of the several negroes I have bequeathed them until they the said Eugenia and Feronia attain the age of eighteen years or marry and that in the meantime the negroes so named in my respective bequests to them continue in the possession of and be employed for the sole use and benefit of their father James Coward

Second May 1845

H. B. Toomer
James Price, Robt. H. McOwen

Susan her + mark Gardner Seal

Will and Codicil proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.E.D. 18 January 1849 at the same time James Coward Esquire qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 50 / No 8

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I James Dick of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, calculating to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the property with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength to and capacity so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And first into Almighty God I humbly commend my soul hoping for salvation and happiness everlasting through the divine influence of the Holy Spirit and the merit and mediation of the beloved son of God our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Imprimis I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named, out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient. For my insolvency which occurred many years since from misfortunes in trade, I relinquished all I had my watch and books and a few articles of furniture were not taken from me but I gave up more than the laws for the regulation and protection of the unfortunate in trade ought to require; from all supposed claims arising from any indebtedness of mine at the time referred to I consider myself not only legally, but morally discharged, having received no kindness or help from any of my compounding creditors except from Mr Thomas Milliken. Secondly I will and desire that the partnership entered into by myself with Mr Sandiford Holmes under the firm of Dick and Holmes for one year from the 1 of January 1837 may be continued by the said Sandiford Holmes upon the terms stipulated and for the above period as agreed on notwithstanding my decease should it occur in the meantime. Third I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary I Dick her heirs and assigns forever all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever wheresoever the same may be situated and I pray unto Almighty God who in his benevolence and wisdom ordereth all things for good that she and her children may enjoy those blessings which are infinitely more valuable than all the wealth of the world, the love of God in the heart and a humble discreet obedient and pious resignation to his holy will Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary I Dick Sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by James Dick (Seal)
James Dick the above testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. W. C. Easterwood – W.m Rice – Sandiford Holmes.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. E. D. 19th January 1849 & on 24 January 1849 Mrs Mary I Dick qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 50 / No 10

State of South Carolina. In the name of God the father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen. I Edward George Lass feeling and knowing that there is nothing so certain as death and so uncertain as the moment it may take place, and being (illegible)

Sim, to her and her heirs. I attach the same condition to this bequest that I did in the case of my Grand daughter Eugenia Cowards, that the said Slaves Grace and her child John also Becky and Sim shall not be liable for the debts of any future husband of the said Feronia and he the said husband to have no right of property or interest in them whatever. I also will and direct that in the event of either of my Grand daughters Eugenia and Feronia Coward dying without issue her portion to go to the Survivor to her and her heirs forever. Should both of my Grand daughters die without issue then all the property coming to them by the above bequests I give to their father James Coward to him and his heirs forever. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Joseph Gardner and James Coward Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this first day of May 1845

Published and pronounced by Susan Gardner as her last will and testament who in our presence subscribed her mark Susan her + mark Gardner (Seal) which we in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto

H. B. Toomer — James Price — Robt. A. Mc'Owen —

I add this codicil to my will to direct my Executors not to deliver possession to my Granddaughters Eugenia and Feronia Coward of the several negroes I have bequeathed them until they the said Eugenia and Feronia attain the age of eighteen years or marry and that in the meantime the negroes so named in my respective bequests to them continue in the possession of and be employed for the sole use and benefit of their father James Coward

Second May 1845

H. B. Toomer
James Price, Robt. A. Mc'Owen

Susan her + mark Gardner Seal

Will and Codicil proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.R.D. 18 January 1849 at the same time James Coward Esquire qualified as Executor thereof

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50/6 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I James Dick of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, calculating to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the property with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength & capacity so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And first unto Almighty God I humbly commit my soul hoping for salvation and happiness everlasting through the divine influence of the Holy Spirit and the merits and mediation of the beloved Son of God our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Imprimis I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named, out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient. In my insolvency which occurred many years since from misfortunes in trade, I relinquished all I had my watch and book and a few articles of furniture were not taken from me but I gave up more than the laws for the regulation and protection of the unfortunate in trade ought to require; from all supposed claims arising from any indebtedness of mine at the time referred to I consider my self not only legally, but morally discharged, having received no kindness or help from any of my compounding creditors except from Mr Thomas Milliken. Secondly I will and desire that the partnership entered into by my self with Mr Sandiford Holmes under the firm of Dick and Holmes for one year from the 1 of January 1837 may be continued by the said Sandiford Holmes upon the terms stipulated and for the above period as agreed on notwithstanding my decease should it occur in the meantime. Third I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary I Dick her heirs and assigns forever all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever wheresoever the same may be situated and I pray unto Almighty God who in his benevolence and wisdom ordereth all things for good that she and her children may enjoy those blessings which are infinitely more valuable than all the wealth of the world; the love of God in the heart and a humble discreet obedient and pious resignation to his holy will Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary I Dick Sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

signed sealed published and declared by James Dick (Seal)
James Dick the above testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. W. C. Gatewood — Wm Rice — Sandiford Holmes.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 19th January 1849 & on 24 January 1849 Mrs Mary I Dick qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 50/10 State of South Carolina In the name of God the father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen — I Edward George Sass feeling and knowing that there is nothing so certain as death and so uncertain as the moment it may take place, and being (thank

to my heavenly father, at present in the enjoyment of good health and a sound and disposing mind memory and judgement: I now undertake in dependence on divine direction to make this my last will and testament as follows First I recommend my soul to God who gave it praying him to have mercy on me for the sake of my blessed lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, with regard to my body I commit it to her Earth from whence it came hoping that in the morning of the resurrection it may be raised up with all the redeemed of the Lord to glory and immortality beyond the grave. I request my Son Jacob Keith Sass and my other hereinafter named Executors as soon as convenient after my decease and after twenty four hours has elapsed to have my body placed in a thin Spanish cedar coffin to be covered over with lead and inclosed in a mahogany coffin made of thick mahogany boards and after the usual funeral services being finished performed to have the whole interred in the cemetery of the Baptist Church in Church Street near the remains of my dear wife

Now for the disposal and arrangement of the worldly effects wherewith it has pleased my heavenly father to bless me - First I wish that my Executors hereinafter named dispose of my worldly property as follows Namely it is my wish of course that my funeral expenses and all my other lawful debts be justly paid and for this purpose I direct that my Stock of mahogany and other lumber and seasoned articles of hardware in the closet in my back store and my household and kitchen furniture be sold to the best advantage as early as convenient and the proceeds together with my unpaid book debts as soon as collected shall be applied to the discharge of my debts except those as are hereinafter provided for and if not sufficient the deficiency to be made up by any money arising from the sale of any other part of my property which may be approved by my Executors My Gold spectacles I give to my Son Richard Furman Sass but should he not survive me then I wish my Son Jacob Keith to have them; my other spectacles may be divided between the rest of my family, I wish all the tools in work benches in the shop also my watch to be given to my Son George Washington; my clothing may either be divided among my children or given to some worthy deserving poor person I give to my Son Jacob Keith Sass my Servant James to my daughter Margaret H Rives my Servant Rinah and to my daughter Mary H Hubbell my Servant Gid Rosey unless the three above named of my children should prefer to relinquish the gift and place them in the division of the remainder of my Servants my other Servants named Lucy and her other children viz Robert Thomas William Severia Selena Hester John and Josiah and any other issue she may have may either be sold or divided between all my children viz Jacob K, Richard Furman, Mary H Hubbell Margaret H Rives, Edward P, and George Washington Sass and this to be done with as little division in the family of the negroes as possible, Should my Son Jacob K, my daughter Margaret H Rives & Mary H Hubbell choose to keep the Servants given to them then they will allow three hundred and fifty dollars each to be added from their shares to the amount of the sales or valuations of the whole of the above Servants and the proceeds then to be equally divided between my six above named children share and share alike in fact I wish the division of this portion of my property to be made in the most equitable manner to my children and the most kind and just manner towards the Servants: My house and lot in St James Street I direct to be sold to the best advantage and from the sale thereof I wish to be paid three small bonds held by the children of John E Scherman deceased amounting in all to about eleven hundred and ninety three dollars with whatever interest may be due on them also a due bill due to Joseph R Bowen of one hundred dollars with such interest as may be due on it then the balance of the proceeds of sales of the house & lot to be divided between my following named Children viz: Jacob K Sass Mary H Hubbell, Margaret H Rives, Edward P and George Washington Sass share and share alike but should either of the above named children die before me and leave no children then his or her share shall revert back to the survivors and their children. Should my Son George Washington not be of age at the time of my decease I direct that his share be placed at interest for him until he arrives at age say twenty one years and then to be paid to him. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jacob Keith Sass and my Sons in law Thaddeus C Hubbell and William T Rives to be the Executors of this my last will & testament which I declare and acknowledge my only true and last testament And now my dear Children I entreat you all to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God Knowing that you are all accountable creatures. Farewell: be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and may the God of love and peace be with you; may you all at last finish your course with joy and obtain that Crown of righteousness which God the righteous judge shall give to all his faithful Servants who love his appearing, O that you may all be found worthy at last to receive and wear that Crown of Glory in the world above. Amen, Witness my hand & seal this tenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty five and in the fifty eighth year of my earthly pilgrimage

Witness A. C. Smith ——— Edward P Sass [Seal]
Jno. J. Alexander — H. D. Alexander ——— Charleston 10 June 1845

South Carolina
Charleston District } I, Edward, P, Sass of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thank

to my heavenly father, at present in the enjoyment of good health and a sound and disposing mind memory and judgement: I now undertake in dependance on divine direction to make this my last will and testament as follows First I recommend my soul to God who gave it praying him to have mercy on me for the sake of my blessed lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, with regard to my body I commit it to the Earth from whence it came hoping that in the morning of the resurrection it may be raised up with all the redeemed of the Lord to glory and immortality beyond the grave. I request my Son Jacob Keith Sass and my other hereinafter named Executors as soon as convenient after my decease and after twenty four hours has elapsed to have my body placed in a thin spanish cedar coffin to be covered over with lead and enclosed in a mahogany Coffin made of thick mahogany boards and after the usual funeral services being first performed to have the whole interred in the cemetry of the Baptist Church in Church Street near the remains of my dear wife

Now for the disposal and arrangement of the worldly effects wherewith it has pleased my heavenly father to bless me. First I wish that my Executors hereinafter named dispose of my worldly property as follows Namely it is my wish of course that my funeral expenses and all my other lawful debts be justly paid and for this purpose I direct that my stock of mahogany and other lumber and sundry articles of hardware in the closet in my back store and my household and kitchen furniture be sold to the best advantage as early as convenient and the proceeds together with my unpaid book debts as soon as collected shall be applied to the discharge of my debts except those as are hereinafter provided for and if not sufficient the deficiency to be made up by any money arising from the sale of any other part of my property which may be approved by my Executors My gold spectacles I give to my Son Richard Furman Sass but should he not survive me then I wish my Son Jacob Keith to have them; my other spectacles may be divided between the rest of my family, I wish all the tools & work benches in the shop also my watch to be given to my Son George Washington; my clothing may either be divided among my children or given to some worthy deserving poor person I give to my son Jacob Keith Sass my Servant James to my daughter Margaret H Rives my Servant Rinah and to my daughter Mary M Hubbell my servant Girl Rosey unless the three above named of my children should prefer to relinquish the gift and place them in the division of the remainder of my servants my other Servants namely Lucy and her other children viz Robert Thomas William Levenia Selena Hester John and Josiah and any other issue she may have may either be sold or divided between all my children viz Jacob K, Richard Furman, Mary M, Hubbell Margaret H Rives, Edward V, and George Washington Sass and this to be done with as little division in the family of the negroes as possible, Should my Son Jacob K, my daughters Margaret H Rives & Mary M Hubbell choose to keep the servants given to them then they will allow three hundred and fifty dollars each to be added from their shares to the amount of the sales or valuation of the whole of the above Servants and the proceeds then to be to be equally divided between my six above named children share and share alike in fact I wish the division of this portion of my property to be made in the most equitable manner to my children and the most kind and just manner towards the Servants. My house and lot No 57 Queen Street I direct to be sold to be sold to the best advantage and from the sale thereof I wish to be paid three small bonds held by the children of John E Schirmer deced amounting in all to about eleven hundred and ninety three dollars with whatever interest may be due on them also a due bill due to Joseph R Cowen of one hundred dollars with such interest as may be due on it then the balance of the proceeds of sales of the house & lot to be divided between my following named children viz. Jacob K Sass Mary M Hubbell, Margaret H Rives, Edward V and George Washington Sass share and share alike but should either of the above named children die before me then their share shall vest in their children in that case the amount of their share thus vesting to be placed at interest untill they shall arrive at lawful age but should either of my above named children die before me and leave no children then his or her share shall revert back to the survivors and their children. Should my Son George Washington not be of age at the time of my decease I direct that his share be placed at interest for him untill he arrives at age say twenty one years and then to be paid to him. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jacob Keith Sass and my Sons in law Thaddeus C Hubbell and William T Rives to be the Executors of this my last will & testament which I declare and acknowledge my only true and last testament And now my dear children I entreat you all to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God knowing that you are all accountable creatures. Farewell: be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and may the God of love and peace be with you; may you all at last finish your course with joy and obtain that Crown of righteousness which God the righteous Judge shall give to all his faithful Servants who love his appearing, O that you may all be found worthy at last to receive and wear that Crown of Glory in the world above. Amen, Witness my hand & seal this tenth day of June Anno Domini Ouethousand eight hundred and forty five and in the fifty eighth year of my earthly pilgrimage

Witness A. C. Smith ——— Edward G Sass (Seal)
Inv: J. Alexander — H. D. Alexander ——— Charleston 10 June 1845

South Carolina
Charleston District } I, Edward, G, Sass of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding blessed

be God for the same, do make publish & declare this to be a Codicil to my last will and testament dated 13 day of June 1845 — First I hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in all respects, save so far as shall be revoked by this Codicil — Second I do hereby revoke the bequest to my Son Richard F. Sass, of an equal share of the proceeds of the negroes ordered in my will to be divided equally among all my children — Third I do give devise and bequeath to Jacob K. Sass his heirs Exors administrators and assigns forever with full power to substitute any other persons or person as trustee or trustee with the consent of my Son Richard F. Sass in writing and all property herein intended to be conveyed shall vest in the said substituted trustees or trustee subject to the limitations & conditions herein expressed) one equal share of my real estate which I may die seized and possessed of and also one equal share of the negroes of which I may die seized & possessed, to have and to hold the same, in trust nevertheless to collect and receive the rents profits interest and wages arising from the said real and personal estate & to pay over the same as he shall receive them to my Son R. F. Sass the expended by him for the maintenance use education & benefit of his family and upon the death of my said Son R. F. Sass to such persons or person as he shall by any writing in the nature of a will appoint to receive the same and in default of such appointment then in trust for the right heirs of the said R. F. Sass — Fourth I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as shall qualify on my will to use the income of my Son E. G. Sass's share of my estate for his education maintenance & support during his minority — and to apply such portion of the principal of his share of my estate as in their opinion may be necessary to advance him in his trade during his minority Witness my hand and seal this the twenty sixth day of January 1847

Signed sealed published and declared by E. G. Sass the testator as a Codicil to his last Will & testament in our presence who in his presence in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses The words "his heirs Exors administrators and assigns forever" & also the word "share" on the first page interlined before signing sealing & witnessing the same and also the words "during his minority" twice interlined on second page ——

Edward G. Sass (Seal)

W. Whaley — Jos. F. O'Hear — Benjn. F. Pepoon ——

Will and Codicil ——

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 23 January 1849 and on 24 January 1849 Jacob Keith Sass Shaddens & Hubbell and William I. Ribes qualified as Executors

Box 50 No 38

In the name of God amen I Edmund O'Neill of the State of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all and every other will and testament by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. First I give devise and bequeath unto Catharine Mc'Carey now the wife of James Mc'Carey my negro woman slave named Jannet. Second I give devise and bequeath unto Ann Beatty my negro man slave named William. ——

—— Third I give devise and bequeath unto Martha Caroline Goodrich wife of Nathaniel E. Goodrich my negro man slave named Daniell. Fourth I direct my Executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death as they shall think expedient to sell and dispose of, either at public or private sale, my negro man slave named Joshua and from the proceeds of the said sale, to pay discharge and satisfy all such debts which may be due by me and all expenses which may have to accrue in the settlement of my estate. And after fully paying discharging and satisfying all just debts as also all other expenses which may be incurred in the settlement of my estate then I give devise and bequeath the balance to be equally divided among all my children share and share alike. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint James Beatty Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Edmund O'Neill the testator as his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses ——

Edmd. O'Neill (Seal)

A. Owens — Patrick Nevin — A. G. Magrath ——

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr. O. C. D. 8 Feby, 1849 on 13 February 1849 James Beatty qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 50 No 19

State of South Carolina — Charleston January the 21st 1849 — I Hugh Campbell of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind & memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make & declare this to be last will and testament revoking all wills and testaments heretofore by me made In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred & that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid — In the 2nd place I desire & will that my dear Wife Mrs Hugh Campbell do receive the balance of property both real & personal (with the exception of twenty dollars) which I also

be God for the same, I do make publish & declare this to be a Codicil to my last will and testament dated 13 day of June 1845 — First I hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in all respects, save so far as shall be revoked by this Codicil — Second I do hereby revoke the bequest to my Son Richard F. Sass, of an equal share of the proceeds of the negroes ordered in my will to be divided equally among all my children — Third I do give devise and bequeath to Jacob K. Sass his heirs Exors administrators and assigns forever with full power to substitute any other persons or person as trustee or trustees with the consent of my Son Richard F. Sass in writing and all property herein intended to be conveyed shall vest in the said substituted trustees or trustee subject to the limitations & conditions herein expressed) one equal share of my real estate which I may die seized and possessed of and also one equal share of the negroes of which I may die seized & possessed, to have and to hold the same, in trust nevertheless to collect and receive the rents profits interest and wages arising from the said real and personal estate & to pay over the same as he shall receive them unto my Son R. F. Sass to be expended by him for the maintenance use education & support of his family and upon the death of my said Son R. F. Sass to such persons or person as he shall by any writing in the nature of a will appoint to receive the same and in default of such appointment then in trust for the right heirs of the said R. F. Sass — Fourth I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as shall qualify on my will to use the income of my Son R. F. Sass's share of my estate for his education maintenance & support during his minority — and to apply such portion of the principals of his share of my estate as in their opinion may be necessary to advance him in his trade during his minority

Witness my hand and seal this the twenty sixth day of January 1847

Signed sealed published and declared by E. G. Sass the testator as a Codicil to his last Will & testament in our presence who in his presence & in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses The words "his heirs Exors administrators and assigns forever" & also the word "shares" on the first page interlined before signing sealing & witnessing the same and also the words "during his minority" twice interlined on second page —

Edward G. Sass (Seal)

W. Whaley — Jos. F. O'Hear — Benjn. F. Pepoon

Will and Codicil

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 23 January 1849 and on 24 January 1849 Jacob Keith Sass Shaddens & Hubbell and William I. Ribes qualified as Executors

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Box 50
No 28

In the name of God amen, I Edmund O'Neill of the district of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all and every other will and testament by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. First I give devise and bequeath unto Catharine Mc'Carey now the wife of James Mc'Leary my negro woman slave named Jannet. Second I give devise and bequeath unto Ann Beatty my negro man slave named William. Third I give devise and bequeath unto Catharine Goodrich wife of Nathaniel E. Goodrich my negro man slave named Daniel. Fourth I direct my Executor to be hereinafter named, as soon after my death as he shall think expedient to sell and dispose of, either at public or private sale, my negro man slave named Joshua: and from the proceeds of the said sale, to pay discharge and satisfy all just debts which may be due by me and all expenses which he may have to incur in the settlement of my estate. And after fully paying discharging and satisfying all just debts as also all other expenses which may be incurred in the settlement of my estate then I give devise and bequeath the balance to be equally divided among all my children share and share alike. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint James Beatty Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Edmund O'Neill the testator as & his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses —

Edmd. O'Neill (Seal)

A. Owens — Patrick Nevin — A. G. Magrath

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 8 Feby 1849 on 13 February 1849 James Beatty qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 50
No 19

State of South Carolina — Charleston January the 21st 1849 — I Hugh Cambell of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind & memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do hereby make & declare this to be last will and testament revoking all Wills and testaments heretofore by me made — In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred & then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid — In the 2nd place I desire & will that my dear Wife Mrs Hugh Cambell do receive the balance of my property both real & personal, with the exception of twenty dollars, which I also

will to my Stephen Owen Bamble & to be paid out of my estate and that my clothes be given to the poor and that this my last Will be properly and honestly executed. I constitute will and appoint my dear Wife Mrs Hugh Campbell my Executrix of this my last will & Testament relying on her integrity & honesty that she will do every justice to my estate

Witnesses names
James Duggan
Peter McCormick
Bernard Lynch

(Seal) + Hugh Campble his mark & Seal

after acknowleging the corrections and interlinings

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr O C D 7 Feby 1849
At the same time Mrs Mary Campbell qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 50 No 20

South Carolina In the name of God amen I Mary Jones of Charleston, widow, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments, by me, heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid assoon after my decease as convenient. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard H Jones my bedstead, mattrass, feather bed, bolster, pair of pillows, counterpane and pair of blankets, & one half of my sheets, bolster & pillow cases. Item I request my Son Richard H Jones and my daughter Mary S Boone to have me buried by the side of my late husband William Jones, the brick enclosure over my husband removed and a new brick work erected to cover both our graves, and to have a brick wall put around the grave yard, To defray my funeral expenses and the expenses of the grave and grave yard ordered I direct my Executrix to demand and receive from Mr Henry Morris the sum of two hundred dollars which I placed in his hands to be deposited in the Planters' & Mechanics' Bank for me and to apply the said sum to those purposes. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary I Boone my dressing table with the glass on it & my pincushion with the silver chain attached to it. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret A Burns my family bible. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary S Jones my bett of drawers. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone for and during her life my gold watch and after her death I give and bequeath the same to my grand daughter Sarah S Boone. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone for and during her life my silver sugar dish sugar tongs milk pot and small waiter; and after her death I give and bequeath the same to my grand daughter Eliza S Boone. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone six chairs basin stand, room carpet, physic case, two pair of blankets and my wearing apparel and also the other half of my sheets bolsters and pillow cases. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone my woman servant named Liddy.

Item I authorize and empower my Executrix Mary S Boone to demand and receive from Mr Henry Morris the sum of three hundred dollars which I placed in his hands and with this money if so much be necessary to purchase the negro woman Dolly, who usually attends upon me and when purchased I give and bequeath the said slave Dolly to my daughter Mary S Boone Should the said Dolly sell for less than the said sum the balance of the said money to sink into my residuary estate. Item all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever I give devise and bequeath to all my children living at the time of my decease to be equally divided between them. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my daughter Mary S Boone Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

signed sealed published & declared by the testatrix Mary Jones (Seal)
to be her last will & testament in our presence who
at her request in her presence & the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof Prior to the execution hereof the words "and when purchased I give and bequeath the said slave Dolly to my daughter Mary S Boone" were interlined in the 12th line of 2 page. H A DeSaussure – Ellen C Allen Eliza Cochran.

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr O C D 7 February 1849

Box 50 No 25

In the name of God amen I Nicholas Varni being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. First It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Varni do not remain in Charleston after my decease but that as soon as convenient she return to her former home; and I give devise and bequeath to her, to be at her own absolute disposal all the furniture & clothing connected with the house in which I now live; also one gold pencil, one diamond breastpin my table teaspoons and the gold rings and jewelry which she usually wears Also the balance of my ready money which may remain after paying what may finally be recovered against me by Mr Cassidy I give to my said Wife. Secondly I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter appointed do sell soon after my decease my slaves, my remaining two gold watches and chains all my silver watches two boxes of Jewelry and the stores which may be left in the establishment which I now keep and that he appropriate the proceeds to the satisfaction of the bond & mortgage on the house in Elliot Street in which I now live. Thirdly I will and direct that my said Executor do take possession of my two houses and lot in Elliot Street and rent them out

will to my Nephew Owen Camble & to be paid out of my estate and that my clothes be given to the poor and that this my last Will be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint my dear Wife Mrs Hugh Cambell my Executrix of this my last will & testament relying on her integrity & honesty that she will do every justice to my estate

Witnesses names
James Duggan
Peter McCormick
Bernard Lynch

(Seal) + Hugh Camble his mark & Seal after acknowleging the corrections and interlinings

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 7 Feby 1849
at the same time Mrs Mary Cambell qualified as Executrix thereof

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50 South Carolina In the name of God amen I Mary Jones of
30 Charleston, widow, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments, by me, heretofore made. First I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard H Jones my bedstead, mattrals, feather bed, bolster, pair of pillows, counterpane and pair of blankets, & one half of my sheets, bolsters & pillow cases. Item I request my Son Richard H Jones and my daughter Mary S Boone to have me buried by the side of my late husband William Jones, the brick enclosure over my husband removed and a new brick work erected to cover both our graves, and to have a brick wall put around the grave yard, To defray my funeral expenses and the expenses of the grave and yard above ordered I direct my Executrix to demand and receive from Mr Henry Morris the sum of two hundred dollars which I placed in his hands to be deposited in the Planters' & Mechanics' Bank for me and to apply the said sum to those purposes. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary I Boone my dressing table with the glass on it & my pincushion with the silver chain attached to it. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Margaret A Burns my family bible. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary S Jones my sett of drawers. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone for and during her life my gold watch and after her death I give and bequeath the same to my grand daughter Sarah G Boone. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone for and during her life my silver sugar dish sugar tongs milk pot and small waiter: and after her death I give and bequeath the same to my grand daughter Eliza P Boone. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone six chairs basin stand room carpet physic case, the pair of blankets and my wearing apparel and also the other half of my sheets bolsters and pillow cases. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boone my woman sewant named Siddy.

Item I authorize and empower my Executrix Mary S Boone to demand and receive from Mr Henry Morris the sum of three hundred dollars which I placed in his hands and with this money if so much be necessary to purchase the negro woman Dolly who usually attends upon me and when purchased I give and bequeath the said slave Dolly to my daughter Mary S Boone Should the said Dolly sell for less than that sum the balance of the said money to sink into my residuary estate. Item all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever I give devise and bequeath to all my children living at the time of my decease to be equally divided between them. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my daughter Mary S Boone Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

signed sealed published & declared by the testatrix Mary Jones (Seal)
to be her last will & testament in our presence who
at her request in her presence & the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof Prior to the execution hereof the words "and when purchased I give and bequeath the said slave Dolly to my daughter Mary S Boone" were interlined in the 12th line of 2 page. H. A. De Saussure — Ellen C Glen Eliza Cochran.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 7 February 1849

Box 50 In the name of God amen I Nicholas Varni being of sound
No 25 mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. First It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Varni do not remain in Charleston after my decease but that as soon as convenient she return to her former home; and I give devise and bequeath to her, to be at her own absolute disposal all the furniture & clothing connected with the house in which I now live, also one gold watch & chain, one large gold pencil, one diamond breast pin my table & tea spoons and the gold rings and jewelry which she usually wears Also the balance of my ready money which may remain after paying what may finally be recovered against me by Mrs Cassidy I give to my said Wife. Secondly I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter appointed do sell soon after my decease my slaves my remaining two gold watches and chains all my silver watches two boxes of Jewelry and the stores which may be left in the establishment which I now keep and that he appropriate the proceeds to the satisfaction of the bond & mortgage on the house in Elliot Street in which I now live. Thirdly I will and direct that my said Executor do take possession of my two houses and lots in Elliot Street and rent them out

untill such time as he can sell them to advantage and that he pay over the rents regularly to my said wife and at such time as he may deem it for the advantage of my estate that the said houses be sold then I give to him full power & authority to sell the said houses at public or private sale and that he invest the proceeds thereof as also any balance which may remain in his hands from the sale of the negroes or any other source in good securities or stocks and that he pay regularly to my beloved wife the interest thereof and such portion of the principal as he may consider necessary for and during the term of her natural life and after her death then to pay over what may remain of the said fund to such child or children or their lineal descendant as she may leave living at the time of her death; and should she leave no such child or their lineal descendants then I direct my Executor to pay the said fund to such person as my said wife shall appoint by will. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Benjamin C Pressley Esqr executor of this my last will & testament trusting that he will faithfully & diligently execute and carry out my intentions herein before expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of December A D 1848

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us D. C. Gibson J. J. Harper – George Cannon

Nicilis Varni (Seal)

I Nicholas Varni do make this first Codicil to my last will and testament: To wit. I will and direct that my Executor before named do take possession of all my real and personal estate of every kind and that he do sell the same at public or private sale at such time as he may deem most advantageous, and that he appropriate the proceeds, first, to the payment of my debts then to pay to my aforesaid wife one third of the balance and out of the remaining two thirds to pay to the Roman Catholic Cathedral Church of St Finbar and the Roman Catholic Church of St Mary of Charleston each the sum of five hundred dollars to be applied by them for the benefit of Orphans to the Charleston Port Society for promoting the Gospel among Seamen, five hundred dollars. to Mrs Sarah Folger five hundred dollars to John Piscall one hundred dollars and if after the expenses of administration the amount in the hands ~~of the hands~~ of the executor be insufficient to pay the said sums then to pay them proportionably. Lastly the rest and residue of my estate I give & bequeath to my said Executor his heirs and assigns forever. January 22nd 1849

James W. Furzman
Peter Sund – Lewis Smith

Nicilis Varni (Seal)

I Nicholas Varni do make this second Codicil to my last will and testament: To wit. I hereby nominate and appoint Edward I Folger additional Executor of this my last will and testament

January 30th 1849
James W. Furzman – Peter Sund,
Louis Smith

Nicilis Varni (Seal)

Will and Codicils proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 12 February 1849 At the same time B C Pressley Esqr & Edward I Folger qualified as Executors thereof.

Box 51 No 4 State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I John Nowell of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid do make & ordain this as my last will and testament. Imprimis To my friend Archibald B Lord I leave the sum of five hundred dollars. Second To my grandson William L Campbell I leave my watch and small dressing case. Third To Louis A Raoul I leave my old portable desk containing razors. Item All my stock and moneys or evidences of debt I give and bequeath to my friends Alfred Huger and Dr Benjamin Huger and the Survivor of them in trust for the following purposes that is to say in trust to invest the same or hold it invested in six per cent stock of the State of South Carolina and to apply the income or dividends thereof to the sole and seperate use of my daughter Anna Maria Campbell during the term of her natural life and on the death of my daughter to divide the whole fund into three parts one equal part to be given to my grandson William L Campbell One third part to my granddaughter Eliza H Raoul and the the remaining third part to be again equally divided between the four children of my granddaughter Eliza H Raoul or the Survivor of them share and share alike All the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Anna Maria Campbell for her sole and seperate use and to be at her disposal Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Alfred Huger and Dr Benjamin Huger Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January 1841

Signed sealed & published in our presence (the words or the survivor of them being interlined) T. W. Bacot – Evan Edwards – T. Alex. Broughton

John Nowell (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 18 February 1849. On 2nd day July 1849 Qualified Alfred Huger of Charleston Port Master One of the Executors therein named –

Box 51 No 11 State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Isaac Porcher of the Parish of St John's Berkley in the said State Planter make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say: I give and bequeath to my friend John Palmer (Son of John) one thousand dollars to be paid ~~within~~ one year from the time of my decease. I hereby ratify and confirm the provisions of the will

untill such time as he can sell them to advantage and that he pay over the rents regularly to my said wife and at such time as he may deem it for the advantage of my estate that the said houses be sold then I give to him full power & authority to sell the said houses at public or private sale and that he invest the proceeds thereof as also any balance which may remain in his hands from the sale of the negroes or any other source in good securities or stocks and that he pay regularly to my beloved wife the interest thereof and such portion of the principal as he may consider necessary for and during the term of her natural life and after her death then to pay over what may remain of the said fund to such child or children or their lineal descendant as she may leave living at the time of her death; and should she leave no such child or their lineal descendants then I direct my Executor to pay the said fund to such person as my said wife shall appoint by will. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Benjamin C Pressley Esqr executor of this my last will & testament trusting that he will faithfully & diligently execute and carry out my intentions herein before expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of December A D 1848

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us D. C. Gibson J. J. Harper – George Cannon

Nicilis Varni (Seal)

I Nicholas Varni do make this first Codicil to my last will and testament: To wit. I will and direct that my Executor before named do take possession of all my real and personal estate of every kind and that he do sell the same at public or private sale at such time as he may deem most advantageous, and that he appropriate the proceeds, first, to the payment of my debts then to pay to my aforesaid wife one third of the balance and out of the remaining two thirds to pay to the Roman Catholic Cathedral Church of St Finbar and the Roman Catholic Church of St Mary of Charleston each the sum of five hundred dollars to be applied by them for the benefit of Orphans to the Charleston Port Society for promoting the Gospel among Seamen, five hundred dollars. to Mrs Sarah Folger five hundred dollars to John Piscall one hundred dollars and if after the expenses of administration the amount in the hands ~~of the hands~~ of the executor be insufficient to pay the said sums then to pay them proportionably. Lastly the rest and residue of my estate I give & bequeath to my said Executor his heirs and assigns forever. January 22nd 1849

James, W. Furzman
Peter Sund – Lewis Smith

Nicilis Varni (Seal)

I Nicholas Varni do make this second Codicil to my last will and testament: To wit. I hereby nominate and appoint Edward I Folger additional Executor of this my last will and testament

January 30th 1849
James, W. Furzman – Peter Sund,
Louis Smith

Nicilis Varni (Seal)

Will and Codicils proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 12 February 1849 At the same time B C Pressley Esqr & Edward I Folger qualified as Executors thereof

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Box 51 No 4 State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I John Nowell of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid do make & ordain this as my last will and testament. Imprimis To my friend Archibald B Lord I leave the sum of five hundred dollars. Second To my grandson William L Campbell I leave my watch and small dressing case. Third To Louis A Raoul I leave my old portable desk containing razors. Item All my stock and moneys or evidences of debt I give and bequeath to my friends Alfred Huger and Dr Benjamin Huger and the Survivor of them in trust for the following purposes that is to say in trust to invest the same or hold it invested in six per cent stock of the State of South Carolina and to apply the income or dividends thereof to the sole and seperate use of my daughter Anna Maria Campbell during the term of her natural life and on the death of my daughter to divide the whole fund into three parts one equal part to be given to my grandson William L Campbell One third part to my granddaughter Eliza H Raoul and the the remaining third part to be again equally divided between the four children of my granddaughter Eliza H Raoul or the survivor of them share and share alike All the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Anna Maria Campbell for her sole and seperate use and to be at her disposal Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Alfred Huger and Dr Benjamin Huger Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January 1841

Signed sealed & published in our presence (the words, or the survivor of them being interlined) T. W. Bacot – Evan Edwards – T. Alex. Broughton

John Nowell (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 14 February 1849. On 2nd day July 1849 Qualified Alfred Huger of Charleston Port Master One of the Executors therein named –

Box 51 No 11 State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Isaac Porcher of the Parish of St John's Berkley in the said State Planter make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say: I give and bequeath to my friend John Palmer (son of John) one thousand dollars to be paid ~~within~~ one year from the time of my decease. I hereby ratify and confirm the provisions of the will

of my late daughter Elizabeth Julia Porcher as to the negroes Phillis Charlotte Billy Sary and their increase which negroes I received from her grandfather the late Plowden Weston on my marriage with her mother. In consideration of the faithful services of my Servants Paris and Jenetta I leave them to the care of my sons Isaac Edward Philip and Augustus with the confidence that they shall be maintained and treated kindly. I direct that twelve dollars per annum shall be paid to them out of my estate while they both live and half that sum to the survivor for life. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever I give devise and bequeath to be divided and distributed among my children in the following proportions that is to say; in such manner that the share of my son Isaac shall, together with certain negroes which I have already given him namely Cassar Charlotte Bella Lynus Mary Christmas Peggy Jacob Rachel Essex and Stephen and their increase after the date of the said gift be equal in value to the share of each of my sons Philip and Augustus, the share of my son Edward shall together with his moiety of the property bequeathed to him and my son Percival after my decease by the will of my said daughter Elizabeth Julia (except the abovementioned negroes Phillis Charlotte, Billy and Sary and their increase) also be equal in value to the share of each of my said sons Philip and Augustus, the share of my said son Percival shall together with his moiety of the property bequeathed as aforesaid by the will of my said daughter and his moiety of the property subject to the marriage settlement of his mother and the amount of any claim or demand which he may have against me on account of the income of the said settled property since her decease also be equal in value to the share of each of my said sons Philip and Augustus - And the share of my son John Henry shall together with his moiety of the said settled property of his mother and the amount of any claim or demand which he may have against me on account of the income of the same since her death also be equal in value to the share of each of my said sons Philip and Augustus. If either of my sons should die in my lifetime leaving a child or children who shall be living at my death my will is that such child or children shall stand in the place and take the share of his her or their parent. I hereby appoint my son Isaac Guardian of my son Augustus. my son Edward Guardian of my son Percival and my son Philip Guardian of my son John Henry who it is my will shall be left with and under the charge of my much esteemed friend Mrs Susan M Stevens as long as it may be convenient for her to keep him. My son Edward having had my negro boy Jonas as his servant for some years I desire that in the division of my estate he shall take the said Jonas at the appraised value of a prime field hand I nominate and appoint my brothers in Law William Mazyck and Henry Ravenel and my sons Isaac Edward and Philip Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred and forty one

signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses thereto.

Isaac Porcher (Seal)

Edward McCrady - W H Peronneau - Alexander Mazyck

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27 February 1849 at the same time Isaac Porcher & Philip M Porcher Executors qualified thereon.

Box 51 No 12

State of South Carolina Charleston District Parish of St James Santee Know all men by these presents that I William Burgess of the State District and Parish aforesaid being of sound mind and in full possession of my reason do hereby will and bequeath unto my two children Ann Elizabeth Jane and William Benjamin Clarke being my children by Sarah Ann Noll and unto the said Sarah Ann Noll the whole of my property consisting of my stock of cattle branded W C B and marked smooth crop and upper bit in one ear and smooth crop and hole in the other. Also my stock of hogs marked in the aforesaid manner also my horse also my gun also my house room and bed furniture to be disposed of for their use and benefit and so divided among them as is herein directed. It is my will and desire that my Executor as soon after my decease as possible have the said cattle and hogs collected and that four good milch cows with their calves be chosen from among the said cattle which four cows and calves I do hereby give and bequeath to the said Sarah Ann Noll. It is my will and desire that the remainder of the said cattle the said hogs and said horse be sold at public or private sale as my Executor may think fit and the money derived from the said sale be appropriated to the education of my two children Ann Elizabeth Jane and William Benjamin Clarke and to their use and benefit in any other manner that my Executor may think fit. It is my will and desire that my gun be kept untill such time as my son William Benjamin Clarke be old enough to use it and that the said gun then be given up to him It is my will and desire that my furniture and whatever other property I may be possess off be given up to my two children Ann Elizabeth Jane and William Benjamin Clarke for their use and benefit. And lastly it is my will and desire that Edward D Serman be my Executor This I Wil

of my late daughter Elizabeth Julia Porcher as to the negroes Phillis Charlotte Billy Sary and their increase which negroes I received from her grandfather the late Plowden Weston on my marriage with her mother. In consideration of the faithful services of my Servants Paris and Jenetta I leave them to the care of my sons Isaac Edward Philip and Augustus with the confidence that they shall be maintained and treated kindly. I direct that twelve dollars per annum shall be paid to them out of my estate while they both live and half that sum to the survivor for life. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever I give devise and bequeath to be divided and distributed among my children in the following proportions that is to say; in such manner that the share of my son Isaac shall, together with certain negroes which I have already given him namely Cassar Charlotte Bella Sayres Mary Christmas Peggy Jacob Rachel Essex and Stephen and their increase after the date of the said gift be equal in value to the share of each of my sons Philip and Augustus, the share of my son Edward shall together with his moiety of the property bequeathed to him and my son Percival after my decease by the will of my said daughter Elizabeth Julia (except the abovementioned negroes Phillis Charlotte, Billy and Sary and their increase) also be equal in value to the share of each of my said sons Philip and Augustus, the share of my said son Percival shall together with his moiety of the property bequeathed as aforesaid by the will of my said daughter and his moiety of the property subject to the marriage settlement of his mother and the amount of any claim or demand which he may have against me on account of the income of the said settled property since her decease also be equal in value to the share of each of my said sons Philip and Augustus - And the share of my son John Henry shall together with his moiety of the said settled property of his mother and the amount of any claim or demand which he may have against me on account of the income of the same since her death also be equal in value to the share of each of my said sons Philip and Augustus. If either of my sons should die in my lifetime leaving a child or children who shall be living at my death my will is that such child or children shall stand in the place and take the share of his her or their parent. I hereby appoint my son Isaac Guardian of my son Augustus. my son Edward Guardian of my son Percival and my son Philip Guardian of my son John Henry who it is my will shall be left with and under the charge of my much esteemed friend Mrs Susan M Stevens as long as it may be convenient for her to keep him. My son Edward having had my negro boy Jonas as his servant for some years I desire that in the division of my estate he shall take the said Jonas at the appraised value of a prime field hand I nominate and appoint my brothers in Law William Mazyck and Henry Ravenel and my sons Isaac Edward and Philip Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one

signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses thereto.

Isaac Porcher (Seal)

Edward McCrady - W H Peronneau - Alexander Mazyck

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27 February 1849 at the same time Isaac Porcher & Philip M Porcher Executors qualified thereon.

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-liam Burgess do declare to be my last will and testament drawn up on this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty eight in the Sixty eighth year of American Independence
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of S. E. Calvitt
C. W. Mills - I I Guerry
Edward D Jerman Executor

W C Burgess (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 2 March 1849 at the same time Edward D Jerman qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 51 No 13 State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Marie Louise Lafon relict of the late John Lafon of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in bodily health and being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament In the first place I direct that my funeral expenses, the expenses of my last illness and all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. And whereas on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine I made a deed of gift of two negro slaves named Charles and Elizabeth to Edward Mottet in trust for my dear niece Ursule Huchet, and also another deed of gift of two negro slaves named Margaret and her child Alice to Theodore Huchet in trust for my dear niece Antoinette Brandt now I do hereby approve of and confirm the said deeds of gift. Item I give and bequeath to my dear God child Heloise Lafoncade my wearing apparel and my bedroom furniture to be delivered to her father for her. Item all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of what nature and kind soever I give and bequeath to my nieces Mrs Agathine Lafoncade, Mrs Caroline Dennis, Mrs Ursule Huchet Mrs Antoinette Brandt and my Nephew Vincent Odot to be equally divided between them share and share alike and I now declare and make it a condition precedent to the vesting of the aforesaid shares in either of my said nieces and nephew that she or he shall as far as lies in his or her power confirm the disposition of property I have made in the said Deeds of gift and in this will; and should they or either of them refuse so to do then I revoke and annul the bequest herein made in their his or her favour and bequeath the share or shares of the party or parties so refusing to the others of my nieces and nephew to be equally divided between them And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all and every part of my estate for the purpose of paying my debts and making the division herein directed Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Theodore Huchet Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine
signed sealed and published as her last will and testament by Marie Louise Lafon in the presence of us who at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses A. Barbot - E. Poincignon - P. A. Aveilhé

M L Lafon (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 6 March 1849 at the same time Theodore Huchet qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 51 No 14 State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God I Isaac Conner of the parish of St James Goose Creek in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following hereby revoking all former wills made by me or in my name. I direct that all my just and lawful debts be paid out of any monies in the hands of my Executors. Item I give devise and bequeath to my wife Nancy Conner and her heirs all my right title and interest in a negro woman named Venus; all my household and kitchen furniture except such as are hereafter specially devised my chair and horse named Tincker. Item I devise and bequeath to my Stepson James Miles the following negro slaves viz, Daphney Nancy Bell and Harry in trust for his own use and benefit during his natural life and at his death to my wife Nancy Conner and John Conner and his children. Item I give devise and bequeath to Nephew John Conner the following negro slaves to wit Nelly David and Monday and a horse named Toby for his own use during his life and at his death to the heirs of his body forever. I hereby give power and authority to my Executors to sell and dispose of the remainder of my property at public or private sale as they may deem best for the interest of my estate and pay over the proceeds one half to my wife Nancy Conner and the other half to John Conner. I do hereby constitute and appoint John Bickley and my friend Peter Brown Executors and my wife Nancy Conner Executrix to this my last Will and testament dated at Charleston this 11 June Anno Domini 1847 signed & sealed by Benjamin S. D. Muckenfuss for the said testator in his presence and by his express directions and also published and declared by the above named Isaac Conner as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names hereto. I. S. Woodruff Edwin Heriot Wm C Heriot B S D Muckenfuss

Isaac Conner (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 6 March 1849 & on 8 March nisi John Bickley qualified as Executor thereof

-liam Burgess do declare to be my last will and testament drawn up on this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty eight in the sixty eighth year of American Independence
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of S. E. Calvitt
C. W. Mills - I. I. Guerry
Edward D Jerman Executor

W C Burgess (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 2 March 1849 at the same time Edward D Jerman qualified as Executor thereof

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signed sealed and published as her last will and testament by Marie Louise Lafon
in the presence of us who at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses A. Barbot - E. Poincignon - P. A. Aveilhé - - - - - - -

M L Lafon (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 6 March 1849 at the same time Theodore Huchet qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 51 No 14 State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God I Isaac Conner of the parish of St James Goose Creek in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following hereby revoking all former wills made by me or in my name, I direct that all my just and lawful debts be paid out of any monies in the hands of my Executors. Item I give devise and bequeath to my wife Nancy Conner and her heirs all my right title and interest in a negro woman named Venus; all my household and kitchen furniture except such as are hereafter specially devised my chair and horse named Tincker. Item I devise and bequeath to my Stepson James Miles the following negro slaves viz, Daphney Nancy Bell and Harry in trust for his own use and benefit during his natural life and at his death to my wife Nancy Conner and John Conner and his children. Item I give devise and bequeath to Nephew John Conner the following negro slaves to wit Nelly David and Monday and a horse named Toby for his own use during his life and at his death to the heirs of his body forever. I hereby give power and authority to my Executors to sell and dispose of the remainder of my property at public or private sale as they may deem best for the interest of my estate and pay over the proceeds one half to my wife Nancy Conner and the other half to John Conner. I do hereby constitute and appoint John Bickley and my friend Peter Brown Executors and my wife Nancy Conner Executrix to this my last Will and testament dated at Charleston this 11 June Anno Domini 1847 signed & sealed by Benjamin S. D. Muckenfuss for the said testator in his presence and by his express directions
and also published and declared by the above named Isaac Conner as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names hereto. I. S. Woodruff
Edwin Heriot Wm C Heriot B S D Muckenfuss

Isaac Conner (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 6 March 1849 & on 8 March nist John Bickley qualified as Executor thereof

Box 51 South Carolina Charleston District With reverence and solemnity before the Lord I Jane Keith, widow of the Revd I S Keith, while in a state of sound mind and memory, do declare my last will and testament, with respect to that property which a kind Providence has entrusted to my stewartship. I do ordain this to be my last will and testament. I commend my soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour redeemer to be presented by him clothed with his righteousness before the throne of God and my body to be fashioned like his own glorious body in the last day. Item I give, devise and bequeath to my sisters Elizabeth Huxham & Mary Maxwell a bond of Mr Wm P Finley Trustee of John & Clevia Wilkes and of John Wilkes given jointly for two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars with what interest may be due thereon. I give and bequeath to Mrs Kinsey Burden Senr: the bond which I possess of her husband's for six hundred and twenty nine dollars and twenty three cents with the interest due thereon. I give and bequeath eighteen Charleston Bank shares to be equally divided between Mr Kinsey Burden Junr: Dr Thos L Burden Mrs Eliza Flud and Mr Charles Trenholm's daughter Mary Jane. I give and bequeath to Susannah Ward two Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Mrs George Wagner twenty four subdivided shares in the Santee Canal and to her sister Susan N Martin twelve subdivided shares in the Santee Canal. I give and bequeath to Amelia Sequins twelve subdivided shares in the Santee Canal. I give and bequeath to Ann Reid twelve subdivided shares in the Santee Canal. I give and bequeath to Mrs Saml N Stevens twelve subdivided shares in the Santee Canal in trust for my young friend Saml N Stevens. I give and bequeath to Mrs Wm Edward Hayne two Charleston Bank shares. To Mrs Righton Senr fifty dollars to constitute her a life member of the Ladies Benot Society in Charleston. I give and bequeath to Mrs Dr Joseph L Stevens two Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Mrs Martha Walpole two Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Mrs Dr Post two Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Miss Anna Righton two Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Mrs Finley Senr: four Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Eliza A Valentine four Charleston Bank shares. To Mrs O'Driscoll I give and bequeath fifteen shares in the Planter's & Mechanics Bank. I give and bequeath to Aaron Mann living in Montgomery County Penn five hundred dollars. To his Aunt Hannah Keith Mann fifty dollars. I give and bequeath to Revd Isaac Stockton Legare two Charleston Bank shares. To Juliet Ann Smith & to each of her single sisters I give and bequeath twelve subdivided shares in Santee Canal. I give & bequeath to Mrs Wm Carter six shares in the Bank of Charleston. To her sister Mrs John Forrest I give and bequeath two Charleston Bank shares. To their mother Mrs Ogier I give and bequeath two Charleston Bank shares. To Mrs Bascom widow of the Revd Mr Bascom I give and bequeath twenty subdivided shares in the Santee Canal.

I give & bequeath to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions two Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Sarah B Stevens four Charleston Bank shares. To Miss Margaret Pressley fifty dollars. I give and bequeath to Miss Elizabeth McNair of Pensylvania fifty dollars. I give and bequeath to Miss Rachel Dickinson One hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to James E Smith in trust for his daughter Susan Eliza Stevens two So Western R Road & Bank notes both amounting to the sum of two hundred & seventy five dollars. I give and bequeath to Mrs Judge See four shares in the Camden Branch of the South Carolina R Road with all their priviledges in connection with the Bank. I give and bequeath to Mrs Hugh Smith to her daughter Charlotte Smith & John Martin Smith to be equally divided among them Seven shares in the South Carolina Bank. I give and bequeath to Josiah Smith Tennent & to Doctor Edward S Tennent each of them One hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah Sanneau One hundred dollars. To prevent contention I hereby will and direct that the construction of this will shall be left entirely to my Executrix & Executor & also it is my will that no Inventory of cloths books &c shall be taken but that my Ex & Exor shall dispose of them as hereinbefore directed. I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Tennent my watch & chain & the seal marked Jane to Mrs Saml N Stevens the seal "forget me not" & also to the latter I give & bequeath my chamber furniture my book case during her life & to her son after her death. To Miss Juliet A Smith I give a pair of gold spectacles those that suit her sight best. After paying all my legacies I give & bequeath the rest & residue of my estate to my esteemed friend Sarah B Stevens to be disposed of as she she alone shall think best to promote the glory of God on earth & the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the World. I do hereby ordain & constitute Sarah B Stevens Executrix & Thomas Lehré Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 24 August 1847

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us by the testatrix who in her presence signed the same
Wm Roper - J.C.W. Legare. James Legare.

Jane Keith (Seal)

South Carolina Charleston District. In this paper a codicil to my foregoing will I revoke the legacy of two shares in the Charleston Bank to Mrs Dr Post and do hereby give the aforesaid two shares in the Bank of Charleston to my dear friend Mrs Mary S Stevens. Given under my hand & seal this thirteenth May 1848

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
W. S. Brown - Joseph Stevens - S. E. Brown.

Jane Keith (Seal)

Charleston District South Carolina - Whereas in the foregoing Will I have given to my two Sisters Elizabeth Huxham & Mary Maxwell a bond due to me from Mr Wm P Finley trustee of Mr John Wilkes

51 South Carolina Charleston District With reverence and solem-
7 nity before the Lord I Jane Keith, widow of the Revd I S Keith,
while in a state of sound mind and memory, do declare my last
will and testament, with respect to that property which a kind
Providence has entrusted to my stewartship. I do ordain this to be my
last will and testament. I commend my soul into the hands of
my blessed Saviour redeemer to be presented by him clothed with his righteous-
ness before the throne of God and my body to be fashioned like his own
glorious body in the last day. Item I give devise and bequeath to my
sisters Elizabeth Huxham & Mary Maxwell a bond of Mr Wm P
Finley Trustee of John & Clevia Wilkes and of John Wilkes given
jointly for two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars with what
interest may be due thereon I give and bequeath to Mrs Kinsey Bur-
den Senr: the bond which I possess of her husband's for six hundred
and twenty nine dollars and twenty three cents with the interest
due thereon I give and bequeath eighteen Charleston Bank shares
to be equally divided between Mr Kinsey Burden Junr: Dr Thos L
Burden Mrs Eliza Flud and Mr Charles Trenholm's daughter
Mary Jane. I give and bequeath to Susannah Ward two Charleston
Bank shares I give and bequeath to Mrs George Wagner twenty four
subdivided shares in the Santee Canal and to her sister Susan N
Martin twelve subdivided shares in the Santee Canal. I give and
bequeath to Amelia Sequieux twelve subdivided shares in the San-
tee Canal. I give and bequeath to Ann Reid twelve subdivided
shares in the Santee Canal. I give and bequeath to Mrs Saml N Stevens
twelve subdivided shares in the Santee Canal in trust for my young
friend Saml N Stevens. I give and bequeath to Mrs Wm Edward
Hayne two Charleston Bank shares. To Mrs Righton Senr fifty dollars
to constitute her a life member of the Ladies Benot Society in Charleston
I give and bequeath to Mrs Dr Joseph L Stevens two Charleston Bank
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Bank shares I give and bequeath to Mrs Dr Post two Charleston
Bank shares I give and bequeath to Miss Anna Righton two
Charleston Bank shares I give and bequeath to Mrs Finley Senr:
four Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Eliza
A Valentine four Charleston Bank shares. To Mrs O'Driscoll I
give and bequeath fifteen shares in the Planter's & Mechanics Bank.
I give and bequeath to Aaron Mann living in Montgomery County Penn
five hundred dollars. To his Aunt Hannah Keith Mann fifty dollars
I give and bequeath to Revd Isaac Stockton Legare two Charleston
Bank shares To Juliet Ann Smith & to each of her single sisters I give
and bequeath twelve subdivided shares in Santee Canal. I give &
bequeath to Mrs Wm Carter six shares in the Bank of Charleston
To her sister Mrs John Forrest I give and bequeath two Charleston Bank
shares To their mother Mrs Ogier I give and bequeath two Charleston
Bank shares To Mrs Bascom widow of the Revd Mr Bascom I give and
bequeath twenty subdivided shares in the Santee Canal.

I give & bequeath to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions two
Charleston Bank shares. I give and bequeath to Sarah B Stevens four Charleston
Bank shares. To Miss Margaret Pressley fifty dollars I give and bequeath
to Miss Elizabeth McNair of Pensylvania fifty dollars. I give and bequeath
to Miss Rachel Dickinson One hundred dollars I give and bequeath to James
E Smith in trust for his daughter Susan Eliza Stevens two So Western R Road
& Bank notes both amounting to the sum of two hundred & seventy five
dollars. I give and bequeath to Mrs Judge See four shares in the Camden
Branch of the South Carolina R Road with all their priviledges in conne-
ction with the Bank. I give and bequeath to Mrs Hugh Smith to her
daughter Charlotte Smith & John Martin Smith to be equally divided among
them Seven shares in the South Carolina Bank. I give and bequeath to
Josiah Smith Tennent & to Doctor Edward S Tennent each of them
One hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah Sanneau One
hundred dollars. To prevent contention I hereby will and direct that
the construction of this will shall be left entirely to my Executrix & Execu-
tor & also it is my will that no Inventory of cloths books &c shall be
taken but that my Exr & Exor shall dispose of them as hereinbefore di-
rected. I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Tennent my watch & chain & the
seal marked Jane to Mrs Saml N Stevens the seal forget me not.
& also to the latter I give & bequeath my chamber furniture my book
case during her life & to her son after her death. To Miss Juliet A Smith
I give a pair of gold spectacles those that suit her sight best. After
paying all my legacies I give & bequeath the rest & residue of my estate to
my esteemed friend Sarah B Stevens to be disposed of as she she alone
shall think best to promote the glory of God on earth & the extension of
the Redeemer's Kingdom in the World. I do hereby ordain & constitute
Sarah B Stevens Executrix & Thomas Lehé Executor of this my last
will & testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal 24 August 1847

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us by the testatrix who in her presence signed the same — Jane Keith (Seal)

Wm Roper - J. C. W. Legare. James Legare.

South Carolina Charleston District. In this paper a
codicil to my foregoing will I revoke the legacy of two shares in
the Charleston Bank to Mrs Dr Post and do hereby give the
aforesaid two shares in the Bank of Charleston to my dear friend
Mrs Mary S Stevens Given under my hand & seal this thirteenth
May 1848

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of W. S. Brown - Joseph Stevens - S. E. Brown. — Jane Keith (Seal)

Charleston District South Carolina - whereas in the foregoing Will
I have given to my two Sisters Elizabeth Huxham & Mary Maxwell
a bond due to me from Mr Wm P Finley trustee of Mr John Wilkes

and his wife for two thousand eight hundred & fifty dollars with what interest may be due thereon at my death: and whereas since the date of my Will namely the twenty fourth of August 1847 it has pleased our Heavenly father to remove by death my dear sister Elizabeth Huxham in consequence of which event I do by this instrument of writing being a codicil to my aforesaid will revoke the gift of the aforesaid bond to my two sisters and do hereby give and devise the interest of the said bond or the ~~money~~ interest of the money if the same shall be collected in my lifetime to my sister Mary Maxwell during her life and at her death I give and devise the principal or amount of two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars if the said bond shall be collected in my lifetime in the following manner namely to Thomas Lehre fifteen hundred dollars in trust to buy for the Circular Church a new Organ for worship in that church and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars I give to my dear friend Mrs Harriet Post the wife of my beloved Pastor Dr Reuben Post for her use & disposition as she shall direct I do hereby give to my friend Miss Sarah B Stevens all my wearing apparel books all other matters & things not heretofore disposed of witness my hand & seal this fifteenth day of May 1848

Signed sealed & executed in the presence of C. P. Brown - S. E. Brown - W. S. Brown.

Jane Keith (Seal)

I do herein revoke all other wills made by me at any other time heretofore May 29th 1848

Jane Keith

The foregoing will and two codicils thereto proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. the latter, on the 16th February 1849 and the former on the 8th March 1849 On 9 March 1849 Miss Sarah B Stevens and Thos Lehre Esqr qualified as Executrix & Executor thereof

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Box 51 No 18 The State of South Carolina. This is the last will and testament of Alexander Calder of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Imprimis I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses should be paid as soon after my decease as practicable. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew William Calder and his heirs, all my estate real and personal in South Carolina and Virginia or elsewhere subject however to the legacies real and personal hereinafter mentioned - Item I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Grace Graham and her heirs my house and lot situate at the corner of Cumberland & Meeting Street and lately erected by me on a lot formerly belonging to the Estate of Reid and known as the first house in the block of buildings erected on said lot by me. Also I give and bequeath unto her for and during her natural life the interest on the sum one thousand Dollars. after her death I give the said sum of money to my nephew William Calder absolutely and forever Item I give devise and bequeath unto Alexander Calder the younger son of my nephew James Calder and his heirs my house and lot in Meeting Street being the second house of my said block of buildings and the next house South of that hereinbefore devised to Grace Graham. Also I give and bequeath unto him absolutely and forever the sum of One thousand dollars. Item I give devise and bequeath unto Agnes Martin daughter of my said nephew James Calder and her heirs my house & lot in Meeting Street being third from the corner in my said block of buildings. Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Walter and Priscilla Calder daughters of my said Nephew James Calder and their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common my house and lot in Meeting Street being the fourth house from the corner in my said block of buildings. Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Christian Robertson and her husband John Robertson and the survivor of them for and during their joint lives and the life of the survivor of them an annuity of two hundred dollars - Item I give and bequeath to Alexander C Bailey son of Edward B Bailey my negro boy Augustus absolutely and forever. Lastly Hereby revoking all former last wills & testaments I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my said nephew William Calder and my friends. William Birnie and Dunbar Paul my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this Second day of March Anno Domini 1849

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as ~~and~~ for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. I Claudius Miller Witness - J. B. Browne witness - J. N. McGibbon Witness -

Alexr Calder (L.S.)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 17 March 1849 and on 19 March 1849 William Calder qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 51 No 19 South Carolina I Lidya I Cooper of St Stephen's parish & State aforesaid Widow being weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz I give and devise to my daughter Lydia Layton the use of the negroes named Lucy Samuel and Alice during her widowhood and at her marriage or death I give said negroes & their future issue & increase to my grandson Maynard Cooper Layton to him & his heirs and assigns forever and if my said grandson shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years then said negroes shall revert to my daughter Lydia Layton to her & her heirs and assigns forever. I give all my bedding furniture and watch to my daughter Margaret M H Cooper. I leave my Barouche and harness to the joint use of my daughters Lydia & Mary. All the residue of my property of every kind I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Lydia

and his wife for two thousand eight hundred & fifty dollars with what interest may be due thereon at my death: and whereas since the date of my Will namely the twenty fourth of August 1847 it has pleased our Heavenly father to remove by death my dear sister Elizabeth Huxham in consequence of which event I do by this instrument of writing being a codicil to my aforesaid will revoke the gift of the aforesaid bond to my two sisters and do hereby give and devise the interest of the said bond or the ~~money~~ interest of the money if the same shall be collected in my lifetime to my sister Mary Maxwell during her life and after death I give and devise the principal or amount of two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars if the said bond shall be collected in my lifetime in the following manner namely to Thomas Lehre fifteen hundred dollars in trust to buy for the Circular Church a new Organ for worship in that church and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars I give to my dear friend Mrs Harriet Post the wife of my beloved Pastor Dr Reuben Post for her use & disposition as she shall direct I do hereby give to my friend Miss Sarah B Stevens all my wearing apparel books all other matters & things not heretofore disposed of witness my hand & seal this fifteenth day of May 1848

Signed sealed & executed in the presence of C. P. Brown - S. E. Brown - W. S. Brown.

Jane Keith (Seal)

I do herein revoke all other wills made by me at any other time heretofore May 29th 1848

Jane Keith

The foregoing Will and two codicils thereto proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire C C D the latter, on the 16th February 1849 and the former on the 8th March 1849 On 9 March 1849 Miss Sarah B Stevens and Thos Lehre Esqr qualified as Executrix & Executor thereof

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51/18 The State of South Carolina. This is the last will and testament of Alexander Calder of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Imprimis I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses should be paid as soon after my decease as practicable. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew William Calder and his heirs, all my estate real and personal in South Carolina and Virginia or elsewhere subject however to the legacies real and personal hereinafter mentioned - Item I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Grace Graham and her heirs my house and lot situate at the corner of Cumberland & Meeting Street and lately erected by me on a lot formerly belonging to the Estate of Reid and known as the first house in the block of buildings erected on said lot by me. Also I give and bequeath unto her for and during her natural life the interest on the sum one thousand Dollars. after her death I give the said sum of money to my nephew William Calder absolutely and forever Item I give devise and bequeath unto Alexander Calder the younger son of my nephew James Calder and his heirs my house and lot in Meeting Street being the second house of my said block of buildings and the next house South of that hereinbefore devised to Grace Graham. Also I give and bequeath unto him absolutely and forever the sum of One thousand dollars. Item I give devise and bequeath unto Agnes Martin daughter of my said nephew James Calder and her heirs my house & lot in Meeting Street being third from the corner in my said block of buildings. Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Walter and Priscilla Calder daughters of my said Nephew James Calder and their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common my house and lot in Meeting Street being the fourth house from the corner in my said block of buildings. Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Christian Robertson and her husband John Robertson and the survivor of them for and during their joint lives and the life of the survivor of them an annuity of two hundred dollars - Item I give and bequeath to Alexander C Bailey son of Edward B Bailey my negro boy Augustus absolutely and forever. Lastly Hereby revoking all former last wills & testaments I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my said nephew William Calder and my friends William Birnie and Dunbar Paul my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this Second day of March Anno Domini 1849

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as ~~and~~ for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. I Claudius Miller Witness - J. B. Browne witness - J. N. McGibbon Witness -

Alexr Calder (LS)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire C. C. D. 17 March 1849 and on 19 March 1849 William Calder qualified as Executor thereof

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Box No 51/19 South Carolina I Lidya I Cooper of St Stephen's parish & State aforesaid Widow being weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz I give and devise to my daughter Lydia Layton the use of the negroes named Lucy Samuel and Alice during her widowhood and at her marriage or death I give said negroes & their future issue & increase to my grandson Maynard Cooper Layton to him & his heirs and assigns forever and if my said grandson shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years then said negroes shall revert to my daughter Lydia Layton to her & her heirs and assigns forever. I give all my bedding furniture and watch to my daughter Margaret M H Cooper. I leave my Barouche and harness to the joint use of my daughters Lydia & Mary. All the residue of my property of every kind I give devise and bequeath to my daughters Lydia

Sayton Susan Owens & all M K Cooper to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs and assigns forever. I nominate and appoint Robert Tuttle Executor of this my last will and testament signed sealed & this 7th day of August A D 1845 in presence of } Lydia I Cooper (Seal)
M R Treadwell. John A Porter
Peter P. Palmer

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 19 March 1849 at the same time Robert Tuttle qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 51 No 20

State of South Carolina Charleston District Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hamlin of Christ Church Parish and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the love and affection which I have for my beloved wife Mary Hamlin and in testimony of the same I have given & by my decease my house and lot in Charleston and household furniture during her life and in case either of my daughters be unmarried after the death of the testator this house and furniture are home during their single state. Should they marry then to be equally divided among my children. I also give unto my beloved wife Mary Hamlin the following negroes viz Carissa Molly and Dolly with their increase and Jack Robin to do wholly and solely with I leave my plantation and every thing else to remain in an undivided state for the support of my family until my youngest child becomes of age. My Sons at the age of twenty one and my daughter at the age of eighteen then every thing to be equally divided with my wife and children. Should either of my children die unmarried the property of that child shall be divided among the Survivors. I leave my wife Mary Hamlin Executrix in case of her decease it's my wish that my son Thomas Hamlin Philip Moore Hamlin and Andrew Hibben to act as my Executors April 28th 1842.
Witness Isaac Auld Wm Dewees
G. Hamlin
Thomas Hamlin

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 21 March 1849 and on the same day Mary Hamlin qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 51 No 21

In the name of God Amen. I Mathew Firmin Follin of Charleston being of sound mind memory and understanding but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life doth hereby publish declare and make this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say - Imprimis I will and desire that my body be decently interred and that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix (hereinafter named) out of my estate. Secondly. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Victoire Herbert Follin all my property both real and personal absolutely to sell or otherwise dispose of as she may think proper. Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Victoire Herbert Follin as the Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Mathew Firmin Follin have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this fifth day of March Anno Domini 1849
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Mathew Firmin Follin as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other
M Firmin Follin (Seal)
Wm I. McCluse - Chas E. Kanapaux - Sylvania Mortimer

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 21 March 1849 and on same day Madame Victoire Herbert Follin qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 51 No 22

State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Bartholomew Gaillard of St Johns Parish Berkley County Planter of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other will or wills heretofore by me made
Item Idesire that my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and act, do pay all my just and lawful debts out of the sale if necessary of such part of my estate as to them they may think proper. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Son Williams Doughty Gaillard my horses Blucher and Dr Vernon, my gun swords and pistols and portable writing desk with shaving apparatus to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Executors hereinafter named in trust only bound for the purposes herein particularly set down, the whole of my estate Real and personal of every kind nature and description whatsoever for the use benefit and behoof of my seven Children. Item Idesire that my Executors do divide my estate into eleven equal parts or shares One part I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Martha Sabina Pinckney to her and her heirs forever. One other part I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Doughty Mazyck to her and her heirs forever. One other part I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Rachel Ingraham to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Emma Anna Mazyck to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Elinor Elizabeth Gaillard to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Maria Gaillard to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my Son William Doughty Gaillard to him and his heirs forever. Item It is my will and intention and I declare it to be the same that the legacies left to my daughters are for their own sole benefit and advantage and in no manner subject or liable for the debts due or which may be contracted by their husbands. Lastly. I do hereby nominate appoint and constitute Benjamin Hall Ingraham and my Son William Doughty Gaillard jointly he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years Executors to this my last Will and testament, with full and ample powers to sell the whole or any part of my estate at public or private sale as to them may seem

Layton Susan Owens & Ellen M. Hemphill to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs and assigns forever. I nominate and appoint Robert Tuttle Executor of this my last will and testament
Signed sealed & this 7th day of August
A.D. 1845 in presence of } Sydia I Cooper (Seal)
W. R. Treadwell. John A Porter
Peter P. Palmer

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire C. C. & D. 19 March 1849
at the same time Robert Tuttle qualified as Executor thereof

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51 State of South Carolina Charleston District Know all men by these presents
20 that I Thomas Hamlin of Christ Church Parish and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the love and affection which I have for my beloved wife Mary Hamlin and for the testimony of the same I have given after my decease my house and lot in Charleston and household furniture during her life and in case either of my daughters be unmarried after the death of their mother this house with the furniture as a home during their single state. Should they marry then to be equally divided among my children. I also give unto my beloved wife Mary Hamlin the following negroes viz Carissa Molly and Dolly with their increase and Jackrobin to do wholly and solely with I leave my plantation and every thing else to remain in an undivided state for the support of my family until my youngest child becomes of age. My Sons at the age of twenty one and my daughters at the age of eighteen then every thing to be equally divided with my wife and children. Should either of my Children die unmarried the property of that child shall be divided among the Survivors. I leave my wife Mary Hamlin Executrix in case of her decease it's my wish that my Son Thomas Hamlin Philip Monk Hamlin and Andrew Hibben to act as my Executors April 28th 1842.
Witness Isaac Auld Wm Reeves
G. Hamlin
Thomas Hamlin

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire C. C. & D. 21 March 1849
and on the same day Mary Hamlin qualified as Executrix thereof

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51 In the name of God Amen. I Mathew Firmin Follin of
21 Charleston being of sound mind memory and understanding but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life doth hereby publish declare and make this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say - Imprimis I will and desire that my body be decently interred and that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix (hereinafter named) out of my estate. Secondly. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Victoire Herbert Follin all my property both real and personal absolutely to sell or otherwise dispose of as she may think proper. Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Victoire Herbert Follin as the Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Mathew Firmin Follin have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this fifth day of March Anno Domini 1849
Signed sealed published and declared by the
above named Mathew Firmin Follin as and } M Firmin Follin (Seal)
for his last will & testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other
Wm I. McClesse - Chas E. Kanapaux - Sylvanie Mortimer.

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr C. C. D. 21 March 1849 and on
same day Madame Victoire Herbert Follin qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 51 State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Bartholomew
No 22 Gaillard of St. Johns Parish Berkley County Planter of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other will or wills heretofore by me made Item I desire that my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and act, do pay all my just and lawful debts out of the sale if necessary of such part of my estate as he or they may think proper. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Son Williams Doughty Gaillard my horses Blucher and Dy Vernon, my guns Swords and pistols and portable writing desk with shaving apparatus to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Executors hereinafter named in trust only bound for the purposes herein particularly set down, the whole of my estate Real and personal of every kind nature and description whatsoever for the use benefit and behoof of my seven Children. Item I desire that my Executors do divide my estate into eleven equal parts or shares One part I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Martha Selina Pinckney to her and her heirs forever. One other part I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Doughty Mazyck to her and her heirs forever. One other part I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Rachel Ingraham to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Emma Anna Mazyck to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Elinor Elizabeth Gourdin to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Maria Gaillard to her and her heirs forever. Two other parts I give devise and bequeath to my Son William Doughty Gaillard to him and his heirs forever. Item It is my will and intention and I declare it to be the same that the legacies left to my daughters are for their own use benefit and advantage and is in no manner subject or liable for the debts due or which may be contracted by their husbands. Lastly. I do hereby nominate appoint and constitute Edmund Hall Ingraham and my Son William Doughty Gaillard (when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years Executors to this my last Will and testament, with full and ample power to sell the whole or any part of my estate at public or private sale as to them may

most to the advantage of my aforesaid children and I do hereby appoint and constitute George H Ingraham trustee and Guardian to my two last named children during their minority. Signed Sealed and published this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Witness - W. E. Snowden - Francis W. Saltus - J. L. Snowden -

B Gaillard (Seal)

State of South Carolina

I Bartholomew Gaillard of St John's Parish Berkley Planter do make and declare this to be a codicil to my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item In order to place my four younger children as nearly on an equality, as to property with my elder children I do give devise and bequeath to my Executors named in my last will and testament in Trust the following negro slaves viz: Charlotte Diana Hector Jim Phillis Emma Mary Sarah Lucy Joe Billy Priscilla Patty Will Hester Suckey Bob Lydia Israel Stephy Silvia Hester Anthony Martha Sary Nanny Rosetta Priscilla Molly and Rhina with the future increase of the females; To be divided in four equal parts according to their just value. One fourth part I give devise and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my daughter Emma A Mazyck to her and her children not in any manner subject to or liable for the debts due or may become due by her husband. I give in trust to my daughter Ellenor E Harleston one other fourth part liable to the same conditions and restrictions. I give in trust to my daughter Louisa H Pinckney one other fourth part subject to the same conditions as the two foregoing. One other fourth part I give devise and bequeath to my son William D Gaillard to him and his heirs forever. It is likewise my will that my Executors take in trust as Guardians my body Servant Jack and his Nephew Jack a colored boy about twenty two years of age and that they be allowed the right of hiring themselves the proceeds of their labour to be appropriated to their sole use and benefit. And that my Executors do pay or cause to be paid to each of the two last named slaves the sum of twenty dollars to their own use and benefit. In witness whereof I have this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six signed sealed and published in the presence of Nicho^s Harleston - W Harleston P Gaudin

B Gaillard (Seal)

Will proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire C C D 21 March 1849
Codicil " " " " 27 " "
William D Gaillard qualified as Executor thereof 27 March 1849
George H Ingraham Esquire Qualified as Executor thereon on 3 April "

Box 51 State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I, Mary
No 23 Scott of Charleston Spinster being of sound and disposing mind and understanding do make and publish this as my last Will and testament herein revoking all former Wills at any time by me made.

Item I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid. Item I give and devise unto Mary Legare, wife of J D Legare, Elizabeth Matthews, Frances Matthews, Elvira Matthews, Emeline Matthews, Sarah Matthews, and Thomas D Matthews, children of James Matthews deceased, that portion of my lot of land in George Street which was formerly enclosed and in the use and possession of late James Matthews, and is now used and occupied by the above named parties, as an appendage to their residence, with my consent, and described as follows; eighty four feet from South to North and fifty feet in width from East to west; to them absolutely and in fee simple as tenants in common the share or interest of Mary Legare in said premises for her sole and seperate use and benefit not subject to nor liable for the debts, contracts, or engagements of any present or future husband, and to be disposed of by her, by deed or will, as if she were single and unmarried. Item I give and devise my lot of land and dwelling house thereon, with its appurtenances and present metes and bounds Situate on South side of George Street to be sold at discretion of my Executors and the said house and lot or proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided between Mrs Caroline P Spears - Mrs Elizabeth Coates and Mrs Sarah P Righton wife of Dr J M Righton, the profit or income of each of their equal share to be paid to or enjoyed by each of them, for and during the natural life of each of them, and at the death of each of them respectively, her equal share or interest to vest absolutely, in such child or children as she may leave surviving her, and during the life estate of such of the said parties as may be married, to be in no manner subject to the debts or contracts of any present or future husband, nor to his control or management. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth - Frances - Elvira - Emeline - and Sarah Matthews my two slaves Clarissa and Phillis and also twenty eight of my shares in the Stock of Planters and Mechanics Bank to them absolutely and forever to be equally divided between them. It is my desire that my said Servants should not be seperated or sold out of the family. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Mary Legare for and during her natural life and for her seperate and exclusive use and benefit without any liability for her husband's debts or contracts my female slave Nancy and any issue she may leave at my death and on the decease of the said Mary Legare the said Slave Nancy and any issue she may then have to vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave living at her decease. Item I give and bequeath twenty five shares in Planters & Mechanic's Bank to be held in trust by her brother Thomas D Coudy for the sole and seperate use of Mrs Mary Wilson for and during her natural life and at her decease the said twenty five shares to vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave surviving her. Item I give and bequeath thirty shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank and fifteen shares in the Union Bank of Charleston unto Anne M. Bonneau wife of W H Bonneau for her sole and exclusive

most to the advantage of my aforesaid children and I do hereby appoint and constitute George H Ingraham trustee and Guardian to my two last named children during their minority. Signed Sealed and published this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two Witness - W. E. Snowden -
Francis M. Salties - J. L. Snowden -

B Gaillard (Seal)

State of South Carolina

I Bartholomew Gaillard of St Johns Parish Berkley Planter do make and declare this to be a codicil to my last Will and testament in manner and form following: Item In order to place my four younger children as nearly on an equality, as to property with my elder children I do give devise and bequeath to my Executor named in my last Will and testament in Trust the following negro slaves viz: Charlotte & Jane Hector Jim Phillis Emma Mary Sarah Suey Joe Billy Priscilla Patty Will Hester Lucky Bob Sylvia Grant Stepney Silvia Hester Anthony Martha Jacy Nancy Rosetta Priscilla Molly and Rhina with the future increase of the females. To be divided in four equal parts according to their just value. One fourth part I give devise and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my daughter Emma A Magrath to her and her children not in any manner subject to or liable for the debts due or may become due by her husband. I give in trust to my daughter Eleanor E Hazlehurst one other fourth part liable to the same conditions and restrictions. I give in trust to my daughter Louisa A Pinckney one other fourth part subject to the same conditions as the two foregoing. One other fourth part I give devise and bequeath to my son William D Gaillard to him and his heirs forever. I likewise my will that my Executors take in trust as Guardians my boy Servant Jack and his Nephew Jack a colored boy about twenty two years of age and that they be allowed the right of hiring themselves the proceeds of their labour to be appropriated to their sole use and benefit. And that my Executors do pay or cause to be paid to each of the two last named slaves the sum of twenty dollars to their own use and benefit. In witness whereof I have this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of
Nicho. Hazlehurst W Hazlehurst P Gaudin

B Gaillard (Seal)

Will proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 21 March 1849
Codicil " " " " 27 " "
William D. Gaillard qualified as Executor thereof 29 March 1849
George H. Ingraham Esquire Qualified as Executor thereon on 3 April "

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51 State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Mary
28 Scott of Charleston Spinster being of sound and disposing mind and understanding do make and publish this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills at any time by me made.

Item I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid. Item I give and devise unto Mary Segare, wife of I Segare, Elizabeth Matthews, Frances Matthews, Elvira Matthews, Emeline Matthews, Sarah Matthews, and Thomas D Matthews, children of James Matthews deceased, that portion of my lot of land in George Street which was formerly enclosed and in the use and possession of late James Matthews, and is now used and occupied by the above named parties, as an appendage to their residence, with my consent, and described as follows, eighty four feet from South to North and fifty feet in width from East to west, to them absolutely and in fee simple as tenants in common the share or interest of Mary Segare in said premises for her sole and seperate use and benefit not subject to nor liable for the debts, contracts, or engagements of any present or future husband, and to be disposed of by her, by deed or will, as if she were single and unmarried. Item I give and devise my lot of land and dwelling house thereon, with its appurtenances and present metes and bounds situate on South side of George Street to be sold at discretion of my Executors and the said house and lot or proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided between Mrs Caroline P Spears - Mrs Elizabeth Coates and Mrs Sarah P Righton wife of Dr J. H Righton, the profit or income of each of their equal share to be paid to or enjoyed by each of them for and during the natural life of each of them, and at the death of each of them respectively, her equal share or interest to vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave surviving her, and during the life estate of such of the said parties as may be married, to be in no manner subject to the debts or contracts of any present or future husband, nor to his control or management. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth - Frances - Elvira - Emeline - and Sarah Matthews my two slaves Clarissa and Phillis and also twenty eight of my shares in the Stock of Planters and Mechanics Bank to them absolutely and forever to be equally divided between them. It is my desire that my said Servants should not be seperated or sold out of the family. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Mary Segare for and during her natural life and for her seperate and exclusive use and benefit without any liability for her husbands debts or contracts my female slave Nancy and any issue she may have at my death and on the decease of the said Mary Segare the said Slave Nancy and any issue she may then have to vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave living at her decease. Item I give and bequeath twenty five shares in Planters Mechanics Bank to be held in trust by my brother Thomas D Condy for the sole and seperate use of Mrs Mary Willson for and during her natural life and at her decease the said twenty five shares to vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave surviving her. Item I give and bequeath thirty shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank and fifteen shares in the Union Bank of Charleston unto Anne M. Bonneau wife of M. H. Bonneau for her sole and exclusive

use and benefit and for and during the term of her natural life, not subject to the debts or contracts of any husband she may have, and at her death to vest absolutely in such her child or children as may be then living. Item I give and bequeath my servant Antwell unto Mrs Mary Swinton for and during the term of her natural life and at her decease the said Slave to vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave surviving her. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Jane Caroline Lehré Mrs Anne M Bonneau and Mrs Mary Swinton the sum of two thousand One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them and to be paid from proceeds of sale of the Charleston Bank and State six per cent Stock which I may leave at my decease the income or profit accruing from the respective shares of Mrs Bonneau and Mrs Swinton to be paid to them for their exclusive use and benefit during each of their natural lives and at the decease of each of them the principal sum to be vested absolutely and divided among such child or children as each of them may leave at her death and he she or they to represent the share of their respective parent. Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever unto Mary Jane Righton, daughter of Sarah P Righton my female Servant Matilda. Item I give and bequeath unto Maria Righton daughter of Sarah P Righton my new glass and set of drawers. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Coates all my bed linen and every article of a similar description used by me. Item All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to be sold and equally divided between Mrs Caroline P Spears Mrs Elizabeth Coates and Mrs Sarah P Righton. the share of Mrs Righton to be subject to all the conditions terms restrictions and limitations hereinbefore declared and expressed, as to other property devised to her seperate use. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Thomas Lehré and Thomas D Matthews Executors of this Will and authorize such as may qualify to sell any part of my said Estate for payment of debts or a division & distribution among the several parties interested. Finally I give and bequeath unto Thomas D Matthews absolutely & forever my slave Nathan Son of Clarissa. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed and published as her last Will and testament by the testatrix in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses J.P. Chazal - B.S. Neufville - George Buist -

Mary Scott (Seal)

Codicil. I Mary Scott the within named testatrix being of sound mind and understanding but feeble in health do make this as a codicil to my within last Will written on the three preceding pages ratifying and confirming the same in every particular except as is herein expressed to wit in addition to my Executors therein named I nominate and appoint my friend Dr John M Righton an Executor of this my last Will and testament and confer upon him all the rights and powers as to those herein before named. Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine

Signed sealed and published by Testatrix

Mary Scott (Seal)

in our presence, who in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses J.P. Chazal - E.S. Tennent - George Buist - - - - -

Will and Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 28 March 1849. and on 29 March 1849 Col Thos Lehré & Dr Jno M Righton qualified as Executors thereof. and on 9 April 1849 Thomas D Matthews also qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 52 No 1 South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Elizabeth Carson of Charleston, in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct my Executor to sell my house & lot of land in Charleston situated at the corner of Tradd and Orange Streets at such time and upon such terms as he may deem expedient, and after paying my debts and funeral expenses therefrom I give and bequeath the balance of the purchase money to my Son William A Carson absolutely. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter Mrs Laura E Brevoort who may be living at the time of my death the sum of two thousand dollars each to be paid to them respectively without interest by my Executor in as many equal successive annual instalments as there may be children, entitled to shares at the time aforesaid the first instalment whereof to be paid in two years after my decease. And if any of the said children of the said Laura E Brevoort shall depart this life before me leaving issue then living, such issue if more than one, shall collectively take the share his or her parent would have taken if such parent had survived me. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William A Carson the sum of eleven thousand dollars, in trust, to be invested by him in such manner as he deems most beneficial to himself and the interest and profits thereof applied to his own use and benefit during his lifetime. And after his death I give and bequeath the said sum of eleven thousand dollars or the fund stock chose in action or property in which the same may have been invested unto my two grandsons William Carson and James Peligru Carson equally, to be divided between them if their living or if either be then dead to the survivor of them; but if both my said grandsons should then be dead the said sum of eleven thousand dollars or the property in which it may have been invested shall sink into the residue of my son William A Carson's estate and be subject to the disposition of his will. Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever including choses in action unto my son William A Carson his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Son William A Carson Executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published & declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have hereunto

Elizabeth Carson (Seal)

use and benefit and for and during the term of her natural life, not subject to the debts or contracts of any husband she may have, and at her death to vest absolutely in such her child or children as may be then living. Item I give and bequeath my servant Antwell unto Mrs Mary Swinton for and during the term of her natural life and at her decease the said Slave to vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave surviving her. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Jane Caroline Lehré Mrs Anne M Bonneau and Mrs Mary Swinton the sum of two thousand One hundred dollars to be equally divided between them and to be paid from proceeds of sale of the Charleston Bank and State six per cent Stock which I may leave at my decease the income or profit accruing from the respective shares of Mrs Bonneau and Mrs Swinton to be paid to them for their exclusive use and benefit during each of their natural lives and at the decease of each of them the principal sum to be vested absolutely and divided among such child or children as each of them may leave at her death and he she or they to represent the share of their respective parent. Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever unto Mary Jane Righton, daughter of Sarah P Righton my female Servant Matilda. Item I give and bequeath unto Maria Righton daughter of Sarah P Righton my new glass and set of drawers. Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Coates all my bed linen and every article of a similar description used by me. Item all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to be sold and equally divided between Mrs Caroline P Spears Mrs Elizabeth Coates and Mrs Sarah P Righton. the share of Mrs Righton to be subject to all the conditions terms restrictions and limitations herein before declared and expressed, as to other property devised to her seperate use. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Thomas Lehré and Thomas D Matthews Executors of this Will and authorize such as may qualify to sell any part of my said Estate for payment of debts or a division & distribution among the several parties interested. Finally I give and bequeath unto Thomas D Matthews absolutely & forever my slave Nathan Son of Clarissa. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed and published as her last Will and testament by the testatrix in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses I. P. Chazal - B. S. Neufville - George Buist -

Mary Scott (Seal)

Codicil. I Mary Scott the within named testatrix being of sound mind and understanding but feeble in health do make this as a codicil to my within last Will written on the three preceding pages ratifying and confirming the same in every particular except as is herein expressed to wit in addition to my Executors therein named I nominate and appoint my friend Dr John M Righton an Executor of this my last will and testament and confer upon him all the rights and powers as to those herein before named. Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine

Signed sealed and published by Testatrix

Mary Scott (Seal)

in our presence, who in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses I. P. Chazal - E. S. Tennent - George Buist - - - - -

Will and Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 28 March 1849. and on 29 March 1849 Col Thos Lehre & Dr Jno M Righton qualified as Executors thereof. and on 9 April 1849 Thomas D Matthews also qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 52 No 1 South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Elizabeth Carson of Charleston, in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I order and direct my Executor to sell my house & lot of land in Charleston situated at the corner of Tradd and Orange Streets at such time and upon such terms as he may deem expedient, and after paying my debts and funeral expenses therefrom I give and bequeath the balance of the purchase money to my Son William A Carson absolutely.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter Mrs Laura E Brevoort who may be living at the time of my death the sum of two thousand dollars each to be paid to them respectively without interest by my Executor in as many equal successive annual instalments as there may be children, entitled to shares at the time aforesaid the first instalment whereof to be paid in two years after my decease. And if any of the said children of the said Laura E Brevoort shall depart this life before me leaving issue then living, such issue if more than one, shall collectively take the share his or her parent would have taken if such parent had survived me. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William A Carson the sum of eleven thousand dollars, in trust, to be invested by him in such manner as he deems most beneficial to himself and the interest and profits thereof applied to his own use and benefit during his lifetime: And after his death I give and bequeath the said sum of eleven thousand dollars or the fund stock chose in action or property in which the same may have been invested unto my two grandsons William Carson and James Peligru Carson equally, to be divided between them if then living or if either be then dead to the survivor of them: but if both my said grandsons should then be dead the said sum of eleven thousand dollars or the property in which it may have been invested shall sink into the residue of my son William A Carson's estate and be subject to the disposition of his will. Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever including choses in action unto my son William A Carson his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Son William A Carson Executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published & declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have hereunto

Elizabeth Carson (Seal)

subscribed our names in testimony thereof.
Philip, I, Porcher - Richard, Roper - H. A. DeSaussure -

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 31 March 1849
at the same time William A Carson Esqr. qualified as Executor thereof

Box 52 No 2

In the name of God amen. I Francis Heyer of Charleston District in the State of South Carolina Lieutenant in the United States Navy being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth P Heyer during her life the interest accruing from five thousand dollars now invested in Georgia Rail Road Bonds and after the death the said five thousand dollars to my brother Benjamin Heyer and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth P Heyer twenty shares in the Charleston Gas light Company - Also I give and bequeath unto my nephew Francis Heyer Son of my brother Benjamin Heyer my watch and chain - Also I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Alfred Heyer Post Master of Charleston my arm chair - All the rest and residue of and remainder of all my estate and effects real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not herein before otherwise effectually disposed of I do give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth P Heyer her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for her and their own use and benefit absolutely - And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said brother Cleland K Heyer Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the seventy second year of American Independence

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other and in his presence and at his request we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (the words said in the twenty seventh of lines on first page being first erased)

Francis Heyer (Seal)

Jno. K. Heyer. Robert. N. Gourdin - P. C. Gaillard M. D.

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 2 April 1849
At the same time Cleland K Heyer qualified as Executor thereof

Box 52 No 3

In the name of God Amen I John Cranmer of Charleston do make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made First It is my will that all my just debts be fully discharged and paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Second I give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate and property to be equally divided share and share alike between Mary P Patrick and Louisa V Emory absolutely and forever free from the debts contracts and liabilities of their present or any future husbands and with the right to alien the same during their lives by any deed or deeds and at their pleasure to make (signed sealed and delivered) and acknowledged by the last to or as his last will this 31 March 1849 in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses -

John Cranmer (Seal)

John May - J. V. Holmes - Saml. S. Wagner -

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Eqr. O.C.D. 4th April 1849 and on 18th day April 1849 administration cum testamento annexo was granted unto Philip Patrick August 23d 1855 Qualified E. Lin T. Brennan Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo

Box 52 No 5

State of South Carolina. I J. D. Heath of Charleston do make this my last Will hereby revoking all others. I give one third of my property to my wife & the other two thirds to my children. I constitute my wife Eliza Heath my executrix with full power to sell for division and reinvestment. It is my will that my wife hold each child's share till he or she becomes of age or day of Marriage and it is my will that the devote interest as well as principal for their support and education if she think proper. Witness my hand at Charleston this ninth day of Oct 1849

John D. Heath (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared as and for his last will & testament by J. D. Heath in the presence of the Subscribers who in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as Witnesses

W Estill - St. John Phillips - W R Nelson

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 6 April 1849 at the same time Mrs. Eliza Heath qualified as Executrix thereof.

Box 52 No 9

I give to Elizabeth Melrose Whiting daughter of Edd Whiting the wages of all my Servants until it amounts to six hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a maid Servant for her. I give to my Sister Hannah my Servant Grace to wait on her. I give to my Sisters Hannah Harry and Cecily a support out of the wages of my Servants after the purchase of the maid for Elizabeth Melrose Whiting. I give to Edward M Whiting all my property Real and personal in trust as follows my house and lot in Alexander Street as a home for my relations who may be needy or as a Hospital for any of them that may be sick. My negroes I leave free after the death of my Sisters they to be under the charge of Edw Whiting. I hereby appoint my friend Edw Whiting my sole Executor to this my last will.

Proved & allowed by M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. in the room of a will of Sybal Warren which was detained after her death see Decree pronounced 17 April 1849 on the 19th day of April Edw Whiting qualified as Executor

subscribed our names in testimony thereof.
Philip, I, Porcher - Richard, Roper - H A DeSaussure -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 31 March 1849
at the same time William A Carson Esqr. qualified as Executor thereof

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52 In the name of God amen. I Francis Huger of Charleston District in the
2 State of South Carolina Lieutenant in the United States Navy being of
sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my
last Will and testament in manner following. I give and bequeath to
my Sister Elizabeth P Huger during her life the interest accruing from five
thousand dollars now invested in Georgia Rail Road Bonds and after her
death the said five thousand dollars to my brother Benjamin Huger and his
heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth P Huger
twenty shares in the Charleston Gas light Company - Also I give and be-
queath unto my nephew Francis Huger Son of my brother Benjamin Huger
my watch and chain - Also I give and bequeath unto my Cousin
Alfred Huger Post Master of Charleston my arm chair - All the rest and
residue of and remainder of all my estate and effects real and personal
whatsoever and wherever not hereinbefore otherwise effectually disposed
of I do give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth P Huger her
heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for her and their own
use and benefit absolutely - And I do hereby constitute and appoint my
~~said~~ brother Cleland K Huger Executor of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth
day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty
eight and in the Seventy second year of American Independence
Signed sealed published and declared by the
said testator as and for his last will and
testament in our presence and in the
presence of each other and in his presence and at his request we have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (the words said in the twenty
seventh of lines on first page being first erased,
Fr: K, Huger - Robert, N, Gourdin - P, C, Gaillard M.D.

Francis Huger (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 2 April 1849
at the same time Cleland K Huger qualified as Executor thereof

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52 In the name of God amen I John Cramer of Charleston do
3 make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made
First It is my will that all my just debts be fully discharged and
paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Second I
give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate and property to
be equally divided ~~share and~~ share alike between Mary P Patrick and
Louisa V Emory absolutely and forever free from the debts contracts & liabil-
ities of their present or any future husbands and with the right to alien

the same during their lives by any deed or deeds and at their pleasure. 31 March 1849
signed sealed and delivered and acknowledged
by the testator as his last will this 31 March 1849
in presence of us who at his request & in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses -
John, May - J. V. Holmes - Saml. J. Wagner -

John Cramer (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 4th April 1849 and on 18th day
April 1849 Administration cum testamento annexo was granted unto Philip Patrick
August 23d 1855 Qualified John T Burnam Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo

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Box 52 State of South Carolina. I J D Heath of Charleston do make
No 5 this my last Will hereby revoking all others. I give one third of my
property to my wife & the other two thirds to my children. I constitute
my wife Eliza Heath my executrix with full power to sell for division
and reinvestment. It is my will that my wife hold each child's
share till he or she becomes of age or day of Marriage and it is my
will that she devote interest as well as principal for their support and
education if she think proper. Witness my hand at Charleston
this ninth 9 day of Oct 1847
signed sealed published & declared
as and for his last will & testament
by J D Heath in the presence of the
subscribers who in his presence & in the presence of each other have sub-
scribed their names, as Witnesses
W Estill - St. John Phillips - W R Nelson

John D Heath (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston
District 6 April 1849 at the same time Mrs Eliza Heath
qualified as Executrix thereof.

Box 52 I give to Elizabeth Melrose Whiting daughter of E M Whiting the
No 9 wages of all my Servants until it amounts to Six hundred dollars for the
purpose of purchasing a maid Servant for her. I give to my Sister Diana
my Servant Grace to wait on her. I give to my Sisters Diana Nag and
Lily a support out of the wages of my servants after the purchase of the maid
for Elizabeth Melrose Whiting. I give to Edward M Whiting all my property
Real and personal in trust as follows my house and lot in Alexander
Street as a home for my relation who may be needy or as a Hospital for any
of them that may be sick. My negroes I leave free after the death of my
Sisters they to be under the charge of E M Whiting. I hereby appoint my friend
E M Whiting my sole Executor to this my last will.

Proved & allowed by M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D in the room of a Will
of Jubah Warren which was detained after her death see Decree pronounced
17 April 1849 on the 19th day of April E M Whiting qualified as Executor

Box 52 State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God
No 12 amen I John Strohecker do make this my last will — 1st I give to my Executors who qualify the Survivors and Survivor of them or whoever has the administration of my estate at any future time my real estate in Cumberland Street To hold the same in trust for the seperate use of my daughter Louisa C Pritchard during her life free from the control of her present or any future husband and from liability for their debts and after her death in trust for such child or children as she may leave living at her death — 2nd I give to my son Henry F Strohecker during his life and after his death to such children as he may leave living my houses and lot adjoining Messrs Dewing & Thayer - the western end of which fronts on a ten feet passage way from Hasell Street measuring in depth from meeting Street one hundred and eleven feet on condition that he arrange all of his notes on which I am endorser so that my estate shall not be liable for their payment - If he die without child or children said property to be equally divided among my grandchildren. 3rd I give to my son Edward L Strohecker during his life and after his death to his children he may leave living at the time of his death my house and lot at present under lease to Dr A Canter fronting on Meeting Street & westward by on a passage way from Hasel Street - If he die without leaving children said property to be equally divided among my grand children 4th I give to my Executors who qualify the survivors and Survivor of them or whoever has the administration of my estate at any future time the house & lot in Meeting Street on which I now reside the western end fronting on a passage way from Hasel Street In trust to pay three hundred dollars of the rent of the said property to the maintenance of my grandsons I Paul Strohecker Cha Conrad Strohecker and Oswa Eve Strohecker and their mother untill the fire loan is paid (the receipt of the mother always to be a full discharge) and after the fire loan is paid In trust for the mother of . . . said children until Oswa Eve Strohecker arrives at the age of twenty one when the said property is to be divided among said parties & if they all die before the youngest attains the age of twenty one then the said property is to be divided among my grand children 5th I hereby empower my Executors a majority of them that qualify or whoever at any time has the administration of my estate, to sell from time to time all of my property specifically devised for the purposes of reinvestment and for purposes of division as there may be occasion I also empower him or them to sell all other property for the purposes of payment of my debts (including the fire loan) and division - After the debts are paid I give one fourth to Ino L Strohecker one fourth to Henry F Strohecker one fourth to my Executors &c as aforesaid In trust for my daughter Louisa C Pritchard to be expended in investment of building subject to the trusts of the property given to her in the first clause one eighth to my daughter Agnes and one eighth to her children to be devoted to their support and education by their mother 6th I hereby appoint my son Ino L, Henry F, and Edward L Strohecker my Executors and it is my will that my grandsons Ino Paul Strohecker, Charles C Strohecker, Oswald Eve Strohecker Ino Strohecker & Anderson Strohecker shall be Executors, as they respectively become of age

7th It is my will that the rents of my houses in Meeting Street be applied to pay the fire loan and that my devisees (except the three hundred given to my daughter Agnes and her children) take nothing till said debt is paid - and till said debt is paid my Executors or a majority of them that qualify or whoever has the administration of my estate are to rent said property & have its control - In every instance in which grandchildren are to take it is my will in case of death that child or children take parents share. Witness my hand and seal as to this will written on this and the two preceeding pages this Sixteenth day of April A D 1849

signed sealed declared and published by the testator in the presence of the subscribers who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses

John Strohecker (Seal)

Witnesses Ino. Bachman. John F Poppenheim Gilbert M Seidel

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 26 April 1849 At the same time John L Strohecker Henry F Strohecker and Edward L Strohecker M.D. qualified as Executors thereof

Oct. 22d 1858 John Paul Strohecker was qualified Executor before George Bust Esq O E D

Box 52 In the name of God amen. I Christopher Ahrens of the
No 18 City of Charleston So Ca Grocer being in very infirm state of health and sensible too of my liableness to sudden death, at the same time being in my own apprehension of sound mind, do judge it best to make and accordingly do hereby make this my last will and testament first revoking all former wills at any time heretofore by me made. It is my desire and I do hereby order that my Executor hereinafter named and appointed as soon as convenient after my decease do pay out of my estate all my just debts and my funeral expenses. I give devise and dispose of all my estate real and personal (save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses) in the following manner. I give and bequeath to my parents Henry and Johanna Ahrens at Wellen Gerukt Beverstedt Hanover the sum of one thousand dollars with the proviso and on condition that so much of the said sum of one thousand as may be left on the decease of both parents shall be refunded out of their estate to my brother Dederick Ahrens at Charleston So Ca. I give to my Sister Meta's daughter Henriette Johanna Heisenbuttel at St Louis Mo the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to her mother my Sister Meta in trust for her said daughter. I give to John Ahrens the Son of my brother John the sum of twenty five dollars I give to Henry Coppelmann the son of my friend Esmer Coppelman the sum of twenty five dollars. I give to my brother John Ahrens the sum of twenty five dollars. I give to my Sister Catharine wife of D Olandt the sum of twenty five dollars. I give to Meta Arens wife of Henry Heisenbuttel at St Louis Mo the sum of twenty five dollars. And the remainder of my property real or personal whatever it may be after paying the several legacies before mentioned and my just debts and

Box 52 State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God
No 12 amen I John Strohecker do make this my last will — 1st I give to my Executors who qualify the Survivors and Survivor of them or whoever has the administration of my estate at any future time my real estate in Cumberland Street To hold the same in trust for the seperate use of my daughter Louisa C Pritchard during her life free from the control of her present or any future husband and from liability for their debts and after her death in trust for such child or children as she may leave living at her death — 2nd I give to my son Henry F Strohecker during his life and after his death to such children as he may leave living my houses and lot adjoining Messrs Dewing & Thayer - the western end of which fronts on a ten feet passage way from Hasell Street measuring in depth from meeting Street one hundred and eleven feet on condition that he arrange all of his notes on which I am endorser so that my estate shall not be liable for their payment - If he die without child or children said property to be equally divided among my grand children. 3rd I give to my son Edward L Strohecker during his life and after his death to his children he may leave living at the time of his death my house and lot at present under lease to Dr N Carter fronting on Meeting Street & westwardly on a passage way from Hasel Street - If he die without leaving children said property to be equally divided among my grand children 4th I give to my Executors who qualify the Survivors and Survivor of them or whoever has the administration of my estate at any future time the house & lot in Meeting Street on which I now reside the western end fronting on a passage way from Hasel Street In trust to pay three hundred dollars of the rent of the said property to the maintenance of my grandsons I Paul Strohecker Cha Conrad Strohecker and Oswa Eve Strohecker and their mother untill the fire loan is paid (the receipt of the mother always to be a full discharge) and after the fire loan is paid In trust for the mother of . . said children until Oswa Eve Strohecker arrives at the age of twenty one when the said property is to be divided among said parties & if they all die before the youngest attains the age of twenty one then the said property is to be divided among my grand children 5th I hereby empower my Executors a majority of them that qualify or whoever at any time has the administration of my estate, to sell from time to time all of my property specifically devised for the purposes of reinvestment and for purposes of division as there may be occasion I also empower him or them to sell all other property for the purposes of payment of my debts (including the fire loan) and division - After the debts are paid I give one fourth to Ino L Strohecker one fourth to Henry F Strohecker one fourth to my Executors &c as aforesaid In trust for my daughter Louisa C Pritchard to be expended in investment of building subject to the trusts of the property given to her in the first clause one eighth to my daughter Agnes and one eighth to her children to be devoted to their support and education by their mother 6th I hereby appoint my son Ino L, Henry F, and Edward L Strohecker my Executors and it is my will that my grand sons Ino Paul Strohecker, Charles C Strohecker, Oswald Eve Strohecker Ino Strohecker & Anderson Strohecker shall be Executors as they respectively become of age

7th It is my will that the rents of my houses in Meeting Street be applied to pay the fire loan and that my devisees (except the three hundred given to my daughter Agnes and her children) take nothing till said debt is paid - and till said debt is paid my Executors or a majority of them that qualify or whoever has the administration of my estate are to rent said property & have its control - In every instance in which grand children are to take it is my will in case of death that child or children take parents share. Witness my hand and seal as to this will written on this and the two preceeding pages this Sixteenth day of April A D 1849

signed sealed declared and published by the testator in the presence of the subscribers who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses Witnesses Ino. Bachman. John F Poppenheim Gilbert M Leidt

John Strohecker (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 26 April 1849 At the same time John L Strohecker Henry F Strohecker and Edward L Strohecker M.D. qualified as Executors thereof

Oct. 22d 1853 John Paul Strohecker was qualified Executor before George Buist Esq O C D

Box 52 In the name of God amen. I Christopher Ahrens of the
No 18 City of Charleston So Ca. Grocer being in very infirm state of health and sensible too of my liableness to sudden death, at the same time being in my own apprehension of sound mind, do judge it best to make and accordingly do hereby make this my last will and testament first revoking all former wills at any time heretofore by me made. It is my desire and I do hereby order that my Executor hereinafter named and appointed as soon as convenient after my decease do pay out of my estate all my just debts and my funeral expenses. I give devise and dispose of all my estate real and personal (save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses) in the following manner. I give and bequeath to my parents Henry and Johanna Ahrens at Wellen Gerukt Beverstedt Hanover the sum of one thousand dollars with the proviso and on condition that so much of the said sum of one thousand as may be left on the decease of both parents shall be refunded out of their estate to my brother Dederick Ahrens at Charleston So Ca. I give to my Sister Meta's daughter Henriette Johanna Heisenbuttel at St Louis Mo the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to her mother my Sister Meta in trust for her said daughter. I give to John Ahrens the Son of my brother John the sum of twenty five dollars I give to Henry Coppelmann the son of my friend Einer Coppelman the sum of twenty five dollars. I give to my brother John Ahrens the sum of twenty five dollars. I give to my Sister Catharine wife of D Plandt the sum of twenty five dollars. I give to Meta Ahrens wife of Henry Heisenbuttel at St Louis Mo the sum of twenty five dollars And the remainder of my property real or personal whatever it may be after paying the several legacies before mentioned and my just debts and

expenses as aforesaid I give bequeath and devise to my affectionate brother Dederick Ahrens and his heirs forever to wit: All the lot of land with the tenement building thereon at the northwest corner of Reid & America Streets on Hampstead Charleston neck together with all the rights hereditaments and privileges thereto in any wise belonging Also my negro woman Jane with her two children Frederick and Eliza. Also that grocery Store all and singularly at the Southwest corner of Queen and Mazick Streets in the city of Charleston. Also all my rights and credits on book accounts notes bonds mortgages judgments Bank stocks or other stocks or whatever else it may be. If it be necessary that any of my estate must be sold to meet the expenses by me incurred or to pay the several legacies or any of them by this my last will bequeathed devised or given I do hereby give my Executor full power and authority so to do. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Dederick Ahrens to be executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Signed sealed and delivered as his last will and testament by the testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereto set our hands as witnesses

C Ahrens (Seal)

John A Wagener - Richd Gouldsmith - Martin Spinken -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Equire O C D 8 May A D 1849 at the same time Dederick Ahrens qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 52
No 20

State of South Carolina

Georgetown District In the name of God amen! I Peter William Fraser planter in the district & State aforesaid being of sound mind & body God be praised for the same but to guard against the uncertainties of life do make this my last will & testament. It is my will and desire that when I am called by Providence from this world to Eternity with the prayers of the Church my body be decently buried in my iron grave yard by the side of my dear deceased Son William Buford Fraser Chapel all saints parish my coffin cased in substantial plank and a stone placed over my grave. Just debts paid as soon as possible and the Rectors of All saints parish (Chapel) and Prince Frederick Pee Dee to be paid one hundred dollars each. To my dearly beloved wife Mary Allston Fraser I give and bequeath the use profit and benefit of my whole estate real and personal during her life with this exception to pay annually five hundred dollars to my dear daughter until she arrives at the age of eighteen and at that period it is my wish to pay or divide between mother and child or children share and share alike. All of the property settled and duly secured on their body and their issue. To Miss Anna P Richardson pay annually five hundred dollars during her residing with Mrs Mary Allston Fraser If Miss Anna P Richardson survives Mrs Mary Allston Fraser my Executrix will pay to her ten thousand dollars settled on her body and nearest relative unless willed by herself ($10.000.) this in lieu of the annual subscription and the above amount to be paid as soon as convenient. I do constitute and appoint my affectionate wife Mary Allston Fraser Executrix and my esteemed friends Robt Nesbit Thos L Shaw A W Dozier Edwd T Heriot & Thos S Palmer Exors of my last will and testament. In witness of all and each of these things herein contained written by myself I have set my hand and seal this twenty first day of July eighteen hundred and forty eight

Test

Rf W. Allston Joshua John Ward
- - - - - Joshua La Bruce

P W Fraser (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D. 12 May A D 1849 on 21st May 1849 Mrs Mary Allston Fraser & Dr Edw T Heriot qualified as Executrix & Executor and on 2 June 1849 Thos L Shaw qualified as Executor before E Waterman Esqr O C T D by virtue of a Dedimus from M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D

Box 52
No 22

State of South Carolina In the name of God amen: I John Robinson of Charleston Merchant being in health of body and of a sound and disposing mind praised be the Giver of all good gifts and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while the faculties with which God has blessed me are neither impaired by disease nor oppressed by the near approach of mortality Do make this my last will and testament in manner following viz. First I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator in humble reliance on his mercy and my body to the earth to be interred in my family burial ground in the Church yard of the second Presbyterian Church of Charleston. And as to my worldly estate and effects I give and dispose of them as follows: First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter mentioned. Item To my loving wife Susan Robinson I give all my household goods and furniture and my carriage & horses to her own use and behoof forever: Also I give her my Coachman Nat and house Servant Richard, for and during her natural life and at her death the said Servants Nat and Richard shall be considered a part of the family servants belonging to my wife and children and shall be disposed of and allotted to my said children as I may direct in a statement I may hereafter make: and I also give and grant to my said wife an annuity of two thousand dollars per annum to be paid to her as long as she may live, by quarterly payments, and unless the same is secured to her, to her full satisfaction by my Executors or my children I then direct a sufficient sum from the assets of my estate to be invested for that purpose in stocks of this State or of the United States; but in case there should not be a sufficient residue after the payment of my debts to provide for the said annuity without trenching on the property specifically devised and bequeathed then I charge the said annuity on my Mount Hope plantation and the negroes thereon in Marengo County Alabama and upon my undivided moiety of the plantation in Orangeburgh District lately purchased of Nash Roach and the negroes thereon The foregoing provisions made for my dear wife are in [illegible]

expenses as aforesaid I give bequeath and devise to my affectionate brother Dederick Ahrens and his heirs forever to wit: All that lot of land with the tenement building thereon at the northwest corner of Boundary and Meeting Streets on Hampstead Charleston neck together with all the rights hereditaments and privileges thereto in any wise belonging Also my negro woman Jane with her two children Frederick and Eliza. Also that grocery store all and singular at the Southwest corner of Queen and Magick Streets in the City of Charleston. Also all my rights and credits outstanding accounts notes bonds mortgages judgments Bank Stocks or other stocks or whatever else it may be. If it be necessary that any of my estate must be sold towards the expenses by me incurred or to pay the several legacies or any of them by this my last will bequeathed devised or given I do hereby give my Executor full power and authority so to do. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Dederick Ahrens to be executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Signed sealed and delivered as his last will and testament by the testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereto set our hands as witnesses John A Wagener - Richd Goldsmith - Martin Spindler.

C Ahrens (Seal)

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.O.D. 8 May A.D. 1849 At the same time Dederick Ahrens qualified as Executor thereof

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52 / 20 State of South Carolina

Georgetown District } In the name of God amen!

I Peter Williams Fraser planter in the District & State aforesaid being of sound mind & body God be praised for the same but to guard against the uncertainties of life do make this my last will & testament.

It is my will and desire that when I am called by Providence from this world to Eternity with the prayers of the Church my body be decently buried in my own grave yard by the side of my dear deceased Son William Buford Fraser Chapel All Saints parish my coffin cased in substantial plank and a stone placed over my grave. first debts paid as soon as possible and the Rector of All Saints parish Chapel, and Prince Frederick Pee Dee to be paid one hundred dollars each. To my dearly beloved wife Mary Allston Fraser I give and bequeath the use profit and benefit of my whole estate real and personal during her life with this exception to pay annually five hundred dollars to my dear daughter until she arrives at the age of eighteen and at that period it is my wish to pay or divide between mother and child or children share and share alike. All of the property settled and duly secured on the body and their issue To Miss Anna P Richardson pay annually five hundred dollars during her residing with Mrs Mary Allston Fraser. If Miss Anna P Richardson survives Mrs Mary Allston Fraser my Executrix will pay to her ten thousand dollars settled on her body and nearest relation unless willed by herself (Provided) this in lieu of the annual subscription and the above amount to be paid as soon as convenient. I do constitute and appoint my affectionate wife Mary Allston Fraser Executrix and my esteemed friends Robt Ashbit Thos L Shaw A W Dozier Edward J Mersick Thos S Palmer Exors of my last will and testament. In witness of all and each of these things herein contained written by myself I have set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July eighteen hundred and forty eight

Test.

Rf. W. Allston Joshua John Ward } P W Fraser (Seal)
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Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr O.B.D. 12 May A.D. 1849 on 21st May 1849 Mrs Mary Allston Fraser & Col. J. Mersick qualified as Executrix & Executor and on 2 June 1849 Thos L Shaw qualified as Executor before Waterman Esqr O.B.D.D. by virtue of a Dedimus from M. I. Mendenhall Esqr O.B.D.

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tion of Dower or third which she may have in my estate. Item To my grand daughter Sarah Lang Nelson I give the sum of five thousand dollars and direct the same to be settled to her use during her life and after her decease to the use of such person or persons as she by her last will and testament may appoint, and in failure of such appointment then to her children living at the time of her death and to the issue of such children as may ~~so~~ ~~living~~ have died in her lifetime the issue of a deceased child if any to take by representation the share which such child would have taken if living. Item To my Son William Robinson and his heirs I give my plantation in Marengo County Alabama called See containing about six hundred acres the same which he has now possession of Also the following negroes or such of them as are now alive and the issue of the said negroes since their purchase from D. G. Joye of Charleston So. Ca: and also the future issue of the said negroes that is to say Mary, Charlotte, Clara, Whitney, Grace, William, Thomas, Maria, Rose, Jeanne Elsey, February, Flora, Sarah, Charles, Adam, Binah, Israel, Comfort, Ned, Elsey, Jenny and child, Hagar, Patsey, Sarah, Dick, and Ned. twenty eight in all, with their issue. And the said William Robinson shall account to my estate for the sum of twenty thousand dollars and upon his so doing it is my will that my said Son William shall be released from all amounts or sums of money that I have otherwise advanced to him from time to time And it is my will that the aforesaid plantation and negroes and the release aforesaid shall be taken and deemed as a full satisfaction of all demands of the said William Robinson against me from the beginning of our account to the date of this will for his personal services in the management of my estates in Alabama and for any other matter or cause whatever. Item I give to my Sons Stephen T Robinson the sum of one thousand dollars in trust for the use & behoof of my grandson John Robinson Son of the said Stephen to be paid to the said John with all the interest that may have accrued thereon when the said John shall have attained the age of twenty one years and in case the said John should die before attaining the age of twenty one years then the said sum with the interest thereon to be paid over to the right heirs of the said John living at the time of his death. Item: I direct that my plantation "Mount Hope" in Alabama and the negroes thereon be continued under the management of my Son William Robinson for the space of three years after my decease, or until the harvesting of the third crop thereafter and as a compensation for his superintendence of the same he shall be allowed out of the sales of the crops five per cent on the nett sales of the same: I also direct that my Orangeburgh plantation which is jointly owned by myself & my Son Murray Robinson & the negroes placed thereon by me numbering in all at this time thirty six together with the negroes owned by him be continued under the management of my said Son Murray for three years after my decease or until the harvesting of the third crop after my decease And I direct the crops which may be made on the Mount Hope plantation and my share of the crops of the Orangeburgh plantation to be applied in aid of my other real & personal estate not otherwise appropriated to the payment of my debts & legacies. All

the rest residue & remainder of my estate after the payment of my debts & legacies I give & devise to be distributed in eight equal shares that is to say To William Robinson one share To Stephen Thomas Robinson one share To James Kirk Robinson one share To Samuel Robinson one share To Murray Robinson one share To my daughter Ann F Caldwell one share To my daughter Susan See one share and to my grandsons John Robinson Buist and Edward T Buist sons of my deceased daughter Margaret one share And in order to ascertain their respective shares, I direct as soon as practicable after the third crop after my decease shall have been gathered & sold or stored my Mount Hope plantation containing about three thousand acres in Marengo County Alabama and my negroes thereof being about one hundred & fifty in number and all the stock utensils & provisions shall be appraised by five disinterested planters of Marengo County Alabama And the plantation in Orangeburgh District which was purchased by me from Nash Roach and all the negroes thereon belonging to me now thirty six in number and the plantation stock provisions & plantation utensils shall be appraised by five disinterested planters of Orangeburgh District. All the sums which I have advanced to my children and for which they shall account to my estate are as follows that is to say To my Son William twenty thousand dollars $20.000.00
To my son Stephen Thomas twelve thousand six hundred & twenty dollars 12.620.00
To my Son James Kirk six thousand dollars 6.000.00
To my Son Samuel fifteen thousand dollars, I have given to & paid for him a much larger amount but is my desire & will that he shall only account with my estate for this sum up to this date 15.000.00
To my Son Murray twelve thousand four hundred dollars this sum includes his one half of the Orangeburgh plantation stock & provisions bought of Nash Roach 12.400.00
To my daughter Ann F Caldwell six thousand seven hundred & ~~seven~~ dollars 6.711.00
To my daughter Susan See six thousand seven hundred & twenty five dollars 6.725.00
To my grandsons John Robinson Buist and Edward T Buist seven thousand five hundred & twenty five dollars The particulars of which are as follows viz this sum given to the Revd Edward T Buist & invested in Stocks & negroes in the names of George Buist & James M Caldwell as trustees see the deed of trust $5.625. a lot of land given to & sold by the Revd E T Buist $1.000. This sum paid by me for a negro boy sent to Mr Buist at Greenville $900 7.525.00
Should any further advancements be made by me to any of my children the same shall be added to the amounts herein specified. The advancement to my son William put down at twenty thousand dollars is for the See plantation & negroes specified in this my will & which is to be so considered in adjusting his share of my estate. And the balance which appears against my son Samuel Robinson in account shall not be set down as an advancement but is hereby freely forgiven and released. And the sum of fifteen thousand dollars put down in the foregoing list of advancements to my said son Samuel is the amount for which he must account with my Executors and no more up to this date. And I give to my Sons William Robinson Stephen Thomas Robinson & James Kirk

tion of dower or third which she may have in my estate. Item To my grand daughter Sarah Lang Nelson I give the sum of five thousand dollars and direct the same to be settled to her use during her life and after her decease to the use of such person or persons as she by her last will and testament may appoint, and in failure of such appointment then to her children living at the time of her death and to the issue of such children as may have died in her lifetime the issue of a deceased child if any to take by representation the share which such child would have taken if living. Item To my Son William Robinson and his heirs I give my plantation in Marengo County Alabalma called Lee containing about Six hundred acres the same which he has now possession of Also the following negroes or such of them as are now alive and the issue of the said negroes since their purchase from Dr Joye of Charleston So. Ca: and also the future issue of the said negroes that is to say Mary, Charlotte, Clara, Whitney, Grace, William, Thomas, Marin, Rose, Fearman Elsey, February, Flora, Sarah, Charles, Adam, Binah, Israel, Comfort, Ned, Elsey, Jenny and child, Hagar, Patsey, Sarah, Dick, and Ned. twenty eight in all, with their issue. And the said William Robinson Shall account to my estate for the sum of twenty thousand dollars and upon his so doing it is my will that my said Son William shall be released from all amounts or sums of money that I have otherwise advanced to him from time to time And it is my will that the aforesaid plantation and negroes and the release aforesaid shall be taken and deemed as a full satisfaction of all demands of the said William Robinson against me from the beginning of our account to the date of this will for his personal services in the management of my estates in Alabalma and for any other matter or cause whatever. Item I give to my Sons Stephen T Robinson the sum of one thousand dollars in trust for the use & behoof of my grandson John Robinson Son of the said Stephen to be paid to the said John with all the interest that may have accrued thereon when the said John shall have attained the age of twenty one years and in case the said John should die before attaining the age of twenty one years then the said sum with the interest thereon to be paid over to the right heirs of the said John living at the time of his death. Item: I direct that my plantation "Mount Hope" in Alabalma and the negroes thereon be continued under the management of my Son William Robinson for the space of three years after my decease, or until the harvesting of the third crop thereafter and as a compensation for his superintendence of the same he shall be allowed out of the sales of the crops five per cent on the nett sales of the same: I also direct that my Orangeburgh plantation which is jointly owned by myself & my Son Murray Robinson & the negroes placed thereon by me numbering in all at this time thirty six together with the negroes owned by him be continued under the management of my said Son Murray for three years after my decease or until the harvesting of the third crop after my decease And I direct the crops which may be made on the Mount Hope plantation and my share of the crops of the Orangeburgh plantation to be applied in aid of my other real & personal estate not otherwise appropriated to the payment of my debts & legacies. All

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the same shall be added to the amounts herein specified. The advancement to my Son William put down at twenty thousand dollars is for the Lee plantation & negroes specified in this my will & which is to be so considered in adjusting his share of my estate. And the balance which appears against my Son Samuel Robinson in account shall not be set down as an advancement but is hereby freely forgiven and released. And the sum of fifteen thousand dollars put down in the foregoing list of advancements to my said Son Samuel is the amount for which he must account with my Executors and no more up to this date. And I give to my Sons William Robinson Stephen Thomas Robinson & James Kirk

Robinson my plantation "Mount Hope" in Alabalama and the negroes stock provisions and utensils belonging to the same & all my estate there to them & their heirs forever, to be taken by them for and towards their several portions being severally one eighth of my estate at the appraised value, subject to an account with the other five shares for equality of partition. But should my said sons William Stephen Thomas and James Kirk prefer that the said plantation negroes provisions stock & utensils should be sold my Executors are hereby empowered & directed to sell the same & distribute the proceeds as herein before directed. But the said William Stephen Thomas and James Kirk Robinson before the appraisement takes place must determine whether they will take the said plantation negroes provisions stock utensils on their own account or whether they will prefer the same to be sold. And to my son Thomas Robinson I give Albany estate in the Orangeburgh plantation hereinbefore mentioned with the negroes now there on belonging to me and my half interest in the provisions stock & utensils on said plantation at the appraised value for and towards his equal eighth part of my estate subject to the same account for equality of partition. And in this account one half the plantation provisions stock & utensils thereon are to be taken as his and the same to be considered as an advancement taken in my lifetime of five thousand five hundred dollars which sum is included in the amount of advancements standing against him in the list hereinbefore specified. And the other moiety of the plantation and one half of the provisions stock utensils and all the negroes belonging to me on the said plantation are to be set down to him as to be stated at the appraised value. Item I give to my son Samuel Robinson two negro men now in his possession named Charles and Alfred and I give to his children and not to be subject to or liable for his debts three negroes to wit Maria and her two children Rebecca and Henry with their future issue of the females which three negroes are now in the possession of the Doctor Isaac Johnson. And it is my will that the portions of my daughter Ann Healdwell and Susan Lee shall be vested in Trustees to be appointed by my Executors. And I give both the trustee or trustees of my said daughter Ann so to be appointed her share or one eighth part of the residue of my estate to be ascertained as hereinbefore directed in trust nevertheless for her sole & separate use during her life, and after her death to her children then living and to the issue of such of her children as may have died in her lifetime if such issue be then living, the issue of a deceased child to take by representation the share which such child would have taken if then living and in default of such issue then for the use & behoof of the surviving brothers & sisters of my said daughter Ann: provided nevertheless it shall be lawful for my said daughter Ann by any writing in the nature of her last will & testament notwithstanding her coverture, and whether sole or covert to appoint one moiety of the said portion unto & to such person or persons and to & for such use daughter Susan Lee to be appointed by my Executors as hereinbefore directed, her portion or one eighth part of my residuary estate to be ascertained as hereinbefore directed, in trust for her sole & separate use during her life and after her decease to her children then living and to the issue of such of her children as may have died in her lifetime if such issue be then living, the issue of a deceased child to take by representation the share which such child would have taken if then living and in default of such issue then to the use & behoof of the surviving brothers & sisters of my said daughter Susan Provided nevertheless that my said daughter Susan shall have the same power of appointment by her last will & testament in that portion of my estate to which she may be entitled as I have hereinbefore given to my daughter Ann Healdwell over that portion of my estate to which she my said daughter Ann may be entitled. And I give the share of my grandsons John Robinson Brush and Edmund W. Brush, the same being one eighth part of the residue of my estate to be ascertained as hereinbefore directed to my sons Stephen Thomas Robinson and James Kirk Robinson in trust to invest the same in such way as they may deem most advisable for the use of my said grandsons, and to apply the interest or principal thereof as much thereof as may be necessary for their education & maintenance during their minority: and if either of them should die before attaining the age of twenty one years without leaving issue then I give the whole to the survivor but if both of them should die under the age of twenty-one years without leaving issue then in trust for my children then living and their issue, the issue of a deceased child to take by representation the share which such child if living would have taken. Item I authorize & empower my Executrix & Executors hereinafter named to sell all or any part of my estate not hereby specifically devised or bequeathed at such times & on such terms as they may deem fit either at public or private sale & to apply the proceeds or purchase money in aid of the fund for payment of debts & legacies & in raising or equalizing the portion of distribution among my children. Item I authorize & empower my partners in business James Kirk Robinson and James H. Caldwell to renew in the partnership name the note or notes on which the said partnership of Robinsons & Caldwell are parties at the time of my death either as drawers or endorsers as they in their discretion may deem fit until the debts liabilities of the said partnership of Robinsons & Caldwell shall be paid but the said firm is to be dissolved by my decease except for winding up & liquidating the affairs of the said concern as speedily as possible. Lastly I appoint my loving wife Susan Robinson Executrix and my sons William Robinson Stephen Thomas Robinson and James Kirk Robinson Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made & declaring this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty five

John Robinson

signed published & declared by the said John Robinson the testator as for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request have hereunto subscribed our names, the words "be living" having been first

Robinson my plantation "Mount Hope" in Alabama and the negroes stock provisions and utensils belonging to the same & all my estate therein to them & their heirs forever, to be taken by them for and towards their several portions being severally one eighth of my estate at the appraised value, subject to an account with the other five shares for equality of partition But should my said Sons William Stephen Thomas and James Kirk prefer that the said plantation negroes provisions stock & utensils should be sold my Executors are hereby empowered & directed to sell the same & distribute the proceeds as hereinbefore directed But the said William Stephen Thomas and James Kirk Robinson before the appraisement takes place must determine whether they will take the said plantation negroes provisions stock & utensils on their own account or whether they will prefer the same to be sold. And to my Son Murray Robinson I give all my estate in the Orangeburgh plantation hereinbefore mentioned with the negroes now thereon belonging to me and my half interest in the provisions stock & utensils on said plantation at the appraised value for and towards his equal eighth part of my estate subject to the same account for equality of partition. And in this account one half the plantation provisions stock & utensils thereon are to be taken as his and the same to be considered as an advancement to him in my lifetime of five thousand five hundred dollars which sum is included in the amount of advancement set down against him in the list hereinbefore specified. And the other moiety of the plantation and one half of the provisions stock & utensils and all the negroes belonging to me on the said plantation are to be set down to him as heretofore stated at the appraised value. 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And I give to the trustee or trustees of my said daughter Ann so to be appointed her share or one eighth part of the residue of my estate to be ascertained as hereinbefore directed in trust nevertheless for her sole & separate use during her life, and after her death to her children then living and to the issue of such of her children as may have died in her lifetime if such issue be then living, the issue of a deceased child to take by representation the share which such child would have taken if then living: and in default of such issue then for the use & behoof of the surviving brothers & sisters of my said daughter Ann: provided nevertheless it shall be lawful for my said daughter Ann by any writing in the nature of her last will & testament notwithstanding her coverture, and whether sole or covert to appoint one moiety of the portion hereby bequeathed to her to such person or persons and to & for such use & uses as she may deem fit. And I give to the Trustee or Trustees of my daughter Susan Lee to be appointed by my Executors as hereinbefore directed, her portion or one eighth part of my residuary estate to be ascertained as hereinbefore directed, in trust for her sole & separate use during her life and after her decease to her children then living and to the issue of such of her children as may have died in her lifetime if such issue be then living, the issue of a deceased child to take by representation the share which such child would have taken if then living and in default of such issue then to the use & behoof of the surviving brothers & sisters of my said daughter Susan Provided nevertheless that my said daughter Susan shall have the same power of appointment by her last will & testament in that portion of my estate to which she may be entitled as I have hereinbefore given to my daughter Ann F Caldwell over that portion of my estate to which she my said daughter Ann may be entitled. 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John Robinson

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Maynard, D. Strobel - Samuel, D. Stoney - Geo: P. Kittleband

This is a codicil to be added to the last will & testament of me John Robinson which is dated seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred & forty five. Whereas since the date of my said will I have given to my grand daughter Sarah Robinson Nelson a colored woman named Jenah with her four children Lewis Thomas Alexander & William and the said negroes have been valued at the sum of $1475. one thousand four hundred & seventy five dollars I therefore direct my Executrix & Executors to deduct the said sum of fourteen hundred and seventy five dollars from the legacy of ($500.) five thousand dollars left to my said grand daughter in my will And the said Jenah and her four children aforesaid with the future issue of the females are hereby given to my said grand daughter to be held by her during her life and after her death to be divided among her children share and share alike The child or children of a deceased child taking the share to which such deceased child would have been entitled. I also give devise and bequeath to my son Samuel all that lot of land situate on Elizabeth Street Charleston Neck bounding on the west on said Street (50) fifty feet on the North on land of James K Robinson (223) two hundred & twenty three feet on the east on land supposed to belong to Mrs Johnson (50) fifty feet and on the South on a lot of land hereinafter devised by me to trustees for my daughter Susan and measuring on the same (223) two hundred and twenty three feet to be held by my said Son Samuel during his life for his sole use & benefit and not to be subject to his debts and at his death to his children share & share alike. I do hereby direct my Executrix & Executors that should I not erect during my life a dwelling house & out buildings on the said lot they shall do so at as early a period as practicable after my death the said buildings not to cost over ($2500.) two thousand five hundred dollars which said sum or as much as the said buildings shall cost together with the value of the lot to wit ($1250.) twelve hundred & fifty dollars shall be charged against & deducted from that portion of my estate which may be coming to my said Son Samuel. Item I give devise & bequeath to my sons Stephen Thomas James K and Murray a certain lot of land fronting to the west on Elizabeth Street Charleston Neck measuring (50) fifty feet on the same bounding to the South on lands of Shoolbred & measuring (223) feet on same on the east on land supposed to belong to Mrs Johnson and measuring (50) fifty feet front on the same and on the north on a lot of land hereinbefore devised to my son Samuel to be held by the said Stephen T. James K. and Murray in trust for the use of my daughter Susan wife of Asll Lee but subject to the same uses & trusts as the other portion of my estate which may be coming to my said daughter on the division of my estate which said uses & trusts have been particularly set forth in my will of which this is a codicil. And I do hereby direct my Executrix & Executors that should I not during my life erect a dwelling house & out buildings on the said lot they shall do so at as early a period as practicable after my death the said building not to cost over $2500. two thousand five hundred dollars which said sum or as much as the said buildings shall cost together with the value of the lot to wit $1250. twelve hundred & fifty dollars shall be charged against and deducted from that portion of my estate which may be coming to my said daughter Susan or to the trustees for her use under my will. And should I erect the buildings before mentioned during my life, then the cost of such buildings and of the lots on which they are placed shall be charged against and deducted from those portions of my estate respectively which may be coming to my Son Samuel and to my daughter Susan and her children or the trustees for their use under my will. In witness of this present writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my last will & testament & which I direct to be added thereto and to be taken as part thereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred & forty six

John Robinson (L.S.)

signed sealed published & declared by the aforesaid John Robinson as and for a codicil to his last will & testament & to be taken as part thereof, in presence of us: whose names are hereunder subscribed as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said John Robinson & in the presence of each other
M. D. Strobel - Saml. D. Stoney - Charles Brennan

This is a second codicil to the will of John Robinson dated the seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred & forty five the first codicil being dated the 28 day of May 1846. Whereas on the fifth day of November eighteen hundred & forty seven I sold to my Son Murray Robinson residing in Orange District All my lands whereon the said Murray Robinson resides together with all my negroes on said plantation say forty two in all which said plantation together with all my interest in the provisions stock of all kinds & plantation utensils with the present crop of cotton timber &c &c which will more fully appear by a title deed to the lands and bill of sale of the negroes &c &c executed & delivered to the said Murray Robinson on the fifth day of November eighteen hundred and forty seven. The total value of the said property say lands negroes &c &c together with the sum of six thousand nine hundred dollars with the interest on ten thousand dollars since I originally purchased the said property will amount to thirty two thousand dollars of this sum I have taken his bond for ten thousand dollars with interest payable annually the balance say twenty two thousand dollars I gave to him & his heirs forever as will appear by the title deeds to the lands and bill of sale for the negroes &c nevertheless at my death he the said Murray Robinson is to deduct the said sum of twenty two thousand dollars from his portion of my estate should his portion amount to a greater sum than twenty two thousand dollars and should his bond of ten thousand dollars together with the interest not be paid during my lifetime, the

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same to be paid to my heirs Exors admors or placed in the hands of my wife Susan Robinson and should the interest be paid punctually it may be considered as a portion of her income as provided for in my will and remain unpaid till her death that is the principal of said bond but in default of payment of the interest the principal to be collected. and I do hereby revoke & annul all that portion of my will which relates to my Son Murray Robinson the same as if it had not been mentioned in the said will and I do hereby and I do hereby add this my second codicil in its place and to be considered as my will so far as relates to my said Son Murray Robinson. And whereas since the date of my will and that of my first codicil I have purchased of Mrs R H Miller a house on Sullivans Island for a summer residence commonly called Mills house I do hereby give & bequeath the said house and all the furniture that may be in it to my wife Susan Robinson during her natural life and after her death the same to revert back as a portion of my estate to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided amongst my legal heirs. And whereas I may from time to time make advances to my grandsons John Robinson Buist and Edw S Buist, or direct such advances to be made by Robinsons & Caldwell or others during my lifetime for their support & education any & all such sums as may be paid during my lifetime I hereby direct that the same shall be deducted from their portion of my estate In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of November eighteen hundred & forty seven

Witnesses

John Robinson

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Saml D Stoney — John B Milliken — Charles Brennan

This is a third codicil to my last will & testament of John Robinson made & executed by him on the Seventh day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred & five. In my last will as above stated I give & bequeathed to my wife during her life the sum of two thousand dollars annually I do hereby increase that sum to twenty four hundred dollars pr annum to be paid to her monthly that is to say two hundred dollars each & every month during her life. In the first codicil to my will I gave to my son Samuel a certain lot of land bounding west on Elizabeth Street to be built on for his use. I do hereby revoke & annul said legacy and in place thereof having lately purchased a certain farm on Charleston Neck from Theo Gaillard a description of which will more fully appear by a reference to the titles this farm with all the farming utensils wagons carts &c with all the provisions on it at the time of my death together with a negro man named Giles lately purchased and also such other negro that I may hereafter purchase & place on said farm the amount of the purchase of said farm utensils negroes &c &c with other expenses for the same will appear in the Books of Robinsons & Caldwell the said amount with a bond & mortgage to Joseph Lawton off fifteen hundred dollars given by Theo Gaillard to said Lawton to be paid out of my estate

& charged to my account being a part of the purchase of said farm, the whole amount of the cost of the farm negroes &c &c to be charged by my Exors to my Son Samuel in his portion of my estate and added to the advancement heretofore made as mentioned in my will. In the first codicil to my will I give to my daughter Susan Lee a certain lot of land in Elizabeth Street Charleston neck conditioned by a reference to the same that my Exors should build a house on the same I do hereby revoke & annul the same and in place thereof I do hereby direct my Exors at a early a period as practicable after my death after my death should I not do so during my lifetime to purchase a house & lot in such a situation as she may wish the purchase to be conditioned in trust the same as stated in her share of my estate agreeably to my will the purchase of said house and lot not to exceed four thousand dollars the cost of said house & lot to be added to such advancement as specified in my will and the whole amount deducted from her portion of my estate. I give & bequeath to my grandson John Robinson Caldwell Son of my daughter Ann F Caldwell and to my grandson John Robinson Son of my Son Murray Robinson each five hundred dollars. In the year eighteen hundred and five I purchased of Jacint Laval then Sheff of Charleston District a certain family of negroes seven in number which will appear by a bill of sale herewith in the name of Stephen Thomas in trust for his daughter Susan Robinson & children. and since then they have increased greatly and altho' I have no legal right to dispose of said negroes by will It is my wish & desire that they should be allotted to my children as I do hereby direct after the death of my wife who is to have the use of them during her life and I do hereby direct my Exors that should any one of my heirs or their guardians attempt to distrub or invalidate this my wish and disposition of said negroes they shall forfeit & be charged out of their portion of my estate three times the value of their portion of said negroes. The said negroes have been in part disposed of as follows viz I have given to my Son James K one girl named Dorcas $400.00
to my Son Samuel I give a girl named Sarah, then valued at $600. (with her issue since to be held by him) say Six hundred dollars. I give to my Son William Richard a yellow man valued at six hundred dollars 600.00
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The above named negroes with their present & future issue to be held & retained by my sons James K Samuel & William at the valuation placed on them and the said amounts to be accounted for in the final division of said family of negroes. Stephen Thomas Trustee for my wife and children during his lifetime sold a girl named Delia and invested the amount in twenty shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank, these twenty shares are to be considered as a part of the said family. The said negroes shall be seperated into lots as follows Rachel the sons Joe & Robert one lot. Pussey and twenty shares in Planters & Mechanics Bank one lot. Caetia & her husband Richard one lot. Richard is not one of the family but I place him with his wife as such. Elsey with her four children & future issue one lot. Patty & her daughter Sarah with her child or children to be sold or taken by any one of my children at a valuation the four lots above named to be valued & drawn for by my sons James K Robinson — Stephen T Robinson

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Saml D Stoney — John B Milliken — Charles Brennan

This is a third codicil to my last will & testament of John Robinson made & executed by him on the Seventh day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred & five. In my last will as above stated I give & bequeath to my wife during her life the sum of two thousand dollars annually I do hereby increase that sum to twenty four hundred dollars pr annum to be paid to her monthly that is to say two hundred dollars each & every month during her life. In the first codicil to my will I gave to my son Samuel a certain lot of land bounding west on Elizabeth Street to be built on for his use. I do hereby revoke & annul said legacy and in place thereof having lately purchased a certain farm on Charleston Neck from Theo Gaillard a description of which will more fully appear by a reference to the titles this farm with all the farming utensils wagons carts &c with all the provisions on it at the time of my death together with a negro man named Giles lately purchased and also such other negroes that I may hereafter purchase & place on said farm the amount of the purchase of said farm utensils negroes &c &c with other expenses for the same will appear in the Books of Robinsons & Caldwell the said amount with a bond & mortgage to Joseph Lawton of fifteen hundred dollars given by Theo Gaillard to said Lawton to be paid out of my estate & charged to my account being a part of the purchase of said farm, the whole amount of the cost of the farm negroes &c &c to be charged by my Exors to my Son Samuel in his portion of my estate and added to the advancement heretofore made as mentioned in my will. In the first codicil to my will I give to my daughter Susan Lee a certain lot of land in Elizabeth Street Charleston neck conditioned by a reference to the same that my Exors should build a house on the same I do hereby revoke & annul the same and in place thereof I do hereby direct my Exors at as early a period as practicable after my death after my death should I not do so during my lifetime to purchase a house & lot in such a situation as she may wish the purchase to be conditioned in trust the same as stated in her share of my estate agreeably to my will the purchase of said house and lot not to exceed four thousand dollars the cost of said house & lot to be added to such advancement as specified in my will and the whole amount deducted from her portion of my estate. I give & bequeath to my grandson John Robinson Caldwell Son of my daughter Ann F Caldwell and to my grandson John Robinson Son of my Son Murray Robinson each five hundred dollars. In the year eighteen hundred and five I purchased of Jacint Laval then Sheff of Charleston District a certain family of negroes seven in number which will appear by a bill of sale herewith in the name of Stephen Thomas in trust for his daughter Susan Robinson & children. and since then they have increased greatly and altho I have no legal right to dispose of said negroes by will It is my wish & desire that they should be allotted to my children as I do hereby direct after the death of my wife who is to have the use of them during her life and I do hereby direct my Exors that should any one of my heirs or their guardians attempt to disturb or invalidate this my wish and disposition of said negroes they shall forfeit & be charged out of their portion of my estate three times the value of their portion of said negroes. The said negroes have been in part disposed of as follows viz I have given to my Son James K one girl named Dorcas $400.00 to my Son Samuel I give a girl named Sarah, then valued at $600. (with her issue since to be held by him) say Six hundred dollars. I give to my Son William Richard a yellow man valued at six hundred dollars 600.00 600.00 The above named negroes with their present & future issue to be held & retained by my sons James K Samuel & William at the valuation placed on them and the said amounts to be accounted for in the final division of said family of negroes. Stephen Thomas Trustee for my wife and children during his lifetime sold a girl named Delia and invested the amount in twenty shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank, these twenty shares are to be considered as a part of the said family. The said negroes shall be seperated into lots as follows Rachel & her sons Joe & Robert one lot. Pussey and twenty shares in Planters & Mechanics Bank one lot Caetia & her husband Richard one lot. Richard is not one of the family but I place him with his wife as such. Elsey with her four children & future issue one lot. Patty & her daughter Fenah with her child or children to be sold or taken by any one of my children at a valuation the four lots above named to be valued & drawn for by my sons James K Robinson. Stephen T Robinson

audeny daughter Ann S Baldwell & Susan Lee & Rebecca Stevens at said valuation which together with those left by Saml Robinson William Robinson and James K Robinson at the valuation I have put on them with the proceeds of Patty and Jenah & the twenty shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank in the lot with Pussey shall all be added together and divided into nine equal parts to each of my heirs an equal share had to account with each other the over portions they may have received that is William Stephen J. James K. Ann S Baldwell Susan Lee Murray Samuel my granddaughter Sarah R Nelson and my grandsons John Robinson Burch and Edw S Burch Sons of my daughter Margaret

signed & published in the presence of us as the third codicil to the will of the said John Robinson on the 30th day of January 1849 contained in five pages signed in the margin at each page — Charles Brenan. M. D. Strobel - John G. Stock.

John Robinson

Will and three codicils thereto proved before Ml Tillmandhall Esqr. O.C.D. 22 May 1849 at the same time Mrs Susan Robinson William Robinson Stephen Thomas Robinson and James Kirk Robinson Esqrs qualified as Executrix & Executors thereof

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Box 53 No 2

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen! I Edward Kennedy of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid do hereby revoking all others make this my last will & testament. Imprimis I will & direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid immediately after my death. Item I give & bequeath unto Virginia A Hubert daughter of Charles A Hubert one thousand dollars in cash and my two negro slaves Isaiah and Diana the children of my servant Nancy with Diana's future issue & increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I will & direct that all my other slaves shall be sold on such terms & conditions as my Executors shall deem most prudent for the interest of those concerned & for the purpose of executing my wishes respecting these servants which are that they shall not be sold out of this City and to the better to effect this desired object that a covenant be inserted in the bills of sale that if the purchaser shall remove the negro from the City the property shall revert to the Executors who upon its reversion shall hold it in trust for the use & benefit of my residuary legatees and I further direct that these said negroes shall not be sold to any one to whom they are unwilling to belong. Item I give & bequeath to Hannah Elizabeth Kennedy Tucker daughter of my nephew Banning G Tucker my gold watch chain & seal. Item I give & bequeath unto my niece Susannah Hawkesworth all my linen beds & bedding and all the other furniture in my chamber. Item I will & direct that the residue of my estate of which I die seized & possessed or to which I am entitled at law or in Equity be divided into three equal parts or shares which I give & devise as follows. One part I bequeath & devise to Hannah Elizabeth Kennedy Tucker one part I bequeath & devise to Mary L Ludlow the daughter of my niece Susannah Hawkesworth and the remaining third part I give and bequeath to my Executors & their heirs forever in trust nevertheless for the sole use & benefit of my niece Miss Caroline Albertis the wife of Albertis during her life or coverture and not to be subject or liable to the control or debts of her present husband and should she die leaving her husband surviving her then this said share shall pass to her children to be equally divided among them but should she die leaving her husband then upon his death this said share then given in trust for her especial benefit shall pass to her & their heirs & assigns forever from all trusts & limitations whatsoever. Item and Lastly, I constitute and appoint my two friends in whom I have great confidence and for whom I entertain great regard William Hawkesworth and Charles A Hubert Esqrs Executors of this my said last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto & to my hand this the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven and in the seventy first year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America

Edwd Kennedy

signed published & declared by the said testator to be his last will & testament who in his and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution The word "and" erased at the end of the first page of this said last will & test

John Phillips John Phillips Richard Poinsett

I Edward Kennedy do make this first codicil to my last will & testament. To wit. I give and devise to Virginia A Hubert in addition to what I have devised to her in my foregoing will my servant woman Peter to her and her heirs forever. Also I nominate constitute & appoint my friend Christopher Williman to be additional Executor to this my last will & testament signed & published before us, who in the presence of the testator have subscribed as witnesses thereto this thirtieth day of August 1848

Edw: Kennedy

Arthur F Holmes. G.W. Lawton. B.G. Pressley

State of South Carolina. I Edward Kennedy of Charleston make & declare this to be a second codicil to my last will & testament which bears date the eighteenth day of March 1847. that is to say, I give & bequeath my female slave Diana and her son Joe and all the future issue of the said Diana that may be born after the date of this codicil unto William Hawkesworth Edward South and Henry D Lesesne To have & to hold the said slaves Diana & Joe and the future issue of the said Diana that may be born after the date of this codicil unto them the said William Hawkesworth Edward South and Henry D Lesesne and the survivors and survivor of them their Executors administrators & assigns of such survivor absolutely. And I request them to treat the said slaves with all the leniency that is consistent with their own good and the laws of this Country & Christy. declare this to be a second codicil to my said last

and my daughters Ann F Caldwell & Susan Lee & taken by them at said valuation which together with those held by Saml Robinson William Robinson and James K Robinson at the valuation I have put on them with the proceeds of Patty and Jenah & the twenty shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank in the lot with Pussey shall all be added together and divided into nine equal parts to each of my heirs an equal share and to account with each other the over portions they may have received that is William[1] Stephen[2] T - James[3] K - Ann[4] F Caldwell Susan[5] Lee Murray[6] Samuel[7] my granddaughter Sarah[8] R Nelson and my grandsons John Robinson Buist and Edw S Buist Sons of my daughter Margaret signed & published in the presence of us as the third codicil to the will of the said John Robinson on the 30th day of January 1849 contained in five pages & signed in the margin at each page —

John Robinson

Charles Brenan, M. D. Strobel - John Y. Stock.

Will and three codicils thereto proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D 22 May 1849 at the same time Mrs Susan Robinson William Robinson Stephen Thomas Robinson and James Kirk Robinson Esquires qualified as Executrix & Executors thereof

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen! I Edward Kennedy of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid do hereby revoking all others make this my last will & testament. Imprimis I will & direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid immediately after my death. Item I give & bequeath unto Virginia A Hubert daughter of Charles N Hubert one thousand dollars in cash and my two negro slaves Isaiah and Diana the children of my servant Nancy with Diana's future issue & increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I will & direct that all my other slaves shall be sold on such terms & conditions as my Executors shall deem most prudent for the interest of those concerned & for the purpose of executing my wishes respecting these servants which are that they shall not be sold out of this City and the better to effect this desired direct that a covenant be inserted in the bills of sale that if the purchaser shall move the negro from the city the property shall revert to the Executor who upon its reversion shall hold it in trust for the use & benefit of my residuary legatees and I further direct that these said negroes shall not be sold to any one to whom they are unwilling to belong. Item I give & bequeath to Hannah Elizabeth Kennedy Tucker daughter of my nephew Fanning C Tucker my gold watch chain & seal. Item I give & bequeath unto my niece Susannah Hawkesworth all my linen beds & bedding and all the other furniture in my chamber. Item I will & direct that the rest & residue of my estate of which I die seized & possessed or to which I am entitled at law or in Equity be divided into three equal parts or shares which I give & devise as follows. One part I bequeath & devise to Hannah Elizabeth Kennedy Tucker one part I bequeath & devise to Mary K Ludlow the daughter of my niece Susannah Hawkesworth and the remaining third part I give and bequeath to my Executors & their heirs forever in trust nevertheless for the sole use & benefit of my niece Mrs Caroline Albertis the wife of Albertis during her life or coverture and not to be subject or liable to the control or debts of her present husband and should she die leaving her husband surviving her then this said share shall pass to her children to be equally divided among them but should she survive her husband then upon his death this said part thus given in trust for her especial benefit shall pass to her free from all trusts & limitations whatsoever. Item and Lastly, I constitute and appoint my two friends in whom I have great confidence and for whom I entertain great regard William Hawkesworth and Charles N Hubert Esqrs Executors of this my said last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven and in the seventy first year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America.

Edwd Kennedy

signed published & declared by the said testator before us to be his last will & testament who in his and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution The word "and" erased at the end of the first page of this said last will & testament

John Phillips John Phillips Chas: Pointet

I Edward Kennedy do make this first codicil to my last will & testament. To wit. I give and devise to Virginia A Hubert in addition to what I have devised to her in my foregoing will my servant man Peter to her and her heirs forever Also I nominate constitute & appoint my friend Christopher William Jr additional Executor to this my last will & testament signed & published before us, who, in the presence of the testator have subscribed as witnesses this thirtieth day of August 1848

Edw: Kennedy

Arthur F Holmes - G. W. Lawton - B. C. Pressley

State of South Carolina. I Edward Kennedy of Charleston make & declare this to be a second codicil to my last will & testament which bears date the eighteenth day of March 1847. that is to say I give & bequeath my female slave Diana and her son Joe and all the future issue of the said Diana that may be born after the date of this codicil unto William Hawkesworth Edward North and Henry D Lesesne To have & to hold the said slaves Diana & Joe and the future issue of the said Diana that may be born after the date of this codicil unto them the said William Hawkesworth Edward North and Henry D Lesesne and the survivors and survivor of them & the Executors administrators & assigns of such survivor absolutely. And I request them to treat the said slaves with all the leniency that is consistent with their own good and the policy of the Country & I hereby declare this to be a second codicil to my said last

will & testament & to be taken as part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Signed published & declared by the said Edward Kennedy the testator as & for a second Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edw Kennedy

D. G. Joye - A. F. Holmes - John Bryan

The State of South Carolina I Edward Kennedy do make this third codicil to my last will & testament. to wit. So much of my said last will & testament which directs that "my other slaves shall not be sold out of the City, and that a covenant be inserted in the Bills of sale that if the purchaser shall move the negro from the City the property shall revert to the Executor and that the said negroes shall not be sold to whom they are unwilling to belong, I revoke & annul. And in lieu thereof I will & direct that if any of these said slaves whom I have directed to be sold shall choose an owner to whom they wish to be sold they shall be indulged on the purchaser paying the price demanded by my said Executors.

Signed published & declared by the said Edward Kennedy the testator as & for a third Codicil to his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edw: Kennedy

Wm. G. Benson - Edward Jahn - John Phillips

Will and three Codicils

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 28 May 1849 and on 29 May 1849 Charles N. Hubert and Christopher Williman Jr Esquires qualified as Executors thereof.

Box 53 No 1 The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen. I Elizabeth Wragg of Charleston being of sound & disposing mind & memory make my last will & testament in manner following, that is to say, I direct all my just debts to be paid. To William C Bee Esquire as a small testimonial of my regard I give fifty dollars, To his Sister Harriet Bee fifty dollars, to his Sister Rosa Bee thirty dollars. to William Henry Ladson son of James H Ladson Esquire thirty dollars. I give devise & bequeath to my beloved nephew William Wragg Smith two thirds of all the rest residue & remainder of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever: Of the other one third of said residue I give the sum of three hundred dollars to Adela Lowndes adopted daughter of my niece Elizabeth Lowndes, and the remainder of the said third I give to my beloved niece the said Elizabeth Lowndes wife of Thomas O Lowndes Esquire to her sole & seperate use and whereas the said Thomas O Lowndes is indebted to me in the sum of eight thousand dollars besides interest for money lent to him at different times for which I have no acknowledgement, it is my will that the legacies to my niece and to her adopted daughter shall be satisfied out of the debt so due to me by the said Thomas O Lowndes & that no other part of my estate shall in any event be liable for said legacies and it should happen that one third of the residue of my estate shall exceed the said debt and it is further my will that Mr Lowndes be required to pay his debt in six months after my decease. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my nephew William Wragg Smith and William C Bee Esquire Executors of this my last will & testament and give them or either of them that shall qualify full power to sell any part of my estate hereby revoking & annulling all wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be & contain my last Will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Elizabeth Wragg the testatrix being first distinctly read over to her on account of her weakness of hearing and sight as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who in her presence & at her request have hereunto subscribed our names the word "sealed" on the first line of the attestation clause being first interlined. Henry D Lesesne - Th P Lockwood Jr - Henry H Timmons

E Wragg (Seal)

The State of South Carolina I Elizabeth Wragg make this codicil to my last will & testament which bears date the twenty fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred & forty eight. Whereas my nephew, William Wragg Smith, has, for many years, kindly attended to my concerns, and faithfully accounted for all moneys of mine, that have come to his hands, but has not taken receipts, upon paying over, and disbursing the monies so received, and is likely to continue to render me the same service, as long as we both live; I hereby release my said Nephew from all accountability growing out of said agency and from all indebtedness whatsoever to me which may appear against him at the time of my decease including a debt of three thousand dollars for money loaned to him & his mother several years ago as to which I only reserve my claim against his mother for one half of the said debt. I give to my said nephew my faithful Servant Lizzy and enjoin on him to treat her with the same kindness & consideration which she has received from me. I also give to my said nephew all the furniture and plate which I may be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death and it is my will that these legacies to my nephew shall be independent of the two thirds of the residue of my estate devised & bequeathed to him by my will. I request my dear niece Elizabeth Lowndes to treat Lizzy's daughter Caroline whom I gave her sometime ago with all the indulgence that is consistent with the relation of Owner & Slave. And lastly it is my will that the receipt of my niece Elizabeth Lowndes shall be a full discharge to my Executors for the portion of my estate devised & bequeathed to her and that in case her adopted daughter Adela Lowndes shall not have attained the age of twenty one years at the time of my decease the legacy bequeathed in my will to the said Adela Lowndes shall be paid or accounted for to the said Elizabeth Lowndes and her husband Thomas O Lowndes or either of them in [illegible]

will & testament & to be taken as part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Signed published & declared by the said Edward Kennedy the testator as & for a second Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edw Kennedy

D. G. Joye - A. F. Holmes - John Bryan

The State of South Carolina I Edward Kennedy do make this third codicil to my last will & testament. to wit. So much of my said last will & testament which directs that "my other slaves shall not be sold out of the City, and that a covenant be inserted in the Bills of sale that if the purchaser shall move the negro from the City the property shall revert to the Executor and that the said negroes shall not be sold to whom they are unwilling to belong, I revoke & annul. And in lieu thereof I will & direct that if any of these said slaves whom I have directed to be sold shall choose an owner to whom they wish to be sold they shall be indulged on the purchaser paying the price demanded by my said Executor.

Signed published & declared by the said Edward Kennedy the testator as & for a third Codicil to his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edw: Kennedy

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53 / 1 The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen. I Elizabeth Wragg of Charleston being of sound & disposing mind & memory make my last will & testament in manner following, that is to say, I direct all my just debts to be paid. To William C Bee Esquire as a small testimonial of my regard I give fifty dollars, To his Sister Harriet Bee fifty dollars, to his Sister Rosa Bee thirty dollars. to William Henry Ladson son of James H Ladson Esquire thirty dollars. I give devise & bequeath to my beloved nephew William Wragg Smith two thirds of all the rest residue & remainder of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever: Of the other one third of said residue I give the sum of three hundred dollars to Adela Lowndes adopted daughter of my niece Elizabeth Lowndes, and the remainder of the said third I give to my beloved niece the said Elizabeth Lowndes wife of Thomas O Lowndes Esquire to her sole & seperate use and whereas the said Thomas O Lowndes is indebted to me in the sum of eight thousand dollars besides interest for moneys lent to him at different times for which I have no acknowledgement, it is my will that the legacies to my niece and to her adopted daughter shall be satisfied out of the debt so due to me by the said Thomas O Lowndes & that no other part of my estate shall in any event be liable for said legacies yet it should happen that one third of the residue of my estate shall exceed the said debt and it is further my will that Mr Lowndes be required to pay his debt in six months after my decease. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my nephew William Wragg Smith and William C Bee Esquire Executors of this my last will & testament and give them or either of them that shall qualify full power to sell any part of my estate hereby revoking & annulling all wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be & contain my last Will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Elizabeth Wragg the testatrix being first distinctly read over to her on account of her weakness of hearing and sight as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who in her presence & at her request have hereunto subscribed our names the word "sealed" on the first line of the attestation clause being first interlined. Henry D Lesesne - Th P Lockwood Jr - Henry H Timmons

E Wragg (Seal)

The State of South Carolina I Elizabeth Wragg make this codicil to my last will & testament which bears date the twenty fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred & forty eight. Whereas my nephew, William Wragg Smith, has, for many years, kindly attended to my concerns, and faithfully accounted for all moneys of mine, that have come to his hands, but has not taken receipts, upon paying over, and disbursing the monies so received, and is likely to continue to render me the same service, as long as we both live; I hereby release my said Nephew from all accountability growing out of said agency and from all indebtedness whatsoever to me which may appear against him at the time of my death including a debt of three thousand dollars for money loaned to him the mother several years ago as to which I only reserve my claim against his mother for one half of the said debt. I give to my said nephew my faithful Servant Lizzy and enjoin on him to treat her with the same kindness & consideration which she has received from me. I also give to my said nephew all the furniture and plate which I may be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death and it is my will that these legacies to my nephew shall be independent of the two thirds of the residue of my estate devised & bequeathed to him by my will. I request my dear niece Elizabeth Lowndes to treat Lizzy's daughter Caroline whom I gave her sometime ago with all the indulgence that is consistent with the relation of Owner & Slave. And lastly it is my will that the receipt of my niece Elizabeth Lowndes shall be a full discharge to my Executors for the portion of my estate devised & bequeathed to her and that in case her adopted daughter Adela Lowndes shall not have attained the age of twenty one years at the time of my decease the legacy bequeathed in my will to the said Adela Lowndes shall be paid or accounted for to the said Elizabeth Lowndes and her husband Thomas O Lowndes or either of them in [illegible]

for her the said Adela Lowndes and that the receipt of them the said Thomas O Lowndes and Elizabeth Lowndes or of either of them for the same shall be a full discharge to my Executors as to the said legacy. and I direct this codicil to be taken as and for part of my said last will and testament which I hereby confirm in every respect in which it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this codicil. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Elizabeth Wragg the testatrix (being first distinctly read to her, on account of her weakness of hearing and sight) as and for a codicil to her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence, and at her request, have hereunto subscribed our names (the words "and forty eight" being written between the third and fourth lines) Henry D Lesesne - Th P Lockwood Jr. - Wm T Lee - - - - - - - E Wragg (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 28 May 1849 and on same day William Wragg Smith and William C Bee qualified as Executors thereof

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Box 53 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I. G. F.
No 4 Wundemann of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following That is to say. I give devise & bequeath to my beloved mother Christina D Wundemann all the real & personal estate of which I may be possessed or to which I may be in any way entitled at the time of my death to her and her heirs and assigns forever. But should I the said G F Wundemann survive my said mother then in that case I will devise & bequeath All the real & personal estate of which I may be possessed or to which I may be in any way entitled at the time of my death to my Executor hereinafter named In trust nevertheless for the uses intents & purposes following That is to say. In trust to suffer and permit my sister Anna C Andrews to sell dispose of transfer or hold use and enjoy the same as may seem best to her to her sole and seperate use and behoof free from the control and not subject to the debts of her present husband for and during the joint lives of her the said Anna C Andrews and her said husband and should the said Anna survive her said husband then and in that case to suffer and permit my said sister to take and enjoy the same free & discharged from all & all manner of trusts whatsoever But should the said Anna C Andrews not survive her said husband then and in that case at the death of the said Anna In trust to suffer and permit the property hereinbefore bequeathed & devised to descend to such person or persons as she the said Anna shall by Will appoint and in default of such will then to the children of the said Anna who shall be living at the time of her death share and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns forever. And I nominate constitute & appoint my mother C D Wundemann Executrix of this my last will & testament and in case of her decease before me then and in that case I nominate constitute and appoint Jacob F Muntzing Executor of this my last will & testament herein and hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Signed & sealed in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and at his request have hereto affixed our names as witnesses. James E Thwing. - - - I Chas Blum. Lawrence Lee - - - - - - I G. F. Wundemann

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 6 June 1849 and on 7 June 1849 Mrs Christina D Wundemann qualified as Executrix thereof.

Box 53 In the name of God Amen. I Henrietta Thens Jenkins of the City of
No 5 Charleston So Ca being of sound mind do declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills. In the first place I direct that my house & lot in Warren Street my negro woman Molly and my negro boy Niger shall be sold and the amount realized be equally divided between my three daughters Martha Gumball and Eliza and my two sons John & Christopher that portion of the money arising from such sale to which my daughter Martha shall be entitled. I direct to be invested in Real or personal property or other securities for her sole use and benefit during her natural life. and after her death to her children. I also give to my daughter Martha my negro girl Silvia with all her future increase and issue to her during her natural life and after her death to her children and in case of her the said Martha dying without issue then her share of the money arising from the sale of property already mentioned and the girl Silvia with her future increase & issue to become the property of my remaining children then living and I hereby request F C Barber to act as trustee for Martha and her children. That portion of the money arising from the sale of property already mentioned to which my daughters Gumball and Eliza shall be severally entitled I direct to be invested in real or personal property or other securities for their sole use and benefit during their natural lives and after their death to their children and should either or both of them die without issue. I direct that the share of shares of such deceased shall become the property of my remaining children then living. That portion of the money arising from the sale of property already mentioned to which my sons John & Christopher shall be entitled I direct shall remain invested in real or personal estate or other securities untill Christopher shall complete his twenty first year the income or interest arising from the same in the mean time to be used for their support but should John on becoming of age obtain possession of the boy Peter or the value of the same in conformity with the will of his late father then his share of money arising from the sale of my property already mentioned to divided equally among my remaining children. On Christopher's becoming of age his share to

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ny D Lesesne - Th P Lockwood Jr. Wm T Lee - - - - - -

E Wragg (Seal)

ved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 28 May 1849 and on
ne day William Wragg Smith and William C Bee qualified as
utors thereof

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I. G. F.
rdemann of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound
dishosing mind and memory do make this my last will & testament
manner and form following "That is to say. I give devise & bequeath
y beloved mother Christina D Wurdemann All the real & personal estate
hich I may be possessed or to which I may be in any way entitled at the time
y death to her and her heirs and assigns forever. But should I the said
Wurdemann survive my said mother then & in that case I will devise
neath All the real & personal estate of which I may be possessed or to which
y be in any way entitled at the time of my death to my Executor hereinafter
ed In trust nevertheless for the uses intents & purposes following "That is
y. In trust to suffer and permit my sister Anna C Andrews to
dispose of transfer or hold use and enjoy the same as may seem
to her to her sole and seperate use and behoof free from the control and
subject to the debts of her present husband for and during the joint lives
the said Anna C Andrews and her said husband and should the
Anna survive her said husband then and in that case to suffer
permit my said sister to take and enjoy the same free & discharged from
all manner of trusts whatsoever But should the said Anna C
drews not survive her said husband then and in that case at the
of the said Anna In trust to suffer and permit the property herein-
e bequeathed & devised to descend to such person or persons as she the
Anna shall by Will appoint and in default of such will then to
hildren of the said Anna who shall be living at the time of her death
e and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns forever. And I
iate constitute & appoint my mother C D Wurdemann Executrix of this

my last will & testament and in case of her decease before me then and in that case I
nominate constitute and appoint Jacob F. Muitzing Executor of this my last will
& testament herein and hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.
In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one
signed & sealed in the presence of us who in the presence
of the testator and at his request have hereto affixed
our names as witnesses. James E. Thwing
I Chas Blum. Lawrence Lee

I. G. F. Wurdemann

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 6 June 1849 and on 7 June
1849 Mrs Christina D Wurdemann qualified as Executrix thereof.

Box 53 In the name of God Amen. I Henrietta Thens Jenkins of the City of
No 5 Charleston So Car being of sound mind do declare this to be my last
will & testament hereby revoking all former wills. In the first place
I direct that my house & lot in Warren Street my negro woman Molly
and my negro boy Niger shall be sold and the amount realized be equally
divided between my three daughters Martha Gumball and Eliza and
my two sons John & Christopher that portion of the money arising
from such sale to which my daughter Martha shall be entitled. I di-
rect to be invested in Real or personal property or other securities for her
sole use and benefit during her natural life and after her death to
her children. I also give to my daughter Martha my negro girl Silvia
with all her future increase and issue to her during her natural
life and after her death to her children and in case of her the said
Martha dying without issue then her share of the money arising from
the sale of property already mentioned and the girl Silvia with
her future increase & issue to become the property of my remaining child-
ren then living and I hereby request F C Barber to act as trustee for Martha
and her children. That portion of the money arising from the sale of property
already mentioned to which my daughters Gumball and Eliza shall be severally
entitled I direct to be invested in real or personal property or other securities
for their sole use and benefit during their natural lives and after their death
to their children and should either or both of them die without issue I
direct that the share of shares of such deceased shall become the property of
my remaining children then living. That portion of the money arising
from the sale of property already mentioned to which my sons John & Chris-
topher shall be entitled I direct shall remain invested in real or
personal estate or other securities untill Christopher shall complete
his twenty first year the income or interest arising from the same in
the mean time to be used for their support but should John on becoming
of age obtain possession of the boy Peter or the value of the same in con-
formity with the will of his late father then his share of money arising
from the sale of my property already mentioned to divided equally among
my remaining children. On Christopher's becoming of age his share to

be given into his own possession at which time also John's share if any shall be given up to him. I give to my daughter Kimball my silver milk pot and sugar dish. I give to my mother fifty dollars and my large rocking chair. I give to my sister Laura & to my brothers Thomas & Mortimer each ten dollars. I give to my niece Henrietta the daughter of Thos H Calvert my brooch and ten dollars. I give to my friend Caroline S Sparks my negro girl Patty my work box my small rocking chair my silver snuffers and stand and twenty dollars. I give to my friend Ann E Sparks twenty dollars. My household furniture not already mentioned I give to be equally divided in equal proportions to my three daughters. My sons John & Christopher I leave to the care of their sisters & their brother in law Samuel P Bennett who will I feel certain see justice done to them. Christopher is to be put at a proper age to whatever trade he may choose his boy Ralph to be hired out, and the wages to go towards his support during his minority and should either or both of my sons die during their minority then the share of property to which the deceased would have been entitled on becoming of age to remain invested for the sole use & benefit of my remaining children. The negroes Isabella and Susan are to be hired out and the money realized from their wages to be put up and invested from time to time until Christopher becomes of age at which time they are to be sold and the money arising from the sale & wages of said negroes equally divided among all my children and my earnest request is that each of them shall invest the same and use only the interest not using the principal except in case of some distress. this earnest and dying request of their mother I feel assured my children will cheerfully comply with. After all my debts and funeral expenses are paid whatever money or other property whatever which shall remain and which is not already specified I direct to be equally divided among my children and invested as before directed. I hereby appoint my son in law Samuel P Bennett my executor, and appoint Frederick C Barber Trustee for my daughters Kimball and Eliza. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred & forty five

signed & sealed in the presence of R M Barber
Robt E Connor - F C Barber - Henry Clark - F C Blum

Henrietta T Jenkins (Seal)

Charleston S.C. tenth day of May in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred & forty nine. In consequence of having disposed of the girl Silvia mentioned in the foregoing will I hereby bequeath and give unto my daughter Martha my negro woman Harriett and her future issue with the same provisions as were attached to the gift of the said girl Silvia I also omitted to state about the issue of the girl Patty and I now give & bequeath unto my friend Caroline S Sparks the male child which Patty now has as well as all future issue which she may have. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal

signed & sealed in the presence of
F C Barber - Henry Clark - F C Blum

Henrietta T Jenkins (Seal)

Will and Codicil thereto proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 7th June 1849 on same day Samuel P Bennett qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 53 No 6 The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen. I Ann S Jeffords of Charleston State aforesaid wife of James S Jeffords do make this my last will & testament or appointment in the nature of a last will and testament by force & virtue of a power reserved to me under a certain deed of marriage settlement between James S Jeffords my present husband, of the first part, my self, then Ann S Scanlan, of the second part and Elisha L Halsey of the third part and bearing date the twentieth day of April Anno Domini Onethousand eight hundred and thirty nine. Imprimis I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Mary Estelle Scanlan absolutely my negro man slave Billy to her, her Executors & administrators forever. Item I give devise & bequeath to my said daughter Mary Estelle Scanlan absolutely, all my interest that is to say one undivided third part or share in five negroes namely Matilda John Jackson Sibby and Christina with my proportion of the future increase of the females to her, her Executors and administrators forever. Lastly I nominate & appoint James S Jeffords and Charles A Scanlan to be the Executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made by me or appointments in the nature of a last will and testament under the power abovementioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred & forty nine

Signed sealed published & declared by the abovenamed Ann S Jeffords as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses Sarah Henerey ----- Myra Russell - Jas: S. Perryclear ----- ----- ----- -----

Ann S Jeffords (L.S.)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 7 June 1849 and on 20 August 1849 Charles A Scanlan qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 53 No 7 State of South Carolina In the name of God, amen! I Mary C Peronneau of Charleston in the said State do make this my last will & testament in manner following. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as the same can conveniently be done. I give devise & bequeath all my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever (after payment of my debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid) unto my two sisters Eliza A Peronneau and Ann B Peronneau for and during the term of their joint lives: and from & after the death of either of them then to the survivor of them for and during the term of her natural life and from & after the death of the survivor of them the said Eliza A Peronneau and

be given into his own possession at which time also John's share if any shall be given up to him. I give to my daughter Kimball my silver milk pot and sugar dish. I give to my mother fifty dollars and my large rocking chair. I give to my sister Laura & to my brothers Thomas & Mortimer each ten dollars. I give to my niece Henrietta the daughter of Thos H Calvert my brooch and ten dollars. I give to my friend Caroline S Sparks my negro girl Patty my work box my small rocking chair my silver snuffers and stand and twenty dollars. I give to my friend Ann E Sparks twenty dollars. My household furniture not already mentioned I give to be equally divided in equal proportions to my three daughters. My sons John & Christopher I leave to the care of their sisters & their brother in law Samuel P Bennett who will I feel certain see justice done to them. Christopher is to be put at a proper age to whatever trade he may choose his boy Ralph to be hired out, and the wages to go towards his support during his minority and should either or both of my sons die during their minority then the share of property to which the deceased would have been entitled on becoming of age to remain invested for the sole use & benefit of my remaining children. The negroes Isabella and Susan are to be hired out and the money realized from their wages to be put up and invested from time to time until Christopher becomes of age at which time they are to be sold and the money arising from the sale & wages of said negroes equally divided among all my children and my earnest request is that each of them shall invest the same and use only the interest not using the principal except in case of some distress. this earnest and dying request of their mother I feel assured my children will cheerfully comply with. After all my debts and funeral expenses are paid whatever money or other property whatever which shall remain and which is not already specified I direct to be equally divided among my children and invested as before directed. I hereby appoint my son in law Samuel P Bennett my Executor, and appoint Frederick C Barber Trustee for my daughters Kimball and Eliza. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible]th day of August in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred [illegible]ty five

Signed & sealed in the presence of R M Barber
H E Connor - F C Barber - Henry Clark - F C Blum

Henrietta T Jenkins (Seal)

Charleston S Ca tenth day of May in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred & forty nine. In consequence of having disposed of the girl Silvia mentioned in the foregoing will I hereby bequeath and give unto my daughter Martha my negro woman Harriett and her future issue with the same provisions as were attached to the gift of the said girl Silvia also omitted to state about the issue of the girl Patty and I now give bequeath unto my friend Caroline S Sparks the male child which Patty now has as well as all future issue which she may have. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal

Signed & sealed in the presence of
R M Barber - Henry Clark - F C Blum

Henrietta T Jenkins (Seal)

Will and Codicil thereto proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 7th June 1849 on same day Samuel P Bennett qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 53
No 6

The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen. I Ann S Jeffords of Charleston State aforesaid wife of James S Jeffords do make this my last will & testament or appointment in the nature of a last will and testament by force & virtue of a power reserved to me under a certain deed of marriage settlement between James S Jeffords my present husband, of the first part, my self, then Ann S Scanlan, of the second part and Elisha L Halsey of the third part and bearing date the twentieth day of April Anno Domini Onethousand eight hundred and thirty nine. Imprimis I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Mary Estelle Scanlan absolutely my negro man slave Billy to her, her Executors & administrators forever. Item I give devise & bequeath to my said daughter Mary Estelle Scanlan absolutely, all my interest that is to say one undivided third part or share in five negroes namely Matilda John Jackson Sibby and Christina with my proportion of the future increase of the females to her, her Executors and administrators forever. Lastly I nominate & appoint James S Jeffords and Charles A Scanlan to be the Executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made by me or appointments in the nature of a last will and testament under the power abovementioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred & forty nine

Signed sealed published & declared by the abovenamed Ann S Jeffords as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses Sarah Henerey ----- Myra Russell - Jas: S. Perry clear ----- ----- -----

Ann S Jeffords (LS)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 7 June 1849 and on 20 August 1849 Charles A Scanlan qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 53
No 7

State of South Carolina In the name of God. amen! I Mary C Peronneau of Charleston in the said State do make this my last will & testament in manner following. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as the same can conveniently be done. I give devise & bequeath all my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever (after payment of my debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid) unto my two sisters Eliza A Peronneau and Ann B Peronneau for and during the term of their joint lives: and from & after the death of either of them then to the survivor of them for and during the term of her natural life and from & after the death of the survivor of them the said Eliza A Peronneau and

Ann B Peronneau it is my will that the following disposition should be made of my estate, namely. First I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Finley the sum of seven hundred dollars And in case of the death of the said Mary Finley before my decease or before the decease of the survivor of the said Eliza A Peronneau and Ann B Peronneau I give and bequeath the said sum of seven hundred dollars unto my sister Clelia L Finley. Second I give devise & bequeath one moiety or half part of the rest residue and remainder of my estate unto my brother Henry W Peronneau & his heirs Executors or administrators (according to the nature of the property) Third the remaining moiety or half part of the said rest residue & remainder of my estate I give devise & bequeath unto the said Henry W Peronneau and his heirs executors or administrators (according to the nature of the property, in trust nevertheless to & for the following uses & purposes that is to say In trust to permit and suffer my brother Edward C Peronneau during the term of his natural life to receive & take the rents issues income & profits thereof for the maintenance education & support of his wife and of such child or children as he now has or may hereafter have in such manner as he in his discretion may see fit without being accountable to them or any one for the same but not to be liable for or subject to his debts contracts or engagements. And from and after his death then to and for the use & behoof of his issue living at his death to be equally divided among them share and share alike if more than one and freed & discharged from all further trusts the children of any deceased child standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share, But if the issue of the said Edward C Peronneau should all die in his lifetime then to & for the use & behoof of such person or persons and in such shares & estates as he shall by any writing to be signed by him in the presence of three or more credible witnesses nominate & appoint to take the same. It is my will & I hereby authorize & empower the said Henry W Peronneau upon the written request of the said Edward C Peronneau to sell or dispose of all or any part of the said property so devised & bequeathed to him in trust as aforesaid Provided always that the proceeds of such sale shall be invested in other property real or personal or both upon the same trusts and subject to the same powers as those above specified. I hereby nominate constitute & appoint William H Peronneau Executor of this my last will & testament Hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight and in the seventy third year of American Independence.

signed sealed published & declared by the said Mary C Peronneau the testatrix as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

M C Peronneau (Seal)

Charlotte Johnston Anna Johnston Mary Corbett

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 9 June 1849 & on 18 June 1849 Wm H Peronneau qualified as Executor thereof

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18 Ks Ex Parte ..... Decretal order of substitution of Trustee & for transfer of stock
No 1 Elizabeth Simons } South Carolina Charleston District In Equity

On hearing the master's report in this case and on motion of DeVaussure & Son Solicitors for petitioner ordered that the same be confirmed and that Ann E Croft be substituted & appointed Trustee in lieu of Joseph M Simmons William Simmons and Ann Goodrich deceased respectively for the property devised by Mrs Mary Newton to the petitioner for life with remainder to her children on her giving bond with sufficient sureties to the master for the faithful discharge of her duties as Trustee in double the amount of the value of the trust property and that the substituted trustee be invested with all the rights power and authority vested in the original trustee under the will of the testatrix. And it is further ordered that the forty two shares in the Bank of South Carolina belonging to the trust estate now standing in the names of Joseph M Simmons and William Simmons respectively Trustees of Elizabeth Simmons and her children under the will of Mary Newton and the eight shares in the Union Bank Charleston also belonging to the trust estate standing in the name of Ann Goodrich Trustee of Elizabeth Simmons and her children be transferred by James W Gray one of the masters into the name of Ann E Croft Trustee of Elizabeth Simmons and her children under the will of Mary Newton And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be made on the original will or be annexed to the same and recorded in the Office where the said will is of record accompanied with the certificate of the proper Officer agreeably to the act

James I Caldwell

Office of Register in Equity
Charleston District } I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original order filed in this Office on 12 July 1849 and of record

Seal

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and of American Independence the seventy fourth

Thomas I Gantt
R, E, C, D.

Filed 19 July '49 See original will G. 613

P's 15 Office of Register in Equity
No 31 Charleston District } Ex parte Dr George Hall, wife et al:

Petition in this case being read by Samuel Priolean Solicitor for petitioners it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that Thomas Pinckney Junior and Thomas H Deas be and they are appointed trustees for the said Ann Hall in place of the deceased John & William Dawson trustees under the will of John Dawson deceased the father of the said Anne Hall. I certify the above to be a true copy from the order in the minute book of Monday 3rd November Eighteen hundred and twenty three - Ch. Gaillard.

Thomas I Gantt Register in Equity for Charleston District

Charleston S.C. 19 July 1849

...n B Peronneau this is my will that the following disposition shall be made of my estate, namely. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Tinley the sum of seven hundred dollars. And in case of the death of the said Mary Tinley before my decease or before the decease of the said Eliza A Peronneau and Ann B Peronneau I give and bequeath the said sum of seven hundred dollars unto my sister Cebelia L Tinley. Item I give devise & bequeath one moiety or half part of the residue & specie under of my estate unto my brother Henry W Peronneau & his heirs Executors or administrators (according to the nature of the property) Thirdly the remaining moiety or half part of the said residue & remainder of my estate I give devise & bequeath unto the said Henry W Peronneau and his heirs executors or administrators (according to the nature of the property) in trust nevertheless to & for the following purposes that is to say In trust to permit & suffer my brother the said B Peronneau during the term of his natural life to receive & take the rents issues income & profits thereof for the maintenance education & support of his wife and of such child or children as he now has or may hereafter have in such manner & at such time in his discretion may seem fit without being accountable to them or any one for the same but not to be liable for or subject to his debts contracts or engagements and from and after his decease then to and for the use & behoof of his issue living at his decease to be equally divided among them share and share alike if more than one and freed & discharged from all further trusts as to the children of any deceased child standing in their parents stead & taking between them only their parents share. But if the wife of the said Edward B Peronneau should all die in his lifetime then & in such case to & for the use & behoof of such person or persons and in such shares & estates as he shall by any writing to be signed by him in the presence of two or more credible witnesses nominate & appoint to take the same by my will & thereby authorize empower the said Henry W Peronneau absolutely at the written request of the said Edward B Peronneau to sell or dispose of or any part of the said property so devised & bequeathed to him in trust as aforesaid Provided always that the proceeds of such sale shall be invested in other property real or personal or both upon the trusts and subject to the same powers as those above specified. And I hereby nominate constitute & appoint William H Peronneau Esquire executor of this my last will & testament. Hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight and in the seventy third year of American Independence.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Mr B Peronneau (Seal)
B Peronneau the testator as & for his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Charlotte Johnston Anna Johnston Mary Corbett

Before Wm J Grimball Esq Ord. 9 June 1849 Com 18 June 1849 Wm H Peronneau qualified as Executor thereof

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18 No 7 — Ex Parte ..... } Decretal order of substitution of Trustee & for transfer of Stock
Elizabeth Simmons &c } South Carolina Charleston District In Equity

Ordering the Master's report in this case and on motion of De Saussure Hon Solicitor for petitioners ordered that the same be confirmed and that Ann E Bacot be substituted & appointed Trustee in lieu of Joseph M Simmons William Simmons and Ann Goodrich deceased respectively for the property devised by Mrs Mary Newton to the petitioner for life with remainder to her children on her giving bond with sufficient sureties to the Master for the faithful discharge of her duties in double the amount of the value of the trust property and that the substituted trustee be invested with all the rights powers and authority vested in the original trustees under the will of the testatrix. And it is further ordered that the forty two shares in the Bank of South Carolina belonging to the trust estate now standing in the names of Joseph M Simmons and William Simmons respectively Trustees of Elizabeth Simmons and her children under the will of Mary Newton and the eight shares in the Union Bank Charleston also belonging to the trust estate standing in the name of Ann Goodrich Trustee of Elizabeth Simmons and her children be transferred by James H Gray one of the Masters into the name of Ann E Bacot Trustee of Elizabeth Simmons and her children under the will of Mary Newton And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be made on the original will or be annexed to the same and recorded in the Office where the said will is of record accompanied with the certificate of the proper Officer agreeably to the act.

James L Caldwell

Office of Register in Equity, Charleston District } I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original order filed in this Office on 12 July 1849 and of record

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and of American Independence the seventy fourth

Thomas L Gaillard
R, E, C, D.

(Seal)

Filed 17 July 49 See original will C. 618

P's 15 No 31 — Office of Register in Equity, Charleston District } Ex parte Ann George Hall, Wife &c al.

Petition in this case being read by Samuel Prioleau Solicitor for petitioners it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that Thomas Pinckney junior and Thomas N Deas be and they are appointed trustees for the said Ann Hall in place of the deceased John Williams Dawson trustees under the will of John Dawson deceased the father of the said Anne Hall. I certify the above to be a true copy from the order in the minute book of Monday 5th November Eighteen hundred and twenty three. Ch. Gaillard.

Charleston So Ca 17 July 1849

Thomas L Gaillard Register in Equity for Charleston District

Ex parte George & Ann Hall — The petition in this case being read on motion of A E Dawson it is ordered that the name of Charles P Dawson be substituted as Trustee for the petitioners of their estate derived under the will of the late John Dawson in the place of Thomas H Deas who was substituted in the place of the heirs of John Dawson deceased.

Office of Register in Equity Charleston District. I hereby certify the foregoing order to be a true copy from the original order entered the 29 January 1824 Chancellor Thompson presiding. Thomas I Gantt
19 July 1849 C.E.C.D.

Deeds 20 Dig 39 See original will Bk page 264. John Dawson

Box 53 No 24 State of South Carolina - I Susan Albright of the City of Charleston State aforesaid do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath all my estate personal unto my dearly beloved Son Henry Rightson Young for his own benefit And I do desire that after my decease my effects a schedule of which is hereunto attached may be sold and the proceeds derived therefrom appropriated to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, the balance to be disposed of in such manner as my Executors may see most advantageous to my said Son Henry And I do hereby appoint Dr John M Rightson and John G La Roche my Executors in the fulfilment of this my will Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 29th day of May 1849
signed sealed published and delivered by the said testator as for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto signed our names as witnesses
James Moorhead D S Hotchkiss L E Bohler

Susan her × Albright mark (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 28th July 1849 at the same time Dr John M Rightson qualified as Executor thereof and on 28 July 49 John G La Roche also qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 53 No 25 State of South Carolina
City of Charleston } In the name of the most Holy Trinity Amen. I Patrick Cantwell of said City being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this following to be my last will and testament. 1st All my just debts are to be paid Deane unpaid no note, no bond, nor any other security for money. On July 1839 I signed a note for $100. for which I received no consideration whatever the note however is I am informed and given to believe not now in existence it having been destroyed by the party to whom it was given. 2nd To my Son Edward Cantwell I give devise & bequeath two hundred dollars, Stock of the Hibernian Society to him and his heirs & assigns forever 3rd To my Son John Paul Lucas Cantwell I give devise & bequeath one land warrant No 29537 issued from the Pension Office in the name Epaphras Hammer to him his heirs & assigns forever 4 All the rest & residue of my estate both real and personal right debt credits monies or securities of every sort and description and wheresoever situated I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth and our five children Drayton, Henry, Mary, Frances and Ignatius Aloysius Cantwell equally to be between them divided upon the majority or marriage of the youngest to them and their heirs and assigns forever. In case of the death of either of said Children before majority or marriage then it is my will that the share to which he she or they would have been entitled shall be divided pro rata between their mother and the surviving children 5th To my beloved niece Agnes Isamed Walsh I give devise & bequeath fifty dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever 6th To my beloved niece Mary Ann Cantwell I give devise & bequeath fifty dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I appoint C B Northrop Doctor Northrop E M Carey and Edward Cantwell Executors of this my last will & testament In testimony of all which witness my hand and seal at Charleston this tenth day of July A D 1849
signed sealed published and declared by the testator as & for his last will & testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request hereto subscribe our names as witnesses
John Bellinger — Thos Ryan — I S Eglestone —

P Cantwell (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 28 July 1849. At the same time qualified C B Northrop and Edward Cantwell Esquires and on 30 July 49 Dr E M Carey qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 53 No 25 I Elizabeth Anderson Clarkson of the City of Charleston widow of Wm. Isaac Clarkson of the same place Planter deceased being of sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say. Imprimis I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item. I give and bequeath to my dear sister Anna Maria Ritchie (formerly Anna Maria Harris) two hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina two hundred dollars. Item To the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America I give & bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars of which sum one hundred & twenty dollars is given to constitute each of my four children William Clarkson - John Clarkson - Boston Clarkson - John Clarkson and Sophia B Johnston a life member of the said Society being thirty dollars for each. Item I give & bequeath to the Ladies Benevolent Society one hundred dollars Item After payment of my debts and legacies aforesaid I give devise & bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my four children namely my three sons William Clarkson Thomas B Clarkson

Ex parte Georg & Ann Hall — The petition in this case being read on motion of J. E. Dawson it is ordered that the name of Charles P. Dawson be substituted as Trustee for the petitioners of that estate derived under the will of the late John Dawson in the place of Thomas H. Deas who was substituted in the place of the heirs of John Dawson deceased.

Office of Register in Equity Charleston District. I hereby certify the foregoing order to be a true copy from the original order entered the 27 January 1824 Chancellor Thompson presiding. Thomas I Gantt R. E. C. D.

9 July 1849

See original will E page 284. John Dawson

State of South Carolina - I Susan Albright of the City of Charleston State aforesaid do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to Henry estate personal unto my dearly beloved son Henry Rightow Young for his own benefit And I do desire that after my decease my effects a schedule of which is hereunto attached may be sold and the proceeds derived therefrom appropriated to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, the balance to be disposed of in such manner as my Executors may see most advantageous to my said son Henry And I do hereby appoint Dr John M Rightow and John B La Roche my executors in the fulfilment of this my will Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 29th day of May 1849

signed sealed published and delivered by the said testator as for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto signed our names as witnesses

Susan her X mark Albright (Seal)

James Moorhead L S Hotchkiss L E Bodler

Proved before M. T. Illenderhall Esqr O. C. D. 26th July 1849 at the same time Dr John M Rightow qualified as Executor thereof and on 28 July 49 John B La Roche also qualified as Executor thereof

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State of South Carolina
City of Charleston } In the name of the most Holy Trinity I Patrick Cantwell of said City being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament. 1st All my just debts are to be paid I have unpaid no note, no bond, nor any other security for money. In May 1839 I signed a note for $100. for which I received no consideration whatever the note however is I am informed and given to believe not now in existence it having been destroyed by the party to whom it was given. 2nd To my son Edward Cantwell I give devise & bequeath two hundred dollars, Stock of the Hebernian Society to him and his heirs & assigns forever 3rd To my son John Paul Lucas Cantwell I give devise & bequeath one share Warrant No 29537 issued in the Treasurer Office in the name Lewis Hammer to him his heirs & assigns forever. 4 All the rest & residue of my estate both real and personal right debt credits monies or moneys of every sort and description and wheresoever situated I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth and our five children Drayton, Henry, Mary, Francina and Ignatius Aloysius Cantwell equally to be between them divided upon the majority or marriage of the youngest to them and their heirs and assigns forever. In case of the death of either of said Children before majority or marriage then it is my will that the share to which he she or they would have been entitled shall be divided pro rata between their mother and the surviving children 5th To my beloved niece Agnes Joanna Walsh I give devise & bequeath fifty dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever. 6th To my beloved niece Mary Ann Cantwell I give devise & bequeath fifty dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I appoint C B Northrop Doctor Northrop Edw Carey and Edward Cantwell Executors of this my last will & testament In testimony of all which witness my hand and seal at Charleston this tenth day of July A D 1849

signed sealed published and declared by the testator as & for his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request hereto subscribe our names as witnesses

P Cantwell (Seal)

John Bellinger — Thos Ryan — I. L. Eglestone —

Proved before M T Illenderhall Esqr O. C. D 28 July 1849 — At the same time qualified C B Northrop and Edward Cantwell Esquires and on 30 July 49 Dr E M Carey qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 53 No 25 I Elizabeth Anderson Clarkson of the City of Charleston widow of William Clarkson of the same place Planter deceased being of sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say. Imprimis I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath to my dear sister Anna Maria Gibbon formerly Anna Maria Harris) two hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina two hundred dollars. Item To the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America I give & bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars of which sum one hundred & twenty dollars is given to constitute each of my four children William Clarkson - John Boston Clarkson - John Clarkson and Sophia B Johnston a life member of the said Society being thirty dollars for each. Item I give & bequeath to the Ladies Benevolent Society one hundred dollars Item After payment of my debts and legacies aforesaid I give devise & bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my four children namely my three sons William Clarkson Thomas B Clarkson

and John Clarkson and my daughter Sophia Beaumont Johnston, formerly Clarkson, to be equally divided among them share and share alike for and during their respective natural lives and from & after the death of my said children respectively I give devise & bequeath their respective shares and proportions in the said rest residue and remainder of my estate whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this will to the respective issue of my said children living at the death of the parent or parents who (to wit the said issue, who shall live to attain twenty one years and to the issue of such of my children respectively who (to wit the said issue, who may die before the parent or parents leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the death of the parent or parents and to the issue of such of my children respectively who (to wit the said issue, who before attaining twenty one years of age after the death of the parent or parents my child or children aforesaid may die leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their death the issue of each parent whether the parent be of my children or their issue taking & receiving the parents' share. And should any or either of my said children die without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their death who (to wit the said issue who shall live to attain twenty one years of age and without leaving issue who dying before twenty one years of age leave lawful issue living at the death of the parent or parents my child or children aforesaid and without leaving lawfully begotten issue who before attaining twenty one years of age and after the death of the parent or parents as aforesaid die without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their death then the share and proportion in the said rest residue & remainder of my estate of such child or children so dying whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this will shall go to the survivor or survivors of my said child or children and to the issue that shall attain twenty one years of age of such of my said children as may have previously died. and to the issue of such issue as may have died before attaining twenty one years of age leaving lawful issue living at the death of the parent or parents my child or children as aforesaid, and to the issue of such issue of my said child or children as may have died before twenty one years of age and after the death of the parent or parents my child or children as aforesaid leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their (the said issue's) death the issue of any deceased child or children and the issue of such issue taking & receiving such share and proportion of the said rest residue & remainder of my estate as the parent or parents if alive would have taken and received. And I will & direct that the share & proportion in the said rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal of my daughter Sophia Beaumont Johnston for and during her natural life whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this will shall be to and for her own sole & separate use and without being subject to the debts or control of any husband whom she may have. And I further will & desire that my negro slaves be put into the lots apportioned to my sons William and T Boston Clarkson and an equivalent allotted to my son John Clarkson and to my daughter or his her or their issue should he she or they survive me from the remainder of my estate or said negro slaves may be sold and the proceeds divided among my said four children. William. T Boston. and John Clarkson and Sophia B Johnston. Item. Should all my dear children die and their issue die before me or within the time above limited as in the unsearchable dispensation of providence may come to pass then and in that case I give devise and bequeath all the said rest residue & remainder of my estate real and personal unto my dear sisters then surviving and to the issue of my then deceased sister or sisters to be equally divided among them share and share alike the issue of any deceased sister taking and receiving such share and proportion therein as the parent if living would have taken & received. And I hereby declare that if either of my children should happen to die in my lifetime, his or her issue shall take as provided in my said will as my intention is not to suffer the legacies to the issue of my children to fail on account of the death of either of my said children happening in my lifetime. Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my three sons William Clarkson. T Boston Clarkson. and John Clarkson and my son in law Andrew Johnston Executors of this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all former & other wills by me made & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty five and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America the Seventieth

E A Clarkson (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by Elizabeth Anderson Clarkson the testatrix above mentioned as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses

D. P. Johnston. A. E. Gibson. M'K. Johnston.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 30 July 1849 at the same time T Boston Clarkson qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 54 No 7 State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God amen I Catharine Ann Gordon of the State aforesaid widow being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding praised be almighty God for the same doth make this my last will & testament in manner following my Soul I commit to my maker who gave it my body to be decently entered in the burnt Church burial ground at the side of my departed husband my funeral expenses paid & all my just & lawful debts to be paid. — I will & bequeath to my daughter Emma L Gordon a two story wooden house & kitchen lately built by me on lot No 2 fronting on Nassau Street 41 feet 9 inches the lot belonging to her father's Estate the late William

and John Clarkson and my daughter Sophia Beaumont Johnston, formerly Clarkson, to be equally divided among them share and share alike for and during their respective natural lives and from & after the death of my said children respectively I give devise & bequeath their respective shares and proportions in the said rest residue and remainder of my estate whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this will to the respective issue of my said children living at the death of their parent or parents who (to wit the said issue) who shall live to attain twenty one years and to the issue of such of my children respectively who (to wit the said issue) who may die before the parent or parents leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the death of the parent or parents and to the issue of such of my children respectively who (to wit the said issue) who before attaining twenty one years of age after the death of their parent or parents my child or children aforesaid may die leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their death the issue of such parent whether the parent be of my children or their issue taking & receiving the parents share. And should any or either of my said children die without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their death who (to wit the said issue who shall live to attain twenty one years of age and without leaving issue who dying before twenty one year of age leave lawful issue living at the death of the parent or parents my child or children aforesaid and without leaving lawfully begotten issue who before attaining twenty one years of age and at the death of the parent or parents as aforesaid die without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their death then the share and proportion in the said rest residue & remainder of my estate of such child or children so dying whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this will shall go to the Survivor or Survivors of my said child or children and to the issue that shall attain twenty one years of age of such of my said children as may have previously died and to the issue of such issue as may have died before attaining twenty one years of age leaving lawful issue living at the death of their parent or parents my child or children as aforesaid and to the issue of such issue of my said child or children as may have died before twenty one years of age and after the death of the parent or parents my child or children as aforesaid leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of his her or their (the said issue's) death the issue of my deceased child or children and the issue of such issue taking & receiving such share and proportion of the said rest residue & remainder of my estate as the parent or parents if alive would have taken and received - And I will & direct that the share & proportion in the said rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal of any daughter shall be for and during her natural life whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this will shall be & and for her own sole & separate use and without being subject to the debts or control of any husband she may have. And I further will & direct that my negro slaves left to the lot apportioned to my sons William and J Boston Clarkson and an equivalent allotted to my son John Clarkson and to my daughter or her their issue should he she or they survive me from the remainder of my estate & said negro slaves may be sold and the proceeds divided among my said four children. William J Boston - and John Clarkson and Sophia B Johnston. Item. Should all my dear children die and their issue die before me or within the time above limited as in the unsearchable dispensation of providence may come to pass then and in that case I give devise and bequeath all the said rest residue & remainder of my estate real and personal unto my dear sisters then surviving and to the issue of my then deceased sister or sisters to be equally divided among them share and share alike the issue of any deceased Sister taking and receiving such share and proportion therein as the parent if living would have taken & received. And I hereby declare that if either of my children should happen to die in my lifetime, his or her issue shall take as provided in my said Will as my intention is not to suffer the legacies to the issue of my children to fail on account of the death of either of my said children happening in my lifetime. Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my three sons William Clarkson. J Boston Clarkson. and John Clarkson and my son in law Andrew Johnston Executors of this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all former & other wills by me made ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five and of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of america the Seventieth

E A Clarkson (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by Elizabeth Anderson Clarkson the testatrix above mentioned as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses

D. P. Johnston. - A. E. Gibson - M.K. Johnston.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O. C. D. 30 Oct. 1849 at the same time J Boston Clarkson qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 54 No 7

State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God amen I Catharine Ann Gordon of the State aforesaid widow being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding praised be almighty God for the same do & make this my last will & testament in manner following my Soul I commit to my maker who gave it my body to be decently interred in the burnt Church burial ground at the side of my departed husband my funeral expences paid & all my just & lawful debts to be paid. I will & bequeath to my daughter Emma L Gordon a two story wooden house & kitchen lately built by me on lot No 2 fronting on Pearl street 41 feet 9 inches the lot belonging to & taken as part of the estate of the late Mr L

E Gordon. I also give to the said E L Gordon my right of dowry in the said lot of land. I also give unto her one fourth of the remaining portion of my property the one fourth coming to me shall be invested in bonds or negroes the income of the same shall go to her support during her life this property shall be in no wise liable for the debts of her husband in case of her marrying and after her decease in case of her leaving child or children the whole amount shall be equally divided amongst them I also give to the said Emma L Gordon the piano forte that is now in her possession also a pink flowered set of tea china a set of drawers a dressing glass a tea table a carved mahogany bedstead a feather bed & wool mattrass a large white Masseilles counterpane bolster & pillows window curtains & bed clothes & half of my wearing apparel also a silver sugar tongs and a silver ladle marked I C M also the money I have out on interest being three thousand dollars and the portion coming to me out of my husband landed estate & what ever negroes belonging to me at my decease, the negroes to be sold, the whole amount to be equally divided into four portions One portion to my daughter Emma L Gordon as above specified One portion to my son William F Gordon one portion to my son Frederick E Gordon and one portion to my daughter Caroline M Belser, her portion shall be also be vested in bonds or negroes the income of the same shall go to her support during her life and this property shall in no manner be liable for the debts of her husband and after her decease to be equally divided amongst her children. I also give to Caroline M Belser a large mahogany close press & an arm chair a large bed quilt & one half of my wearing apparel and lastly I appoint my sons William F Gordon and Frederick E Gordon Executors to this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have put my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred & forty seven

Witness Harriet C Ross
John A Blum John Ross

Catharine Ann Gordon (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 11 August 1849 at the same time William F Gordon qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 54 No 8 State of South Carolina
Charleston District

I Rachel Wells of the State & District aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form as followeth to wit. Item first It is my will and desire that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid and that a head and a foot stone be placed at my grave. Item second I give & bequeath unto Nancy Righton my chest of Drawers Item third I give & bequeath a part of my bed clothes to my brother Benjamin Washington Item fourth I give & bequeath unto my two nieces Swasey Allston & Rachel Pincell the remainder of my bedding & bed clothes and my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them Item fifth I give & bequeath my lot of land in Anson Street with the small building thereon to Abel McKee for his own use & benefit which he may retain or sell as he may think best Item Sixth and last I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Abel McKee Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred and thirty six

signed sealed & declared
in the presence of
Joseph Curtis
Philip G P Rivers John E Heyns

Rachel her mark Wells (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 23 August 1849 at the same time Abel McKee qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 54 No 9 State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Sarah Amelia Lewis of Charleston widow make and publish this my last will & testament That is to say I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Anna Maria Annely and Amelia Lewis Annely and their heirs forever the whole of my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be divided equally between them share & share alike Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my two said daughters Anna Maria Annely & Amelia Lewis Annely and my son John Williams Lewis when he attains the age of twenty one Executors of this my last will & testament and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made & declare this to be & contain my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal & subscribed my name this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred & forty

Signed published & declared by the testator as & for her last will & testament in our presence who in her presence & at her request have hereunto subscribed our names

Sarah Amelia Lewis (Seal)

Ia H Claiboorne. John S Mitchell. Jeremiah Yates.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 24 August 1849 and on 27 Aug 1849 Misses Anna Maria Annely & Amelia Lewis Annely qualified as Executrixes thereof

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Box 54 No 10 South Carolina In the name of God amen. I Cecilia S Allan of Charleston widow being of sound & disposing mind & memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament hereby cancelling & revoking all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made Imprimis I order & direct all my just & lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal of every kind & nature whatsoever whether in possession or expectancy unto my sisters Mary Cripps Anne Cripps and

E Gordon. I also give to the said E L Gordon my right of dowry in the said lot of land. I also give unto her one fourth of the remaining portion of my property the one fourth coming to me shall be invested in bonds or negroes the income of the same shall go to her support during her life this property shall be in nowise liable for the debts of her husband in case of her marrying and after her decease in case of her leaving child or children the whole amount shall be equally divided amongst them I also give to the said Emma L Gordon the piano forte that is now in her possession also a pink flowered set of tea china a set of drawers a dressing glass a tea table a carved mahogany bedstead a feather bed & wool mattress a large white Marseilles counterpane bolster & pillows window curtains & bed clothes & half of my wearing apparel also a silver sugar tongs and a silver ladle marked I C M also the money I have out on interest being three thousand dollars and the portion coming to me out of my husband landed estate & whatever negroes belonging to me at my decease, the negroes to be sold, the whole amount to be equally divided into four portions One portion to my daughter Emma L Gordon as above specified One portion to my son William F Gordon one portion to my son Frederick E Gordon and one portion to my daughter Caroline M Belser, her portion shall be also be vested in bonds or negroes the income of the same shall go to her support during her life and this property shall in no manner be liable for the debts of her husband and after her decease to be equally divided amongst her children. I also give to Caroline M Belser a large mahogany close press & an arm chair a large bed quilt & one half of my wearing apparel and lastly I appoint my sons William F Gordon and Frederick E Gordon Executors to this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have put my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred & forty seven

Witness Harriet C Ross
John A Blum John Ross

Catharine Ann Gordon (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 11 August 1849 at the same time William F Gordon qualified as Executor thereof

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State of South Carolina
Charleston District

I Rachel Wells of the State & District aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form as followeth to wit. Item first It is my will and desire that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid and that a hand and a foot stone be placed at my grave. Item second I give & bequeath to Nancy Righton my chest of drawers Item third I give & bequeath part of my bed clothes to my brother Benjamin Washington Item fourth I give & bequeath unto my two nieces Swasey Allston & Rachel Purcell the remainder of my bedding & bed clothes and my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them Item fifth I give & bequeath my lot of land in Anson Street with the small building thereon to Abel McKee for his own use & benefit which he may retain or sell as he may think best Item Sixth and last I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Abel McKee Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred and thirty six

signed sealed & declared
in the presence of
Joseph Curtis
Philip G P Rivers John E Heyns

Rachel her mark Wells (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 23 August 1849 at the same time Abel McKee qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 54 No 9

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Sarah Amelia Lewis of Charleston widow make and publish this my last will & testament That is to say I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Anna Maria Annely and Amelia Lewis Annely and their heirs forever the whole of my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be divided equally between them share & share alike Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my two said daughters Anna Maria Annely & Amelia Lewis Annely and my son John Williams Lewis when he attains the age of twenty one Executors of this my last will & testament and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made & declare this to be & contain my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal & subscribed my name this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred & forty

signed published & declared by the testator as & for her last will & testament in our presence who in her presence & at her request have hereunto subscribed our names

Sarah Amelia Lewis (Seal)

Ia H Claiboorne. John S Mitchell. Jeremiah Yates.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 24 August 1849 and on 27 Aug 1849 Misses Anna Maria Annely & Amelia Lewis Annely qualified as Executrixes thereof

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Box 54 No 10

South Carolina In the name of God amen. I Cecilia S Allan of Charleston widow being of sound & disposing mind & memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament hereby cancelling & revoking all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made Imprimis I order & direct all my just & lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal of every kind & nature whatsoever whether in possession or expectancy unto my sisters Mary Cripps Anne Cripps and

Charlotte Cripps and my Stepson William Allan their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever to be equally divided between the said four Legatees as tenants in common . Item I authorize & empower my Executors to sell & dispose of all or any part of my estate at their discretion for the purpose of paying debts legacies or making division or for any other purpose they deem expedient & proper . Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Sisters Anne Cripps & Charlotte Cripps and my friend Daniel Ravenel Executors of this my last will & testament . Witness my hand & seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine

Signed sealed & published by the testator as
her last will & testament in our presence
who at her request in her presence & the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto H A DeSaussure - Thos Y Simons . Thos Jam Cooper .

C S Allan (Seal)

Proved before Mr Melendenhall Espr O. C. D. 28 August 1849
On 25th Sept 1849 Qualified Mrs Jarrad Executrix thereof

Box No 54 In B Edwards

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen . I Henry B Edward of Charleston in the State aforesaid being sick in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make publish & declare this instrument of writing to be my last will & testament . In the first place I direct that my debts & funeral expenses be paid and as to such worldly estate as I may die seized & possessed of I give devise & bequeath the same to my friend & protector Robert Elfe to be held in trust by him for certain purposes which he is and has been acquainted by me and for no other purpose whatever And do hereby constitute & appoint the said Robert Elfe Executor of this my last will . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Henry B Edwards for as and for his last will testament in our presence who in his presence & in that of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses to the same Henry V Toomer . Alex W Marshall . Andrew J Memminger

Henry B X his Edwards mark (Seal)

Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Esqr O. C. D. 28 August 1849 at the same time qualified Robert Elfe Executor

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Box No 54 13

South Carolina . I Edward Blake Liming do make this my last will & testament . I desire that my Coffin be plain the ceremony performed at the house where I die and my body deposited in the tomb erected by my late father on a small Island near the landing at Hillsborough in the parish of St Andrew Having several years ago given to my daughter Susan Liddy the grandchild of Old Belinda together with her issue I do now give to my other children for the purposes of equalizing them the following slaves with such issue as they may have from the date hereof viz To Charles - Hannah, the child of Nanny
" Edward - Phillis _____ of Margaret
" Thomas - Diana _____ " "
" Arthur - Willoughby _____ " "
and should either of the said negroes die before me I desire my wife to select such other in stead thereof as she may think proper and the one so selected with her issue as above I do fully & absolutely give to my said Child or children . I give devise & bequeath the residue of my estate of every description real & personal to my dearly beloved Wife during the term of her natural life to be as fully & absolutely under her control as if I had executed in her favour full & absolute conveyances deeds of gift or bills of sale for every part & portion thereof I desire that she file no Inventory of my estate that she render no account whatever of her management of the same that principal as well as interest be at her absolute disposal either to sell or change the same as she may direct without liability to or control of any one and immediately upon her death I give devise & bequeath the balance of my estate be it what it may so left by her to be distributed equally (unless she should allot to any one or more of them any portion in which case that allotment will be taken into consideration) among such of our Children as may be then living or should any of them have died leaving issue that issue to stand in loco parentis . To them their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever . Lastly Of this my will I constitute my beloved wife Henrietta Liming sole Executrix during her lifetime and Guardian of my children . And upon her death I appoint my sons as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one & my son in law Henry M Maingault my Executors & Guardians as aforesaid with full power & authority either at public or private sale to sell & convey the whole or any part of the balance of my said estate real or personal to appropriate the proceeds thereof in such manner as may be deemed most advantageous to all concerned and from time to time to change the same should it be deemed advisable so to do . In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty six

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us who in presence of the testator & in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to the aforesaid last will & testament of the testator the said E B Liming — R B Gilchrist - I E Holmes - H P Dawes

E B Liming (Seal)

Charlotte Cripps and my Stepson William Allan their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever to be equally divided between the said four Legatees as tenants in common. Item I authorize & empower my Executors to sell & dispose of all or any part of my estate at their discretion for the purpose of paying debts legacies or making division or for any other purpose they deem expedient & proper. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Sisters Anne Cripps & Charlotte Cripps and my friend Daniel Ravenel Executors of this my last will & testament. Witness my hand & seal this Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Austhousand eight hundred & forty nine signed sealed & published by the testatrix as her last will & testament in our presence who at her request in her presence & the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto H A De Saussure - Thos Y Simons - Thos Farr Capers -

C S Allan (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D 25 August 1849
On 25th Sept AD 1849 Qualified Daniel Ravenel Executor Thomas Ravenel

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen. I Henry B Edwards of Charleston in the State aforesaid being sick in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make publish & declare this instrument of writing to be my last will & testament. In the first place I direct that my debts & funeral expenses be paid and as to such worldly estate as I may die seized & possessed of I give devise & bequeath the same to my friend & protector Robert Elfe to be held in trust by him for certain purposes of which he is and has been acquainted by me and for no other purpose whatever And I do hereby constitute & appoint the said Robert Elfe Executor of this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight signed sealed published & declared by the said Henry B Edwards as and for his last will & testament in our presence who in his presence & in that of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses to the same

Henry B his X mark Edwards (Seal)

Henry V Toomer. Alexr W Marshall Andrew S Minnerief

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D 28 August 1849 at the same time qualified Robert Elfe Executor

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South Carolina. I Edward Blake Liming do make this my last will & testament. I desire that my Coffin be plain the ceremony performed at the house where I die and my body deposited in the tomb erected by my late father on a small Island near the landing at Hillsborough in the parish of St Andrew Having several years ago given to my daughter Susan "Lindy" the grandchild of Old Belinda together with her issue I do now give to my other children for the purpose of equalizing them the following slaves with such issue as they may have from the date hereof viz To Charles - Hannah, the child of Nanny
" Edward - Phillis ——— " of Margaret
" Thomas - Diana ——— " " "
" Arthur - Willoughby ——— " " "
and should either of the said negroes die before me I desire my wife to select such other in stead thereof as she may think proper and the one so selected with her issue as above I do fully & absolutely give to my said child or children. I give devise & bequeath the residue of my estate of every description real & personal to my dearly beloved wife during the term of her natural life to be as fully & as absolutely under her control as if I had executed in her favour full & absolute conveyances deeds of gift or bills of sale for every part & portion thereof I desire that she file no Inventory of my estate that she render no account whatever of her management of the same that principal as well as interest be at her absolute disposal either to sell or change the same as she may direct without liability to or control of any one and immediately upon her death I give devise & bequeath the balance of my estate be it what it may so left by her to be distributed equally (unless she should allot to any one or more of them any portion in which case that allotment will be taken into consideration) among such of our children as may be then living or should any of them have died leaving issue that issue to stand in loco parentis. To them their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. Lastly Of this my will I constitute my beloved wife Henrietta Liming sole Executrix during her lifetime and Guardian of my children. And upon her death I appoint my sons as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one & my son in law Henry M Maingault my Executors & Guardians as aforesaid with full power & authority either at public or private sale to sell & convey the whole or any part of the balance of my said estate real or personal to appropriate the proceed or proceeds thereof in such manner as may be deemed most advantageous to all concerned and from time to time to change the same should it be deemed advisable so to do. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty six signed sealed & delivered in presence of us who in presence of the testator & in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to the aforesaid last will & testament of the testator the said E B Liming —— R B Gilchrist - J E Holmes - H P Dawes

E B Liming (Seal)

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at the same time Mrs Henrietta Lining qualified as Executrix thereof
[illegible] all right to act on the Estates of Chr Lining, the Elders Mr Patty Lining & S.P. Elliott

Box 54 South Carolina In the name of God, amen I Catharine Raven-
No 15 el of Charleston in the State aforesaid relict of Daniel Ravenel Esqr
do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament of all & singular the
real & personal estate which I hold & possess in my own right distinct from the
estate & interest which I hold for the term of my life & widowhood under the
will of my late husband which latter after my death is to be disposed of under
his will The estate & interest which I mean to dispose of in this my will
comprehends whatever I have acquired & shall be possessed of at the time
of my death and the whole real & personal estate which I obtained
under the will of my deceased father - Imprimis I give & bequeath
unto my granddaughter Mrs Henrietta G Macbeth the sum of one
thousand dollars - Item I give and devise unto my son William
Ravenel absolutely my pen in St Paul's church. Item I give & bequeath
unto my two daughters Mary McCall & Elizabeth Prioleau Ravenel jointly
equally & absolutely all my wearing apparel of every kind Also all my house-
hold & kitchen furniture of every kind whatsoever with my household
linen beds bedding china glassware plate & plated ware & wine which
I may leave at my death at my house in Charleston; and being in the
habit of carrying with me occasionally in the country some part of my house-
hold linen plate & plated ware which belong to my household establish-
ment in Charleston it is my will & intention that all such linen
plate & plated ware belonging to my said household establishment in
Charleston whether carried or being in the country or in Charleston
at the time of my decease shall pass under the aforesaid bequest thereof
to my said two daughters. I also give & bequeath unto my said two
daughters my negro man servant named Harry; Also my carriage
harness & horses which I use in Charleston & which I may leave
at the time of my death also my pen in St Michael's church
also eighty eight shares which I hold in the Capital stock of the Fulton
Bank in New York to be equally divided between them absolutely. And I
also give & bequeath to my said two daughters the use of the house
in Broad Street which I now occupy for one year from the end of the
current quarter of my death and order & direct my Executors to pay out
of my estate the said year's rent to accrue thereon. Item All the
rest & residue of my estate real & personal of every kind & nature what-
soever & wheresoever I give devise & bequeath unto my children
Daniel Ravenel John Ravenel Henry Ravenel Edmund Ravenel
William Ravenel Mary McCall and Elizabeth P Ravenel to be
equally divided between them and to their several & respective heirs
Executors administrators & assigns forever. Item I do hereby give
& grant unto my Executors full power & authority to sell & dispose of all
or any part of my said residuary real or personal estate & to execute
good & sufficient titles to the purchaser or purchasers for the same or any

part thereof. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my sons Daniel
Ravenel John Ravenel Henry Ravenel Edmund Ravenel & William
Ravenel Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five
signed sealed published & declared by
testatrix to be her last will & testament Catharine Ravenel (Seal)
in our presence who at her request in
her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names in testimony of the due execution hereof
H. A. DeSaussure - Wm H. Inglesby - William Winthrop -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 September 1849
6 Sept 1849 Wm Ravenel qualified as Executor thereof

Box 54 State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen - I John
No 14 L'Amiable Pezant of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid
Merchant being in the enjoyment of body health and of sound & dis-
posing mind memory & understanding but knowing the uncertainty of
life & being therefore desirous of arranging my worldly affairs so as
to be prepared for all casualties and particularly to provide for the protec-
tion of my friends Thaddeus Street and Daniel Bonnest against
the heavy responsibilities & liabilities which they have incurred for me
in my business, do make & ordain this my last will & testament in
manner & form following that is to say. Imprimis It is my will
& desire that my debts responsibilities & liabilities be all paid and the
affairs of my estate be wound up & closed as soon after my decease
as the same can be safely & conveniently ~~done~~ and to this end I give devise &
bequeath unto my Executrix & Executors hereinafter named or such
of them as shall qualify on, and act as Executors of this my
will and such other person or persons as the execution of my
said will may in any wise lawfully devolve upon full power
& authority to sell assign or otherwise dispose of and alienate & to
make & give good & absolute titles conveyances or assignments of
& for all & any part of my estate real & personal of every sort
nature & description whatsoever & wheresoever situate whether
in the City of Charleston or elsewhere including particularly my
plantation called the Delta situated on the eastern branch of the
river Sagua La Grande in the Island of Cuba containing
fifty five Cavallerias of land be the same more or less with
all the buildings machinery & appurtenances thereof and all
the slaves animals crops & other property & effects thereon and in-
cluding also all debts due to me for money's advanced or otherwise
and all property claim interest right or demand of any kind
which I may have in the said Island of Cuba with full power to my
said Executrix & Executors or such of them as will act to apply for
& obtain from the proper tribunals offices or departments in the

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do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament of all & singular the
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habit of carrying with me occasionally in the Country some part of my house-
hold linen plate & plated ware which belong to my household establish-
ment in Charleston it is my will & intention that all such linen
plate & plated ware belonging to my said household establishment in
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and unto my Executors full power & authority to sell & dispose of all
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in our presence who at her request in
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bequeath unto my Executrix & Executors hereinafter named or such
of them as shall qualify on, and act as Executors of this my
will and such other person or persons as the execution of my
said will may in any wise lawfully devolve upon full power
& authority to sell assign or otherwise dispose of and alienate & to
make & give good & absolute titles conveyances or assignments of
& for all & any part of my estate real & personal of every sort
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which I may have in the said Island of Cuba with full power to my
said Executrix & Executors or such of them as will act to apply for
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said Island of Cuba such authorization licence deputation administration probate or other document or documents & authority as by the laws of the said Island may be necessary to vest in them or any of them or such person or persons as they may appoint a legal title to & full control and power of disposition of & over my said plantation & appurtenances slaves & other effects debts and claim demand interest or property of any kind in the said Island And it is my will that after selling & disposing of my said estate real and personal or such part or parts thereof as to my said Executrix & Executors or such of them as may qualify or such other person or persons as may be charged with the execution of this my will may seem advantageous for my estate or necessary for the payment of my debts and the protection of my friends aforesaid against their responsibilities & liabilities on my account and after payment of all my just debts & liabilities all monies in the hands of my Executrix or executors or other persons arising out of my estate by sale or otherwise shall be invested by them in such manner as may be most advantageous for my family.

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved wife Bonnie Sophie Pezant her heirs Executors administrators & assigns absolutely & forever one moiety or half part of the clear residue of my estate real & personal of every nature kind & description whatsoever & wheresoever situate which may remain after the payment of my debts & liabilities aforesaid: and the remaining moiety of my said estate I give devise & bequeath to my beloved daughters Marie Artemise Cay wife of John E Cay and Marie Doline Aveilhé wife of Pierre Auguste Aveilhé equally to be divided between my said daughters share & share alike, provided always and it is my express will that in the division of my estate any debts due to my said estate by either of my said sons in law shall be assigned to their said wives respectively as & for a part of their shares or portions respectively of my said estate And it is further my will that the shares of my said estate so devised & bequeathed to my said daughters as aforesaid shall be settled on them respectively to their sole & seperate use with remainders to their children respectively if they respectively shall leave children living at the time of their death and if either of them die without leaving children living at her death her share to vest in her husband if he survive or in her next of kin or right heirs if she shall have survived him And if either of my said daughters should die in my lifetime my will is that the share of my estate devised & bequeathed to her shall be disposed of in the same manner as is herein before directed by settlement. Provided however & it is my will that my Executors may lend to each of my aforesaid sons in law upon his own bond a part of his wife's share not exceeding one half thereof. (over & above what my said son in law may owe my estate) if the same shall be necessary and so long as it continues necessary to enable them respectively to carry on their commercial business. Item And whereas upon the establishment of the Bank of the United States in the year 1816 being then wholly unembarrassed by debt I invested the sum of two thousand dollars in the capital stock of the said Bank for the benefit of my beloved wife & daughters aforesaid the same being intended by me and at that time so declared to be a gift to each of them respectively: and the shares in the stock of the said Bank so purchased by me as aforesaid having been since sold and the proceeds together with the accumulations of interest & dividends thereon invested in the five per cent stock or funded debt of the State of South Carolina aforesaid for the benefit of my said wife & daughters to wit the sum of one thousand dollars for each of them the certificate thereof being at this time in my name in trust for my said wife & daughters respectively Now it seems to me proper to declare that I have considered the said gifts as sacred from the time when they were made & that they were made bonafide at the time aforesaid that the said stock is not & has not been subject to my control otherwise than as trustee for my said wife & daughters as aforesaid and that the same is not to be considered as in any manner subject to the dispositions of my own estate contained in this my will except only that it is my will & desire that my executrix and Executors or such of them as may qualify or such other person or persons as the execution of this my will may lawfully devolve upon shall act as trustee or trustees of the said stock for my said wife & daughters respectively whenever the same may be necessary until some other trustee is regularly appointed Item It also seems to me proper to declare that my aforesaid sons in law Jno E Cay & Pierre Auguste Aveilhé are each of them interested to the extent of one third each in the profits of the Commercial business carried on in Charleston in my name all which will appear by my book but this declaration is made to avoid & remove all doubt & uncertainty on the subject Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my said wife Executrix and my friends Thaddeus Street and Daniel Boniest and my sons in law John E Cay and Pierre Auguste Aveilhé executors of this my will hereby revoking & making void all former & other wills at any time made by me & declaring this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said John L'Aimable Pezant have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty one

signed sealed published & declared by the above named John L'Aimable Pezant as & for his last will & testament

In L'Pezant (Seal)

said Island of Cuba such authorization licence deputation administration probate or other document or documents & authority as by the laws of the said Island may be necessary to vest in them or any of them or such person or persons as they may appoint a legal title to & full control and power of disposition of & over my said plantation & appurtenances slaves & other effects debts and claim demand interest or property of any kind in the said Island And it is my will that after selling & disposing of my said estate real and personal or such part or parts thereof as to my said Executrix & Executors or such of them as may qualify or such other person or persons as may be charged with the execution of this my will may seem advantageous for my estate or necessary for the payment of my debts and the protection of my friends aforesaid against their responsibilities & liabilities on my account and after payment of all my just debts & liabilities all monies in the hands of my Executrix or executors or other persons arising out of my estate by sale or otherwise shall be invested by them in such manner as may be most advantageous for my family.

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Jn L'Pezant (Seal)

in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto H Bailey - C R Brewster - A V Dawson.

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqre O.C.D. 14th September 1849 At the same time qualified John Elbey and Haddens Steele as Executors thereof A Subsequent will having been discovered and now exemplified copy thereof admitted to probate by decree filed 22 July 1850 the foregoing is thereby revoked. see page 541

Box 54 No 78

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Black of the City of Charleston do make this my last will & testament as a disposition of all the estate which I may dispose of either in my own right or by virtue of any power hereby revoking all other wills by me here to fore made. In primis I direct that my debts & funeral expenses shall be paid by my executors as soon after my decease as may be practicable. Item I direct my Executors to place over the graves of my late wife & myself a monument according to a plan which I will sketch and I appropriate for that purpose the sum of three hundred dollars Item I give to my nephew Judge A B Meek of mobile my gold watch Roskell maker No 25, 533. Item my other gold watch I give to the eldest son now living of the late Alexander Shaw of Athens New York Roskell maker No 22, 230. Item I give to my niece Elizabeth Meek the richest & most valuable of my silk milk hats and cream Ewer. Item I give & devise to the Revd Cranmore Wallace & Henry A Desaussure Esquire my three story brick house No 14 Bennefords Street late Potters in trust for the use of Elizabeth Jenkins for life not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may marry & after her death to her children but should she die without leaving children living at her death or grandchildren representing children then it is my will that the said house & lot shall pass under the residuary clause of this my will. Item All the rest & residue of my estate I wish divided into four parts One of which I give & devise to my Sister Mrs Ann A Meek or to her three daughters Elizabeth Caroline & Julia to be equally divided between them one to my nephew Judge A B Meek and the last to my nephews the sons of Dr Samuel M Meek and Ann A Meek to be equally divided amongst them It is further my will that the gifts & devises herein contained shall be taken & accepted by my several legatees & devisees as full satisfaction of and for any claim or demand whatsoever which such legatees and devisees may have on me my estate or any portion thereof And particularly that my nieces Elizabeth, Caroline and Julia Meek shall accept the same in full satisfaction of the bond & mortgage of George W Logan & George M Brown to the Bank of the State of South Carolina which said Bond & mortgage was assigned by the said Bank for their benefit after my decease. Lastly I nominate & appoint Alexander B Meek, J J Mc Carter and Wm Blumfeldt my Executors. Witness my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine signed sealed published & declared as & for the last will & testament of the testator in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other & in his presence and at his request signed our names as witnesses hereto Alexr Black (Seal)

Francis Peyre Porcher - Scott K Brown - Charles Macbeth -

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 5 September 1849 At the same time Wm J Mousfeldt qualified as Executor thereof

Box 54 No 78

South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Catharine Proctor of Charleston widow and relict of the late Dr Philip Gendron Proctor being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament. In primis I order & direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as convenient to my estate. Item I order & direct all my estate real & personal of every kind & nature whatsoever & wheresoever to be divided into six equal parts or shares One sixth whereof I give devise & bequeath to my Sister in law Mrs Catharine Ravenel or if she then be dead to & among all her children who may then be living One other sixth part whereof I give devise & bequeath to my Sister in law Mrs Caroline Dawson or if she then be dead to & among all her children who may then be living One other sixth part whereof I give devise & bequeath to my Sister in law Martha Proctor One other sixth part whereof I give devise & bequeath to my nephew in law John Ravenel or if he then be dead to & among his children who may then be living and the remaining two sixth parts whereof I give devise & bequeath to & among the children of my deceased brother in law John Geddes Proctor and my deceased Sister in law Mary Ann Hood who may then be living and the children of such as may then be dead (such children collectively representing their parent) to be equally divided between them as tenants in common per capita & not per stirpes In which event I order & direct that the shares of my married nieces shall be vested in my Executors or the survivor of them in trust for the sole & separate use & benefit of my said married nieces for life without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of their present or any future husbands and after their respective deaths to the children living at the time of their respective deaths the shares of my said unmarried nieces to be at the absolute disposal. Item I authorize & empower my Executors to sell & dispose of the whole or any part of my estate real & personal for the purposes of division as they may deem most expedient for the interest of those interested herein Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint John Ravenel and Daniel Ravenel Executors of this my will Witness my hand & seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four

Signed sealed & published by the testatrix as her last will & testament in our presence who at her request & in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof H A Desaussure Jas Lamb Jas T Lamb

Catharine Proctor (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 10 Sept 1849 and sworn to by the

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in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto H Bailey - C R Brewster - A V Dawson.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 14th September 1849 At the same time qualified John E Bacy and Thaddeus Street as Executors thereof A Subsequent will having been discovered and now exemplified Copy thereof admitted to probate by decree filed 22 July 1850 the foregoing is thereby revoked. see page last

54 In the name of God Amen I Alexander Black of the City
11 of Charleston do make this my last will & testament as a disposition of all the estate which I may dispose of either in my own right or by virtue of any power hereby revoking all other will by me here to fore made. In primis I direct that my debts & funeral expenses shall be paid by my executors as soon after my decease as may be practicable. Item I direct my Executors to place over the graves of my late wife & myself a monument according to a plan which I will sketch and I appropriate for that purpose the sum of three hundred dollars Item I give to my nephew Judge A B Meek of Mobile my gold watch Roskell maker No 25, 533. Item my other gold watch I give to the eldest son now living of late Alexander Shaw of Athens New York Roskell maker No 22, 230. Item I give to my niece Elizabeth Meek the richest & most valuable of my silk hats and cloaks. Item I give & devise to the Revd Cranmore Wallace & Henry A DeSaussure Esquire my three story brick house No 14 Beresford Street late Potters in trust for the use of Elizabeth Jenkins for life not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may marry & after her death to her children but should she die without leaving children living at her death or grandchildren representing children then it is my will that the said house & lot shall pass under the residuary clause of this my will. Item All the rest & residue of my estate I wish divided into four parts One of which I give & devise to my Sister Mrs Ann A Meek or to her three daughters Elizabeth Caroline & Julia to be equally divided between them one to my nephew Judge A B Meek and the last to my nephews the sons of Dr Samuel M Meek and Ann A Meek to be equally divided amongst them It is further my will that the gifts & devises herein contained shall be taken & accepted by my several legatees & devisees as full satisfaction of and for any claim or demand whatsoever which such legatees and devisees may have on the estate or any portion thereof and particularly that my nieces Elizabeth, Caroline and Julia Meek shall accept the same in full satisfaction of the bond & mortgage of George W Logan & George W Brown to the Bank of the State of South Carolina which said Bond & mortgage I give assigned by the said Bank for their benefit after my decease. Lastly I nominate & appoint Alexander B Meek J S Blanchard and Wm S Mansfield my Executors. Witness my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine signed sealed published & declared as & for this last will & testament of the testator in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other & in his presence and at his request signed our names as witnesses hereto Alex[r] Black (Seal)
Francis Peyre Porcher - Scott K Brown - Charles Macbeth -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 5 September 1849 at the same time Wm S Mansfield qualified as Executor thereof

Book 54 No 78

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Catharine Prioleau of Charleston widow and relict of the late Dr Philip Gendron Prioleau being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament. In primis I order & direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as convenient to my estate. Item I order & direct all my estate real & personal of every kind & nature & wheresoever to be divided into six equal parts or shares One sixth whereof I give devise & bequeath to my Sister in law Mrs Catharine Ravenel or if she then be dead to & among all her children who may then be living. One other sixth part whereof I give devise & bequeath to my Sister in law Mrs Caroline Dawson or if she then be dead to & among all her children who may then be living One other sixth part whereof I give devise & bequeath to my Sister in law Martha Prioleau One other sixth part whereof I give devise & bequeath to my Nephew in law John Ravenel or if he then be dead to & among his children who may then be living and the remaining two sixth parts whereof I give devise & bequeath to & among the children of my deceased brother in law John Geddes Prioleau and my deceased Sister in law Mary M Hood who may then be living and the children of such as may then be dead (such children collectively representing their parent) to be equally divided between them as tenants in common per capita & not per stirpes In which event I order & direct that the shares of my married nieces shall be vested in my Executors or the survivor of them in trust for the sole & separate use & benefit of my said married nieces for life without being subject or any future husband and after their respective deaths to the children living at the time of their respective deaths the shares of my said unmarried nieces to be at their absolute disposal. Item I authorize & empower my Executors to sell & dispose of the whole or any part of my estate real & personal for the purposes of division as they may deem most expedient for the interest of those interested herein Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint John Ravenel and Daniel Ravenel Executors of this my will In witness my hand & seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four Signed sealed & published by the testatrix as her last will & testament in the presence of each & every of us who at her request & in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof. H A DeSaussure Jas Lamb Jas T Lamb Catharine Prioleau (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 10 Sept 1849 and on the last day

On the 21st day of May 1851 Free and common exemplification of Book & page within written Copy A Langley Jun to be filed in the Office of Probate for Berkeley District

Ravenel & Daniel Ravenel Esquires qualified as Executors on 29 March 1841
Fee and Recorder sworn Pleas Copy Dean Substitutary Bond
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This is to be taken & considered as the will & testament of John Parker who hereby revokes all wills by him hitherto made. My debts except such as I owe to my own children to be paid within a reasonable time after my decease by a sale if necessary of such portion of my estate as my Executors shall deem meet for the interests of all parties. As it is my desire that with one exception which for very sufficient reasons I think it advisable & proper to make All my children should be put upon the same footing in the distribution of that portion of my estate which after specific legacies will remain. The following statement of what they have respectively received is made & must guide my Executors in such distribution.

1st My daughter has received share of her mothers estate 5.000.
Also of land in Ann Street to the west of the Rail Road which I think, estimated at 1.000.
For several years she has occupied my house in Ann Street free of rent. I have rented it for years at 600. I put it down at a very low rate taken & charge nine hundred 900.
For several years she did not contribute (as did the rest) to her grand mothers annuity. I am within the mark in charging Six hundred 600.
I gave her two negroes Marcus & Lucy value them at 1.000.
total nine thousand dollars to be charged to her on a division 9.000.

My Son Francis has received his share of his mothers estate 5.000.
He with me during my life shall have the plantation Horses for life & remainder to his family. I value said plantation & stock at only 4.000.
total nine thousand five hundred dollars to be charged to him on a division 9.500.
He has my bond for one third of Mr Simmons legacy which of course is dependant of the above & is only debt & not chargeable as money given by me

My Son John Rutledge has received sixty thousand & five hundred viz for the girl Elizabeth given to him by his G. father Genl Rutledge said girl was at the earnest desire of my excellent wife carried to Europe with us she ran away soon after our landing in Newfound & she was a law forbidding her return to South Carolina she was sold in Savannah, my said Son I & is chargeable with five thousand & thousand five hundred 5.500.
I have settled with him for Mr Simmons's legacy by bond he also received Six hundred & two to travel at the North Also a certain sum I forget how much as outfit for the Army in Florida.

My Son Arthur Middleton has my bond for his share of his mothers property & Mr Simmons' legacy I have deducted from the amount of said bond before he received it one thousand dollars for two negroes given to him Sims & Toby his chargeable there fore with 5.500.
and with the further sum of 4.000.
for the farm in Henderson County N.C. which by this will is bequeathed to him in a similar manner as the plantation to his brother total 9.500.
nine thousand five hundred dollars to be charged to him on a division

To Mr Saunders I have given my bond for my daughter Susans proportion of her mothers estate 5.500.
on a division therefore she is entitled to be put on a footing deducting my said

I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made & declare this to be my last will & testament
John Parker

sum of five thousand five hundred dollars My daughter Susan & Isabel have not received their share of their mothers estate the sum of five thousand five hundred each must be paid or secured to them of course before any division of the residue can be legally made It is my desire that they take said sums without interest or be proportionably excluded from the enjoyment of the rest & residue of my estate hereinafter bequeathed to them My Executors are particularly charged to see that such proportion of Mrs Rutledge's annuity as my estate is liable for be secured to her entire satisfaction and regularly paid to her half yearly. They will also make a similar provision for the payment of what is necessary for my brother Edwards support. I give & bequeath to my plantation in St James Goosecreek to my Son Francis for & during the term of his natural life & from & after his death I give devise & bequeath said plantation to such of his sons or grandsons as he may by said Son Francis shall by Will or other writing legally executed give or devise the same, to have and to hold such plantation to such Son or grandson his heirs & assigns forever And in default of such gift or devise by my said Son I hereby give said plantation to such eldest Son or if there be no Son then alive to such eldest grandson and if there be no Son or grandson then living then in such case I give said plantation to the heirs at law of my said Son Francis his her or their heirs & assigns forever As the said plantation has been for upwards of a century the burial place of the family and therefore cannot without wounding those feelings which do honor to our nature be sold I value it at less than its intrinsic worth. This is but justice to one who if ever merited my warmest affection & who I feel assured will regard what I have now done in its proper light I then took him aside to avoid some of that anguish of spirit which was my lot when I endeavored to carry into effect a promise made to my dear father on his death bed that the said plantation should not during my life be suffered to go out of the family. Upon the same terms & with similar limitations over I give devise & bequeath to my Son Arthur Middleton my farm in Henderson County North Carolina together with all the smaller tracts purchased by me since the original purchase I think they are honestly worth even with the limitations put upon the possession the sum of four thousand dollars but if my said Son Arthur thinks otherwise I am by no means desirous of compelling him to take the same - If he declines taking it on the above terms namely for his life with remainder over to his Son or grandson as is expressed in the devise of the same (such decision on his part to be in writing within six months after my decease) then in such case I give devise & bequeath the same to his sister Emily Sarah Susan & Julia during the terms of their natural lives & to the survivor during her natural life unless she thinks proper sooner to relinquish her claim & from & after the death of my said daughter I give devise & bequeath the said farm & prises aforesaid to the diocese of North Carolina to aid in extending the Christian religion now to be carried by said Diocese but held as Glebeland & on the express condition that in every Church in the Diocese on any day the bishop of said Church may think proper a sermon yearly shall be preached on the commandment "honor thy father & thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee" To my Son John Rutledge I give the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.) to be paid to him annually during the term of his natural life said sums to be remitted to him in a satisfactory manner by my Executors Should my Son [illegible]

Ravenel & Daniel Ravenel Esquires qualified as Executors of On 19 March 1821
filed and recorded exemplified Copy Decree Will to Executors Bond
Samuel Master in lieu of Daniel Ravenel See Will Book O Page 224

This is to be taken & considered as the will & testament of John Parker who hereby revokes all wills by him hitherto made. My debts except such as soon to my own choosing to be paid within a reasonable time after my decease by a sale if necessary of such portion of my estate as my Executors shall deem most for the interests of all parties. As is my desire that with one exception which for very sufficient reasons I think it advisable & proper to make. All my children should depend upon the same footing in the distribution of that portion of my estate which after specific legacies will remain. The following statement of what they have respectively received is made & must guide my Executors in such distribution.

1st My daughter has under share of her mother's estate
Tract of land in Ann Street to the west of the Rail Road which I think, estimated at 5.000.
for several years she has occupied my house in Ann Street free of rent I have rented it
in years at 800. I put it down at a very low rate when I charge nine hundred 1.000.
in several years she did not contribute (as did the rest) to her grandmother's annuity. I 900.
am within the mark in charging Sixhundred
gave her two negroes Nassar & Lucy Value them at 500.
I take nine thousand dollars to be charged to her on a division 1.000.
My Son Frances has had his share of his mother's estate 9.000.
He with mine may all have the plantation Hayes for his life with remainder to his 5.000.
family I value said plantation Hayes at only
I take nine thousand five hundred dollars to be charged to him on a division 4.000.
He has my bond for one third of Mr Simmons legacy which of course is consid- 9.500.
ered as of the above sum & not chargeable as money given by me
My Son John Rutledge has had six thousand five hundred viz for the girl
Elizabeth given to him by his late father Genl Rutledge said girl was at the
time of my valuable wife carried to Europe with us she was
very soon after our landing in Sweetpool & as there was a law forbidding
her return to South Carolina she was sold in Savannah, my said Son
John is chargeable with five thousand & thousand five hundred 5.500.
have settled with him for Mr Simmons's legacy by bond he also had
fifteen hundred to travel at the North Also a certain sum I forget how
much as outfit for the Army in Florida.
My Son Arthur Middleton has my bond for his share of his mother's property
& Simmons' legacy I have deducted from the amount of said bond before he
got it one thousand dollars for two negroes given to him Sim & Toby here
agreeable thereto & with
& with the further sum of 5.500.
other sums in Henderson County N.C. which by this will is bequeathed 4.000.
him in a similar manner as the plantation to his brother total $9.500.
five thousand five hundred dollars to be charged to him on a division
Mr Saunders I have given my bond for my daughter Susan's proportion of her
father's estate $5.500.
a division therefore she is entitled to be put on a footing deducting my said

I hereby recommend & appoint my sons Francis Simmons and Arthur Middleton the Executors of this my last will & testament.
John Parker (Seal)

sums of five thousand five hundred dollars My daughters Sarah & Julia have not received their share of their mother's estate the sums of five thousand five hundred each must be paid or secured to them of course before any division of the residue can be legally made It is my desire that they take said sums without interest or be proportionably excluded from the enjoyment of the rest & residue of my estate hereinafter bequeathed to them. My Executors are particularly charged to see that such proportion of Mrs Rutledge's annuity as my estate is liable for be secured & taken entire satisfaction and regularly paid to her half yearly. They will also make a similar provision for the payment of what is necessary for my brother Edward's support. I give & bequeath my plantation in St James Goosecreek to my Son Francis for & during the term of his natural life & from & after his death I give devise & bequeath said plantation to such of his sons or grandsons as he my said Son Francis Shelby Will or other writing legally executed gives or devises the same, to have and to hold such plantation to such Son or grandson his heirs & assigns forever And in default of such gift or devise by my said Son Shelby give said plantation to such eldest Son or if there be not such then alive to such eldest grandson and if there be no Son or grandson then living then to the eldest daughter or granddaughter & her heirs & assigns forever And I give said plantation to the heirs at law of my said Son Francis his heirs or their heirs & assigns forever As the said plantation has been for upwards of a century the burial places of the family and therefore cannot without wounding those feelings which do honor to our nature be sold I value it at less than its intrinsical worth. This is but justice to one who it gives me great satisfaction to state to all merits my warmest affection & who I feel assured will regard what I have now done in its proper light I then thought him about to enter upon that anxious period of life which was my lot when I endeavoured to carry into effect a promise made to my dear father on his death bed that the said plantation should not during my life be suffered to go out of the family. Upon the same terms & with similar limitations over I give devise & bequeath to my Son Arthur Middleton my farm in Henderson County North Carolina together with all the smaller tracts purchased by me since the original purchase. I think they are honestly worth even with the limitation that he pay possession the sum of four thousand dollars but if my said Son Arthur think otherwise I am by no means desirous of compelling him to take the sums - If he declines taking it on the above terms namely for his life with remainder over to his Son or grandson as is expressed in the devise (such decision on his part to be in writing within six months after my decease) then in such case I give devise & bequeath the same to his sisters Emily Sarah Susan & Julia during the terms of their natural lives & to the survivor during her natural life unless she thinks proper sooner to relinquish her claim & from & after the death of my said daughter I give devise & bequeath the said farms & premises & the diocese of North Carolina to aid in extending the Christian religion not to be alienated by said Diocese but held as Glebe land & on the express condition that in every Church in the Diocese on every day the Easter of said Church may think proper a sermon yearly shall be preached on the Commandment "honor thy father & thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee" To my Son John Rutledge I give the sum of two hundred dollars $200. To be paid to him annually during the term of his natural life said sums to be secured to him in a satisfactory manner by my Executors Should my said Son be dissatisfied

this or make any further claim or difficulty about the matter I hereby revoke said gift of twohundred dollars to all intents & purposes 'tis in fact a liberal allowance all things considered - My plate of every description I give to my Son Francis as also the miniature of his excellent mother at his death said portrait may be given to his eldest daughter To Sarah & Julia I give the carriage & horses and as one of the colts at G Creek was once given to Julia I hereby give her the choice of any two of the ponies which I shall leave at my death she is moreover entitled to a watch I promised her I give her Ouehundred dollars to buy one. I have laboured with my pen for twenty years to enable me to erect a monument to the memory of my excellent wife deeming that no other memorial of her would be worthy of her In this I have been hitherto disappointed but as tis possible after my decease certain works written with that view & to promote the cause of pure religion & good morals may be thought worthy of more attention I request my Executor to attend to this matter & make such arrangements if possible as will enable them to effect my object Should an adequate sum thus be realized I desire that a substantial brick wall be erected round the Cemetary at Hayes & a plain monument erected there to the memory of one whom I hope to join in purer worlds In a sale of my negroes if they cannot be disposed of to one person which would be very desirable my will is that those connected by birth or marriage be not seperated I trust that Mr Lowndes will take Billy on account of his wife & family he is a very excellent fellow I particularly recommend Caesar to my children notice as one who has served me & them very faithfully Also Flora the nurse at Combahee. I give devise & bequeath the rest & residue of my estate real & personal to my Six children Emily Francis Sarah Susan Arthur & Julia to be equally divided (reference as before stated being had to what they have respectively recd) share & share alike & should I survive any of my children who shall leave a child or children living at my death such child or children will take their parents share. I recommend to my Sons Francis & Arthur not to sell if they can avoid it the Combahee place I have labored very industriously & under very trying circumstances to render it what it is It costs me twelve hundred dollars I have refused twenty thousand dollars for it & in a few years more it will with proper management be worth forty My body to be buried without any parade in the family Cemetary as near as possible to the remains of my dear wife without disturbing them Witness my hand & seal this 18th day of Decr 1845

declared to be his will & testament by the testator in our presence who at his request have signed it as witnesses to its due execution James Sims Jr - Catharine Sims - Susan M Sims -

John Parker (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 12 September 1849

1st Codicil

State of North Carolina Henderson County This is to be considered as a codicil to my last will & testament and I hereby give devise & bequeath to my brother Henry M Parker for & during the term of his life the piece parcel or tract of land to the South of the ridge road bought by me some years ago from Jacob Eagle containing as I beleive fifty nine acres together with the building lately commenced by me and all other rights & appurtenances to the same belonging and from and after the death of my said brother I give devise and bequeath the said tract of land to his Son Henry and to his heirs & assigns forever Witness my hand & seal this 22 day of September A D 1847

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the testator in our presence who at his request have hereunto set our hands the 22nd Sept 1847

Andrew Justus - W T Justus. John C Justus

John Parker (Seal)

Proved before Arthur M Huger Esquire Commissioner under dedimus from M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D (& his return thereof confirmed) 3 October 1849

2 Codicil

State of South Carolina At Aiken May 21st 1849 I desire that this be considered a codicil to my will and to be considered of equal force with my will executed some years since I desire my Executors to pay over to the following Societies the sum of five hundred dollars each viz 1st to the Fuel Society of Charleston 2d to the Ladies Benevolent Society & 3 to the Commissioners of the Orphan House of Charleston to form or aid any fund for the purpose of educating to some profession or trade any boys of promise that the Commissioners may select from the boys of that institution And to the Garment Society of Charleston the sum of twohundred & fifty dollars and a like sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church I desire that any sums to which my daughters may be entitled upon the division of my estate be secured to them so as not to be liable for the debts or contracts of their husbands this to be understood to apply to my single daughters in the event of their marriage as well as to those already married And whereas a codicil was attached to my will in Henderson County North Carolina some two or three years ago I hereby confirm said codicil & desire that its intent be fully carried out

signed & sealed by the testator in our presence who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

F Schwartz - Richard Smith - H M Parker

John Parker (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 25 September 1849

3rd Codicil

The third codicil containing a bequest to John Rutledge Parker & not having been legally executed cannot be proved for record but is filed with the last will and testament of John Parker deceased

On 19 October 1849 Francis Simmons Parker M D qualified as Executor thereof

this or make any further claim or difficulty about the matter I hereby revoke said gift of two hundred dollars to all intents & purposes 'tis in fact a liberal allowance all things considered. My plate of every description I give to my Son Francis as also the miniature of his excellent mother at his death said portrait may be given to his eldest daughter. To Sarah & Julia I give the carriage & horses and as one of the colts at Glereek was once given to Julia I hereby give her the choice of any two of the ponies which I shall leave at my death she is moreover entitled to a watch I promised her. I give her One hundred dollars to buy one. I have laboured with my pen for twenty years to enable me to erect a monument to the memory of my excellent wife deeming that no other memorial of her would be worthy of her. In this I have been hitherto disappointed but as tis possible after my decease certain works written with that view & to promote the cause of pure religion & good morals may be thought worthy of more attention I request my Executors to attend to this matter & make such arrangements if possible as will enable them to effect my object. Should an adequate sum thus be realized I desire that a substantial brick will be erected round the Cemetary at Hayes & a plain monument erected there to the memory of one whom I hope to join in purer worlds. In a sale of my negroes if they cannot be disposed of to one person which would be very desirable my will is that those connected by birth or marriage be not separated. I trust that Mr Sowndes will take Billy on account of his wife & family he is a very excellent fellow. I particularly recommend Cassar to my children notice as one who has served me & them very faithfully. Also Flora the nurse at Combahee. I give devise & bequeath the rest & residue of my estate real & personal to my Six children Emily Francis Sarah Susan Arthur & Julia to be equally divided (reference as before stated being had to what they have respectively recd) share & share alike & should I survive any of my children who shall leave a child or children living at my death such child or children will take their parents share. I recommend to my Sons Francis & Arthur not to sell if they can avoid it the Combahee place I have labored very industriously & under very trying circumstances to render it what it is. It costs me twelve hundred dollars I have refused twenty thousand dollars for it & in a few years more it will with proper management be worth forty. My body to be buried without any parade in the family Cemetary as near as possible to the remains of my dear wife without disturbing them.

Witness my hand & seal this 18th day of Decr 1845

declared to be his will & testament by the testator in our presence who at his request have signed it as witnesses to its due execution James Sims Jr. Catharine Sims - Susan M Sims -

John Parker (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 12 September 1849

1st Codicil

State of North Carolina Henderson County This is to be considered as a codicil to my last will & testament and I hereby give devise & bequeath to my brother Henry M Parker for & during the term of his life the piece parcel or tract of land to the South of the ridge road bought by me some years ago from Jacob Eagle containing as I believe fifty nine acres together with the building lately commenced by me and all other rights & appurtenances to the same belonging and from and after the death of my said brother I give devise and bequeath the said tract of land to his Son Henry and to his heirs & assigns forever. Witness my hand & seal this 22 day of September A D 1847

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the testator in our presence who at his request have hereunto set our hands the 22nd Sept 1847

Andrew Justus - W T Justus - John C Justus -

John Parker (Seal)

Proved before Arthur M Huger Esquire Commissioner under Dedicans from M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D (& his return thereof confirmed) 3 Oct Dec 1849

2 Codicil

State of South Carolina At Aiken May 21st 1849 I desire that this be considered a codicil to my will and to be considered of equal force with my will executed some years since. I desire my Executors to pay over to the following Societies the sum of five hundred dollars each viz 1st to the Fuel Society of Charleston 2d to the Ladies Benevolent Society & 3 to the Commissioners of the Orphan House of Charleston to form or aid any fund for the purpose of educating to some profession or trade any boys of promise that the Commissioners may select from the boys of that institution. And to the Garment Society of Charleston the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars and a like sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I desire that any sums to which my daughters may be entitled upon the division of my estate be secured to them so as not to be liable for the debts or contracts of their husbands this to be understood to apply to my single daughters in the event of their marriage as well as to those already married. And whereas a codicil was attached to my will in Henderson County North Carolina some two or three years ago I hereby confirm said codicil & desire that its intent be fully carried out

signed & sealed by the testator in our presence who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

F Schwartz - Richard Smith - H M Parker

John Parker (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District 25 September 1849

3rd Codicil

The third codicil containing a bequest to John Rutledge Parker & not having been legally executed cannot be proved for record but is filed with the last will and testament of John Parker deceased

On 19 October 1849 Francis Simmons Parker M D qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 54 No 20 State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Samuel McCartney of the City of Charleston of the State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say I will & direct all my just debts & funeral expences to be paid as soon after my death as possible Item I give & bequeath to the Childern of my Nephew Alexander Gordon day Margaret McCartney Gordon now Mr Gardiner Euphemia Jane Gordon Jessie Gordon and Robert McCartney Gordon the sum of five hundred dollars each I also will & bequeath to the first Presbyterian Church of this City One hundred dollars I also will & bequeath to my Nephew Alexander Gordon the whole of the residue of my estate real or personal to him & his heirs forever Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my Nephew Alexander Gordon my Executor to this my last will & testament confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In Witness whereof I the said Samuel McCartney have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of September Anno Dominie One thousand eight hundred & forty nine

signed sealed & declared as his last will & testament of the above testator in the presence of us at his request and in presence of each other we have signed our names as witnesses Neill McNeill - Augustus F Wilmans - James T Ogilvie -

Samuel McCartney (Seal)

Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Ex. Q. D. 13 Sept 1849 & Qual 24 Sept 1849 qualified Alex Gordon as Exor thereof

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Box 54 No 21 The State of South Carolina The last Will & Testament of Andrew Moffett of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant - In the first place I will & direct that all my just debts be fully paid - Item my interest in the mercantile concern of Andrew Moffett & Son being the principal part of my property I give & bequeath unto my dear wife her Executors & administrators absolutely All my other estate real & personal of whatever nature kind or description & wheresoever it may be I also give & devise to my said wife her heirs Executors & administrators forever - Lastly I nominate & appoint my Wife Anna Moffett Executrix and William Adger & John R Moffett Executors of this my will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven

signed sealed published & declared by the said Andrew Moffett for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses hereof S Thomas Jr - Samuel R Cready - John S Small -

Andrew Moffett (Seal)

Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Ex. Q. D. 14 Sept 1849 & Qual 25 Sept 1849 qualified Mrs Anna Moffett & John R Moffett Exrs & Exors thereof

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Exor see preceding record hereof

Box 54 No 22 State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Samuel McCartney of the City of Charleston of the State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following That is to say I will & direct all my just debts & funeral expences to be paid as soon after my death as possible Item I give & bequeath to the Childern of my Nephew Alexander Gordon day Margaret Gordon (now Mrs Gardiner) Euphemia Jane Gordon Jessie Gordon and Robert McCartney Gordon the sum of five hundred dollars each I also will & bequeath to the first Presbyterian Church of this City One hundred dollars I also will & bequeath to my Nephew Alexander Gordon the whole of the residue of my estate real or personal to him & his heirs forever Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my Nephew Alexander Gordon my Executor to this my last will & testament confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I the said Samuel McCartney have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of September Anno Dominie One thousand eight hundred & forty nine

signed sealed & declared as his last will & testament of the above testator in the presence of us at his request and in presence of each other we have signed our names as witnesses Neill McNeill - Augustus F Wilmans - James T Ogilvie -

Samuel McCartney (Seal)

See preceding record

Box 55 No 4 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen, I Deborah Moses of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being deeply impressed with the conviction that the Almighty has blessed me beyond my deserts I feel bound in humble gratitude to avail myself of the full possession of all my faculties to regulate and dispose of my worldly effects in a way that I deem most advantageous to those exclusively dear to my heart and who claims both from nature and affection every effort in my power to secure my property which I hold and have possessed as a free dealer to them and for their interest and future welfare should the will of God so ordain (which with humility of spirit I hope may be the case) that they should survive me - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Deborah Israel my wearing apparel and all things appertaining thereto and should she remain single I commend her to the care & attention of my Son and husband - Item to my beloved Nephews Joseph Lyons (should he survive me) I give & bequeath the sum of thirty dollars to purchase either a ring or breast pin which he will wear for the sake of an Aunt who has always received from him the most unchanged testimonies of duty & affection and who feels that this acknowledgement of grateful remembrance will be to him precious beyond rubies - Item To my loved and early friend Bell Leshen I give & bequeath my gold watch chain & trinket to be delivered to her by my Executors in good repair - Should the infirmities of age render her incapable of assisting herself I recommend her to the attentions of my beloved husband Israel Moses for, during my life, she has evinced the most unshaken regard towards me - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Israel Moses so much of the income arising from my real & personal property (excepting my tenement house in King Street hereinafter disposed of as he may consider an ample support for him during his natural life - Item I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter in law Eliza Moses the entire income arising from my tenement house in King Street known by the number (484) [illegible]

54 State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Samuel McCartney
20 of the City of Charleston of the State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing
memory do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following
that is to say I will & direct all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my
death as possible. Item I give & bequeath to the children of my Nephew Alexander Gordon
say Margaret McCartney Gordon now Mrs Gardiner Euphemia Jane Gordon Jessie Gor-
-don and Robert McCartney Gordon the sum of five hundred dollars each I also
will & bequeath to the first Presbyterian Church of this City One hundred dollars - I
also will & bequeath to my Nephew Alexander Gordon the whole of the residue of my
estate real or personal to him & his heirs forever. Lastly I constitute nominate &
appoint my Nephew Alexander Gordon my Executor to this my last will & testament
confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I the
said Samuel McCartney have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of Sep-
-tember Anno Dominii Quethousand eight hundred & forty nine
signed sealed & declared as his last will & testament Saml McCartney (Seal)
of the above testator in the presence of us at his
request and in presence of each other we have signed our names as witnesses
Neill McNeill. Augustus F Wilmans. James T Ogilvie -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 13 Sept 1849 & on 24 Sept 1849
qualified Alex Gordon as Exor thereof

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54 The State of South Carolina The last will & testament of Andrew Moffett
21 of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant. In the first place I will &
direct that all my just debts be fully paid. Item my interest in the mercan-
-tile concern of Andrew Moffett & Son being the principal part of my property
I give & bequeath unto my dear wife her Executors & administrators absolutely
An my other estate real & personal of whatever nature kind or description &
wherever it may be I also give & devise to my said wife her heirs Executors & admin-
-istrators forever. Lastly I nominate & appoint my wife Anna Moffett Ex-
-ecutrix and William Adger & John R Moffett Executors of this my will
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth day of April
in the year of our Lord Quethousand eight hundred & forty seven
signed sealed published & declared by the said Andrew Moffett (Seal)
Andrew Moffett for his last will & testament
in the presence of us who in his presence have signed our names hereto as witness
to the same S Thomas Jr - James R Gready - John S Small -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 14 Sept 1849 & on 25 Sep 1849
qualified Mrs Anna Moffett & John R Moffett Exix: & Exor: thereof

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Error see preceding record hereof
State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Samuel
McCartney of the City of Charleston of the State aforesaid being of
sound mind and disposing memory do make publish & declare this my
last will & testament in manner & form following That is to say

I will & direct all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my death
as possible Item I give & bequeath to the children of my Nephew Alexander Gordon
say Margaret Gordon (nor Mrs Gardiner) Euphemia Jane Gordon - Jessie Gordon
and Robert McCartney Gordon the sum of five hundred dollars each I also
will & bequeath to the first Presbyterian Church of this City One hundred
dollars I also will & bequeath to my Nephew Alexander Gordon the whole
of the residue of my estate real or personal to him & his heirs forever Lastly I
constitute nominate & appoint my Nephew Alexander Gordon my Executor to this
my last will & testament confirming this & no other to be my last will and
testament In witness whereof I the said Samuel McCartney have hereunto
set my hand and seal this third day of September Anno Dominii Quethous-
-and eight hundred and forty nine
signed sealed & declared as his last will & testament Saml McCartney (Seal)
of the above testator in the presence of us at his
request and in presence of each other we have signed our names as witnesses
Neill McNeill - Augustus F Wilmans - James T Ogilvie -
See preceding record

Box 55 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen, I Deborah
No 4 Moses of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being deeply impres-
-sed with the conviction that the Almighty has blessed me beyond my des-
-erts I feel bound in humble gratitude to avail myself of the full possession
of all my faculties to regulate and dispose of my worldly effects in a way
that I deem most advantageous to those exclusively dear to my heart and
who claim both from nature and affection every effort on my part to
secure my property which I hold and have possessed as a free dealer to
them and for their interest and future welfare should the will of God
so ordain (which with humility of spirit I hope may be the case) that
they should survive me. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved
niece Deborah Faust my wearing apparel and all things appertaining
thereto and should she remain single I commend her to the care &
attention of my Son and husband. Item to my beloved Nephew Joseph
Lyons (should he survive me) I give & bequeath the sum of thirty dollars
to purchase either a ring or breast pin which he will wear for the sake of an
Aunt who has always received from him the most unchanged testimonies
of duty & affection and who feels that this acknowledgement of grateful
remembrance will be to him precious beyond rubies. Item To my loved
and early friend Bell Cohen I give & bequeath my gold watch chain & trinkets
to be delivered to her by my Executors in good repair. And should the
infirmities of age render her incapable of assisting herself I recommend
her to the attention of my beloved husband Israel Moses for, during my life,
she has evinced the most unshaken regard towards me. Item I give
and bequeath to my beloved husband Israel Moses so much of the
income arising from my real & personal property excepting my tenement
house in King Street hereinafter disposed of as he may consider an ample
support for him during his natural life Item I give & bequeath to my
beloved daughter in law Eliza Moses the entire income arising from my
tenement house in King Street known by the number (260) for the support of

herself and children during her natural life and upon her death then to my Son Raphael I Moses during his life for the support of himself and his children and upon his death to such child or children as he may leave living I give and bequeath the whole of the income of my real & personal property except such part thereof as is hereinbefore disposed of until such child or children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years when they shall each take an equal share. To such child or children therefore on the death of my son R I Moses I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal. Item upon the death of my beloved husband Israel Moses I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter in law Eliza Moses and her children such portion of my estate real or personal as is above appropriated for the support of my said husband Israel Moses subject however to the same provisions and limitations as is hereinbefore specified mentioned & expressed with regard to the tenement house in King Street and the income thereof. Item Should my daughter in law Eliza Moses survive my Son and her husband Raphael I Moses and again marry she shall no longer be entitled to any portion of the income of my real or personal property but the same shall immediately thereafter go to the sole support of the Children of Raphael I Moses. I request that no pomp or parade whatever may be exhibited over my last remains. A plain Coffin of the most simple materials, and in due time a wooden head & foot post without any inscription whatever are all that I require. The wisdom of God has mingled us indistinctly with the earth why then shall we take from the living to arrogantly perpetuate an ephemeral name. To be forgotten is the lot of all I therefore require no mark of outward woe lay the earth quietly and with respect on me, I leave the rest to conscience feeling & duty - mourn not beyond the hour sanctified by nature and by true grief the tears which spring from the heart me the only dews the grave should be moistened with, the dead receive sufficient honor in being called to face their God. And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my husband Israel Moses and my Son Raphael I Moses Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made and fully authorizing and empowering my said Executors or either of them upon the death of the other to sell dispose of change or alter any or all of the real and personal property of any kind whatsoever of which I may die possessed. Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Deborah Moses as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Deborah Moses (Seal)

Abraham Moise - Myer M Simpson Pennina S. Moses

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D 3 Oct 1849.

Box 55 No 7 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Michael Lynass being sick in body but of sound disposing mind & memory and desirous of arranging my worldly affairs do make this my last will & testament Imprimis I will and direct that all my real estate and personal property be sold at public auction or private sale as my Executors may deem most judicious & upon such terms & conditions as they shall direct and from the proceeds arising from the said sale or sales I will & direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be fully paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath the rest & residue of the said proceeds arising from the said sale or sales hereinbefore directed to be equally shared between my brother Bernard Lynass and my dear Sister Mary Lynass to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item & lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my affectionate brother the said Bernard Lynass ~~and my friend George Sargent Executors~~ and my Sister Mary Lynass Executors of this my said last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the Seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty & independence of the United States of America

Michael Lynass

signed published & declared by the said testator before us to be his last will & testament who in his presence have signed our names as witnesses to its due execution the words from the word Lynass to the word Executor erased

John G Milnor - P O'Neill - John Phillips - - - - - - - -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 8 Oct 1849

At same time Bernard & Miss Mary Lynass qualified as Executor & Executrix thereof

Box 55 No 10 In the name of God Amen I Louisa Ingraham widow of the City of Charleston So Carolina being of sound mind and understanding make this my last will & testament. Item I request all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as practicable. Item my estate both real and personal wheresoever or whatsoever it may consist I give & bequeath share & share alike to my children them & their heirs forever I do hereby nominate & appoint my sons D N Ingraham & Geo H Ingraham Executors of this my last will & testament, dated at Charleston So. Ca. this twentieth day of february A D 1847

Louisa Ingraham (Seal)

signed published & declared by the testator as and for her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names

Wm Paterson - Thos L Webb - Tho. C. Mitchell - - - - -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District twelfth day of October anno Domini 1849

herself and children during her natural life and upon her death then to my Son Raphael I Moses during his life for the support of himself and his children and upon his death to such child or children as he may leave living I give and bequeath the whole of the income of my real & personal property except such part thereof as is hereinbefore disposed of until such child or children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years when they shall each take an equal share. To such child or children therefore on the death of my son R I Moses I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal. Item Upon the death of my beloved husband Israel Moses I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter in law Eliza Moses and her children such portion of my estate real or personal as is above appropriated for the support of my said husband Israel Moses subject however to the same provisions and limitations as is hereinbefore specified mentioned & expressed with regard to the tenement house in King street and the income thereof. Item Should my daughter in law Eliza Moses survive my Son and her husband Raphael I Moses and again marry she shall no longer be entitled to any portion of the income of my real or personal property but the same shall immediately thereafter go to the sole support of the Children of Raphael I Moses. I request that no pomp or parade whatever may be exhibited over my last remains. A plain Coffin of the most simple materials, and in due time a wooden head & foot post without any inscription whatever are all that I require. The wisdom of God has mingled us indistinctly with the earth why then shall we take from the living to arrogantly perpetuate an ephemeral name. To be forgotten is the lot of all I therefore require no mark of outward woe lay the earth quietly and with respect on me, I leave the rest to conscience feeling & duty - mourn not beyond the hour sanctified by nature and by true grief the tears which spring from the heart are the only dews the grave should be moistened with, the dead receive sufficient honor in being called to face their God. And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my husband Israel Moses and my Son Raphael I Moses Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made and fully authorizing and empowering my said Executors or either of them upon the death of the other to sell dispose of change or alter any or all of the real and personal property of any kind whatsoever of which I may die possessed. Witness my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven signed sealed published and declared by the said Deborah Moses as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

Deborah Moses (Seal)

Abraham Moise. Myer M Simpson Pennina S. Moses

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D 3 Oct 1849

Box 55 No 7 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Michael Lynass being sick in body but of sound disposing mind & memory and desirous of arranging my worldly affairs do make this my last will & testament

Imprimis I will and direct that all my real estate and personal property be sold at public auction or private sale as my Executors may deem most judicious & upon such terms & conditions as they shall direct and from the proceeds arising from the said sale or sales I will & direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be fully paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath the rest & residue of the said proceeds arising from the said sale or sales hereinbefore directed to be equally shared between my brother Bernard Lynass and my dear Sister Mary Lynass to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item & lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my affectionate brother the said Bernard Lynass ~~[illegible]~~ and my Sister Mary Lynass Executors of this my said last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty & independence of the United States of America

Michael Lynass

signed published & declared by the said testator before us to be his last will & testament who in his presence have signed our names as witnesses to its due execution the words from the word "Lynass" to the word "Executor" erased

John G Milnor - P O'Neill - John Phillips - - - - - - - -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 8 Oct 1849

At same time Bernard & Miss Mary Lynass qualified as Executor & Executrix thereof

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Box 55 No 10 In the name of God Amen I Louisa Ingraham widow of the City of Charleston So Carolina being of sound mind and understanding make this my last will & testament. Item I request all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as practicable. Item my estate both real and personal wheresoever or whatsoever it may consist I give & bequeath share & share alike to my children them & their heirs forever I do hereby nominate & appoint my sons D N Ingraham & Geo H Ingraham Executors of this my last will & testament, dated at Charleston So. Ca. this twentieth day of february A D 1847

Louisa Ingraham (Seal)

signed published & declared by the testator as and for her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names

Wm Paterson - Thos L Webb - Tho. C. Mitchell - - - - -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for Charleston District twelfth day of October anno Domini 1849

Box 55 State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Alexander England
No 9 being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following to wit. First I give & bequeath my Servant Betty to my daughter Caroline for and during the term of her natural life, and from & after her death then the said Servant and her future issue is be divided as is hereafter directed as to the residue of my estate. Secondly I give & bequeath my Servant Rose and Child & future issue to my daughter Margaret Black to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly I will & direct that all the rest & residue of my estate both real and personal be sold at public sale by my executor hereinafter appointed and upon such terms as he may judge best also that all amounts due to me upon any account whatsoever be collected and after the payment of my just debts that the same be divided as follows to wit. One third to my beloved wife Elizabeth England the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Ferguson my daughter in law Mary England my daughter Jane Burnard my granddaughter Elizabeth McGuire and my daughters Mary Flynn Margaret Black Catharine Graham & Caroline England eight equal portions share and share alike. Fourthly I nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth England Guardian of the person and estate of my daughter Caroline and desire that she shall receive invest & control the portion herein bequeathed to my said daughter as may be best for her estate and her necessities may demand. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend John T Marshall executor of this my last last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this fifth day of October A D 1849

signed sealed & published in the presence of us who in his presence have signed as witnesses
Thos Ryan - James Paine - Henry Cammade - } Alexander England (L.S.)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 12 October 1849, at the same time John T Marshall qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 55 In the name of God Amen. I Charles Wille do hereby make this my last
No 12 will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all the property real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed to my beloved wife during her natural life and after her death to my dear child. I appoint my wife Executrix of my estate giving her full power to sell & dispose of my estate or any part thereof

signed sealed and declared and published by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses
James Robb - L Müller Pastor - I Seigling Jr. } Charles Wille (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 17th Oct 1849 and on 18 Oct 49 Mrs Sophia Wille qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 55 The State of South Carolina - This is the last will & testament of William
No 13 Dewar. I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal to my dear wife Isabella Dewar during her natural life. And from and after her death to and for my surviving children living at the time of her death I appoint my wife Isabella Dewar & George Hervey Executor & Executrix this my last will & testament

sealed signed published & declared by the above testator as & for his last Will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator & in the presence of each other } William S Dewar

E G Hervey - Campbell Douglass Jr John Forrest -

Executrix & is inserted above the last line The above was executed 13 Oct 49

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 23 October 1849 on same day qualified Mrs Isabella Dewar Executrix

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Box 56 I make the following my will and testament. After all my
No 18 debts are paid. I will & bequeath to my brother William Clarkson all of my property on certain conditions made with him Should he decline taking it I will and bequeath it to the Reverend William H Barnwell on the same condition I appoint my said brother William Clarkson my Executor. Witness my hand and seal this second day of October eighteen hundred and forty.

signed and sealed in the presence of
E. A. Clarkson - H. S. Wilson - C. C. Woodruff - } John Clarkson (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 24 October 1849 and on 7 December 1849 qualified Wm Clarkson Ex[illegible]

Box 55 In the Name of God Amen! I Frederick Suers of Charleston Shoemaker
No 25 being as yet perfect in mind and body but aware of the uncertainty of human life and of the liability of man to sudden death have judged it best to arrange my worldly matters while I have time & opportunity so to do and I accordingly do hereby make this my last will & testament revoking all former wills at any time heretofore by me made. I bequeath my immortal Soul to my God and my body to the Earth to be decently ~~intrusted~~ in a christian graveyard. Of the worldly goods with which God has entrusted me I dispose as follows to wit: Firstly. My funeral expenses & all my just debts shall be honestly and promptly paid out of such ready money as may be on hand or shall accrue out of such sales as my Executrix may order. Secondly: All the residue of my estate, whatsoever it be stocks, monies, goods, chattels, rights, credits, deposites, [illegible] merchandize or furniture, I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife

55 State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Alexander England
9 being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will & testament
in manner & form following to wit. First I give & bequeath my Servant Betty
to my daughter Caroline for and during the term of her natural life and from
& after ... death then the said Servant and her future issue is be divided
as is hereafter directed as to the residue of my estate. Secondly I give &
bequeath my Servant Rose and Child & future issue to my daughter Marga-
-ret Black to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly I will & direct that all
the rest & residue of my estate both real and personal be sold at public
sale by my executor hereinafter appointed and upon such terms as
he may judge best also that all amounts due to me upon any account
whatsoever be collected and after the payment of my just debts that
the same be divided as follows to wit. One third to my beloved wife
Elizabeth England the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between
my daughter Elizabeth Ferguson my daughter in law Mary England
my daughter Jane Burnkard my granddaughter Elizabeth McGuire
and my daughters Mary Flynn Margaret Black Catharine Graham &
Caroline England eight equal portions share and share alike
Fourthly I nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth
England Guardian of the person and estate of my daughter Caroline
and desire that she shall receive invest & control the portion herein
bequeathed to my said daughter as may be best for her estate and
her necessities may demand. Lastly I nominate constitute and
appoint my friend John T Marshall executor of this my last last will
and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my
hand and seal this fifth day of October A D 1849
signed sealed & published in the presence of us
who in his presence have signed as witnesses
Thos Ryan - James Paine - Henry Cammade -
Alexander England (L.S.)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 12 October 1849, at the
same time John T Marshall qualified as Executor thereof

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55 In the name of God Amen. I Charles Wille do hereby make this my last
12 will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all the property real and
personal of which I may die seized and possessed to my beloved wife during
her natural life and after her death to my dear child. I appoint my wife
Executrix of my estate giving her full power to sell & dispose of my estate or
any part thereof
signed sealed and declared and published by
the testator as his last will and testament in
the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses
James Robb - L Müller Pastor - I Seigling Jr
Charles Wille (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 17th Oct 1849 and on 18 Oct 49
Mrs Sophia Wille qualified as Executrix thereof

Box 55 The State of South Carolina - This is the last will & testament of William
No 13 Dewar. I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal to my
dear wife Isabella Dewar during her natural life. And from and
after her death to and for my surviving children living at the
time of her death I appoint my wife Isabella Dewar & George
Hervey Executor & Executrix this my last will & testament
sealed signed published & declared by the
above testator as & for his last will & test-
-ament in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the pres-
-ence of the said testator & in the presence of each other
William S Dewar
E G Hervey - Campbell Douglass Jr John Forrest -
Executrix & is inserted above the last line The above was executed 13 Oct 49

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 23 October 1849 on
same day qualified Mrs Isabella Dewar Executrix

Box 56 I make the following my will and testament. After all my
No 18 debts are paid. I will & bequeath to my brother William Clark-
-son all of my property on certain conditions made with
him Should he decline taking it I will and bequeath it
to the Reverend William H Barnwell on the same condition
I appoint my said brother William Clarkson my Executor.
Witness my hand and seal this second day of October
eighteen hundred and forty.
signed and sealed in
the presence of
E. A. Clarkson - H. S. Wilson - C. C. Woodruff -
John Clarkson (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 24 October 1849
and on 7 December 1849 qualified Wm Clarkson Ex

Box 55 In the Name of God Amen! I Frederick Suers of Charleston Shoemaker
No 25 being as yet perfect in mind and body but aware of the uncertainty of human
life and of the liability of man to sudden death have judged it best to arrange my
worldly matters while I have time & opportunity so to do and I accordingly do hereby
make this my last will & testament revoking all former wills at any time heretofore
by me made. I bequeath my immortal Soul to my God and my body to the
Earth to be decently ~~intrusted~~ in a Christian graveyard. Of the worldly goods
with which God has entrusted me I dispose as follows to wit: Firstly. My
funeral expenses & all my just debts shall be honestly and promptly paid
out of such ready money as may be on hand or shall accrue out of
such sales as my Executrix may order. Secondly: All the residue of my
estate, whatsoever it be stocks, monies, goods, chattels, rights, credits, deposites, wa
merchandize or furniture, I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife

Meta Suers and her heirs forever. Provided always nevertheless that my said Wife Meta Suers do not again after my decease contract marriage but have a proper care of my child or children begotten by her. But in case my said Wife Meta Suers should deem proper again to enter into the state of holy wedlock after my decease it is then & in that case my will and I order and provide that two thirds of my estate after having paid all debts be placed at legal interest and that the annual income thereof, or if that is insufficient the income together with such portions of the Capital as may be necessary, be judiciously expended for the support & proper education of my child or children that may survive me and that the remaining third of my estate be the share of my said Wife Meta Suers. And in this case as soon as my child or children shall have attained the age of majority the remainder of their portion of two thirds of my estate as aforesaid shall be paid over to my child or children in equal portions. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Affectionate Wife Meta Suers to be Executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston So. Ca: the 10th of July 1849.

Signed sealed published and declared by Frederick Suers of Charleston as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto set our names as witnesses. John A Wagener - John Prundt - Wm Briggman.

Frederick Süers (Seal)

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D. 2 November 1849 — at the same time qualified Mrs Meta Suers as Executrix thereof.

Box 56 No 1 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I Mary Alleton Frazer widow being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory make this my last will and testament. Whereas my late husband Peter W Frazer by his last will and testament bequeathed to Miss Anna P Richardson in the event of her surviving me a legacy of ten thousand dollars and I am very solicitous that the said bequest should not fail on account of the possible insufficiency of my husband's proper estate to meet the same or from any other cause; now it is my will that in case the said Anna P Richardson shall not receive the full amount of the said legacy from my husband's estate from any cause whatever the same or such part thereof as she shall not receive from my husband's estate be paid to her out of my estate. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Jane Rose Fraser hereby declaring this to be my last will and testament. And I hereby nominate and appoint my friends George A Trenholm and Dr Edward T Heriot to be Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Mary A Fraser

signed published and declared by the said Mary Alleton Frazer the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Catharine LaBruce - M A Petigru - Henry D Lesesne

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 2 November 1849

Box 56 No 2 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Eliza Lucilla Simons of Charleston in the said State widow do make this my last will and testament. I direct that my body be interred in the burial ground of the Circular Church and be placed next to the remains of my late mother. I give and bequeath to the Pastor of the Circular Church in Charleston for the time being and his Successors in Office the sum of five thousand dollars in trust that the said legacy shall be invested by him in some safe and productive stock and the annual income therefrom annually applied to aid the cause of Foreign missions in such manner and for such object connected therewith as he shall deem proper. I give and bequeath to the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina the sum of five thousand dollars. I give and bequeath to the Circular Church in Charleston the sum of two thousand dollars in trust that the said legacy shall be invested in some safe and productive stock and the interest derived therefrom be applied to the repairs of said Church. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Susan Ann Ward the sum of two thousand dollars and it is my desire that the said legacy be paid over to my said Cousin out of the first monies which may come into the hands of my executors. In case of the death of my said Cousin Susan Ann Ward before my decease I then give devise & bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars to my two Cousins Mary and Harriet Ward to be equally divided between them. And if the said Susan Ann and either of them the said Mary and Harriet should die before my decease I give devise & bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars to the Survivor of the said Mary and Harriet. And if the said Susan Ann, Mary and Harriet should all die before my decease I give devise & bequeath the said two thousand dollars as follows: one moiety or one thousand dollars to my Sister Lydia C Waring the other moiety or one thousand dollars to the children of my late Sister Susan S Haskell to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Should there be but one child living at the time then I give the same to such child absolutely and forever. Should my said Sister Lydia C Waring die before my decease I give & bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars intended for her to the children of the said Lydia to be equally divided among them and in the event there should be but one child living at the time then to such child absolutely and

Meta Suers and her heirs forever. Provided always nevertheless that my said
Wife Meta Suers do not again after my decease contract marriage but
have a proper care of my child or children begotten by her. But in case
my said Wife Meta Suers should deem proper again to enter into the state
Holy wedlock after my decease it is then & in that case my will and
order and provide that two thirds of my estate after having paid all debts
placed at legal interest and that the annual income thereof, or
that is insufficient the income together with such portions of the Capital
may be necessary, be judiciously expended for the support & proper education of
y child or children that may survive me and that the remaining third of
y estate be the share of my said Wife Meta Suers. And in this case as
on as my child or children shall have attained the age of majority the remain-
n of their portion of two thirds of my estate as aforesaid shall be paid over
my child or children in equal portions. And I do hereby nominate con-
stitute and appoint my said Affectionate Wife Meta Suers to be Executrix
this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have
ereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston So: Ca: the 10th of
ly 1849.

Frederick Süers (Seal)

ned sealed published and declared
Frederick Suers of Charleston as his last will &
tament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto
our names as witnesses. John A Wagener - John Prandt - Wm Briggman -

oved before M T Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D. 2 November 1849 — at the same
e qualified Mrs Meta Suers as Executrix thereof.

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I Mary Alleton
ger widow being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & mem-
r make this my last will and testament. Whereas my late husband
W Fraser by his last will and testament bequeathed to Miss Anna
chardson in the event of her surviving me a legacy of ten thous-
d dollars and I am very solicitous that the said bequest should
fail on account of the possible insufficiency of my husband's
her estate to meet the same or from any other cause; now it is
will that in case the said Anna P Richardson shall not receive
full amount of the said legacy from my husband's estate from
cause whatever the same or such part thereof as she shall
receive from my husband's estate be paid to her out of my estate
the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal
e devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Jane Rose Fraser
by declaring this to be my last will and testament. And I hereby
minate and appoint my friends George A Trenholm and Dr
ward T Heriot to be Executors of this my last will and testa-
ent. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the
nty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand
hundred and forty nine

Mary A Fraser

signed published and declared by the said Mary Alleton Fraser the
testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of
us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses. Catharine LaBruce - M A Petigru - Henry D Lesesne

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 2 November 1849

Box 56
No 2

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen.
I Eliza Lucilla Simons of Charleston in the said State widow do
make this my last will and testament. I direct that my body be
interred in the burial ground of the Circular Church and be placed
next to the remains of my late mother. I give and bequeath to the
Pastor of the Circular Church in Charleston for the time being and his
Successors in Office the sum of five thousand dollars in trust that the
said legacy shall be invested by him in some safe and productive stock
and the annual income therefrom annually applied to aid the
cause of Foreign missions in such manner and for such object connect-
ed therewith as he shall deem proper. I give and bequeath to the
Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina the sum of five
thousand dollars. I give and bequeath to the Circular Church in Char-
leston the sum of two thousand dollars in trust that the said legacy
shall be invested in some safe and productive stock and the
interest derived therefrom be applied to the repairs of said
Church. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Susan Ann
Ward the sum of two thousand dollars and it is my desire that
the said legacy be paid over to my said Cousin out of the first
monies which may come into the hands of my executors. In case of
the death of my said Cousin Susan Ann Ward before my decease
I then give devise & bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars
to my two Cousins Mary and Harriet Ward to be equally divided be-
tween them And if the said Susan Ann and either of them
the said Mary and Harriet should die before my decease I
give devise & bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars to
the Survivor of the said Mary and Harriet And if the said Susan
Ann, Mary and Harriet should all die before my decease I give
devise & bequeath the said two thousand dollars as follows. one
moiety or one thousand dollars to my Sister Lydia C Waring
the other moiety or one thousand dollars to the children of my
late Sister Susan S Haskell to be equally divided between
them share and share alike. Should there be but one child
living at the time then I give the same to such child absolutely
and forever. Should my said Sister Lydia C Waring die be-
fore my decease I give & bequeath the said sum of two thous-
and dollars intended for her to the children of the said Lydia to be
equally divided among them and in the event there should be
but one child living at the time then to such child absolutely and

forever. I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in trust that this said legacy shall be invested in their permanent fund the interest of which to be applied to the support of the ministry of said Church: the reasons of this bequest will be found stated in a memorandum enclosed in this will. I give & bequeath all my silver, my cane bottom Sofa & Oil cloth carpet to my Sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from & after her decease I give and bequeath the said articles of furniture & silver to the children of the said Lydia C Waring to be equally divided among them and in case there should be but one child then living I then give the same to such child absolutely and forever. I give & bequeath to my sister Lydia C Waring all the beds bedding furniture curtains carpets with all the wearing clothes and apparel that I may die possessed of to dispose of as she pleases. I give and bequeath my organ and Piano Stool to my Sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from and after her decease I give the said Organ and Stool to my niece Lucilla Haskell. I give and bequeath the Portrait of my father to my Sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from and after her decease I give the said portrait to my eldest nephew Isaac Ball during his life and after his death to descend to my other nephews according to age the eldest always taking first. By nephews I mean the sons of my late brothers of the full blood. I give and bequeath the portrait of myself to my sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from and after her decease I give the said portrait to my niece Lucilla Haskell and in case of her death to my niece Olivia Haskell during her life and at her death to descend to her sisters according to age the eldest taking first. I give and bequeath the diamond ring given to me by my sister Lydia C Waring to my niece Lydia C Waring. I give and bequeath the works of Fenelon in 12 volumes and my two large globes to my brother in law Thomas Waring. I give and bequeath my gold watch to my niece Lucilla Haskell. As to the few jewels which I may possess at my decease I give and bequeath them according to a memorandum written with my own hand and which will be found enclosed in this my last will and testament. I give & bequeath the several pictures painted by my late husband Robert D Simons to his mother Mrs Harleston Simons and in case of her death before or after my decease I give the said pictures to her son Corbett Simons. I desire that my carriage and horses be sold and the proceeds paid over to the "Ladies Benevolent Society of the Neck." All the rest and residue of my furniture and books not otherwise disposed of and bequeathed in this my last will and testament I give & bequeath to my niece Lucilla Haskell and in case of her death before my decease or in case of her death after my decease and she should leave no child or children to inherit the same then in either case I give the said rest & residue of my furniture & books to be equally divided among her sisters surviving and in the event there should be but one sister surviving then I give the same to her absolutely and forever. I give & bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my estate whatsoever real & personal as follows: One half to my sister Lydia C Waring and the remaining one half to the children of my late sister Susan S Haskell to be equally divided among them: In case my sister Lydia C Waring should die before my decease and leave a child or children which shall be living at my death I give devise & bequeath her share of the said rest residue & remainder of my estate to such child or children; but should my said sister Lydia C Waring die before my decease and leave no child or children which shall be living at my death then in this case I give devise & bequeath her share of the said rest residue & remainder of my estate to the child or children of my late sister Susan S Haskell. Should the children of my late sister Susan S Haskell all die before my decease then I give devise & bequeath their share of the rest residue & remainder of my estate to my said sister Lydia C Waring and in case of her death I give devise & bequeath the said share of the rest residue & remainder of my estate to such child or children of my said sister Lydia as may be living at my death. And lastly I nominate and appoint my brother in law Thomas Waring and William E Haskell Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Eliza Lucilla Simons the testatrix have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred Forty nine.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Eliza Lucilla Simons the testatrix as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto Thos D Condy - Theo: D Waring - Eliza C K Flud...

Eliza Lucilla Simons (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 November 1849 at same time Thomas Waring and William E Haskell qualified as Executors thereof.

N B paper alluded to in Will filed with Original

Box 54 / No 3

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I William Geadon of Charleston in the State of South Carolina aforesaid do hereby make this my last will & testament. I give and bequeath to my dear & much beloved wife Eliza Steedman Geadon and to our dear children Mary Eliza Videau Marion Louisa Blake and Susan Ann and the child or children she is now enciente with all my estate & effects of what kind or nature soever: To hold the same to them and to their Executors & Administrators. I have not named any of my other dear children as I have nothing to leave them; they are all either provided for or able to do for themselves, and what I leave to my dear wife & infant children will not be more than what I have used of the trust estate under our marriage settlement. If my dear Eliza can spare it I wish her to give my gold watch to my dear Steedman and enjoin it on her as a solemn duty to pay whatever balance I may owe Eliza Swan and her three children (somewhere about $250. & which will appear by my accounts with the Estate of Rebecca Jackson) I nominate & appoint my dear wife the sole Executrix of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of April

forever. I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in trust that this said legacy shall be invested in their permanent fund the interest of which to be applied to the support of the ministry of said Church: the reasons of this bequest will be found stated in a memorandum enclosed in this will. I give & bequeath all my silver, my cane bottom Sofa & Oil cloth carpet to my Sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from & after her decease I give and bequeath the said articles of furniture & silver to the children of the said Lydia C Waring to be equally divided among them and in case there should be but one child then living I then give the same to such child absolutely and forever. I give & bequeath to my sister Lydia C Waring all the beds bedding furniture curtains carpets with all the wearing clothes and apparel that I may die possessed of to dispose of as she pleases. I give and bequeath my organ and Piano Stool to my Sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from and after her decease I give the said Organ and Stool to my niece Lucilla Haskell. I give and bequeath the Portrait of my father to my Sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from and after her decease I give the said portrait to my eldest nephew Isaac Ball during his life and after his death to descend to my other nephews according to age the eldest always taking first. By nephews I mean the sons of my late brothers of the full blood. I give and bequeath the portrait of myself to my sister Lydia C Waring during her life and from and after her decease I give the said portrait to my niece Lucilla Haskell and in case of her death to my niece Olivia Haskell during her life and at her death to descend to her sisters according to age the eldest taking first. I give and bequeath the diamond ring given to me by my sister Lydia C Waring to my niece Lydia C Waring. I give and bequeath the works of Fenelon in 12 volumes and my two large globes to my brother in law Thomas Waring. I give and bequeath my gold watch to my niece Lucilla Haskell. As to the few jewels which I may possess at my decease I give and bequeath them according to a memorandum written with my own hand and which will be found enclosed in this my last will and testament. I give & bequeath the several pictures painted by my late husband Robert D Simons to his mother Mrs Charleston Simons and in case of her death before or after my decease I give the said pictures to her son Corbett Simons. I desire that my carriage and horses be sold and the proceeds paid over to the "Ladies Benevolent Society of the Neck." All the rest and residue of my furniture and books not otherwise disposed of and bequeathed in this my last will and testament I give & bequeath to my niece Lucilla Haskell and in case of her death before my decease or in case of her death after my decease and she should leave no child or children to inherit the same then in either case I give the said rest & residue of my furniture & books to be equally divided among her sisters surviving and in the event there should be but one sister surviving then I give the same to her absolutely and forever. I give & bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my estate whatsoever real & personal as follows: One half to my sister Lydia C Waring and the remaining One half to the children of my late sister Susan S Haskell to be equally divided among them. In case my sister Lydia C Waring should die before my decease and leave a child or children which shall be living at my death I give devise & bequeath her share of the said rest residue & remainder of my estate to such child or children; but should my said sister Lydia C Waring die before my decease and leave no child or children which shall be living at my death then in this case I give devise & bequeath her share of the said rest residue & remainder of my estate to the child or children of my late sister Susan S Haskell. Should the children of my late sister Susan S Haskell all die before my decease then I give devise & bequeath their share of the rest residue & remainder of my estate to my said sister Lydia C Waring and in case of her death I give devise & bequeath the said share of the rest residue & remainder of my estate to such child or children of my said sister Lydia as may be living at my death. And lastly I nominate and appoint my brother in law Thomas Waring and William E Haskell Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Eliza Lucilla Simons the testatrix have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred Fortynine.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Eliza Lucilla Simons the testatrix as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto Thos D Condy - Theo: D Waring - Eliza C K Flud...

Eliza Lucilla Simons (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 November 1849 at same time Thomas Waring and William E Haskell qualified as Executors thereof.

N B paper alluded to in Will filed with original

Box 5/3 No

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I William Geadon of Charleston in the State of South Carolina aforesaid do hereby make this my last will & testament. I give and bequeath to my dear & much beloved wife Eliza Steedman Geadon and to our dear children Mary Eliza Videau Marion Louisa Blake and Susan Ann and the child or Children she is now enciente with all my estate & effects of what kind or nature soever: To hold the same to them and to their Executors & Administrators. I have not named any of my other dear children as I have nothing to leave them; they are all either provided for or able to do for themselves, and what I leave to my dear wife & infant children will not be more than what I have used of the trust estate under our marriage settlement. If my dear Eliza can spare it I wish her to give my gold watch to my dear Steedman and enjoin it on her as a solemn duty to pay whatever balance I may owe Eliza Swan and her three children (somewhere about $250. & which will appear by my accounts with the Estate of Rebecca Jackson) I nominate & appoint my dear wife the sole Executrix of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of April

in the year of our Lord 1844 and in the sixty eighth year of American Independence signed sealed published and declared by the said William Geadon as & for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names (at his request) as witnesses thereto

Wm Geadon (LS)

Isaac Delisseline — Isaac Prince — H W Diehl .....

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 9 November 1849 at the same time qualified Mrs Eliza Steedman Geadon as Executrix

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Box 51 No 11 State of South Carolina. I John Izard Middleton of Cedar Grove in the Parish of St George & District of Charleston make & declare this to be my last will & testament. I give to my wife Eliza Augusta Middleton all my estate real & personal during her life unless I should leave a child or children in which case I give my said wife such part of my said estate during her life as is hereinafter more particularly expressd. I give to my said wife the sum of five thousand pounds sterling to be at her absolute disposal in any manner that she may by her last will & testament appoint & direct & to payment of this sum I hereby make liable my whole estate into whose hands soever it may hereafter come. It is further my will that my said wife shall in all events be entitled while she resides in this State to the sole and exclusive use & occupation of Cedar Grove and of the house on said plantation together with all furniture books plate pictures prints that may be in the said house at the time of my death & all stock that may be on the said plantation, any disposition herein after expressed to the contrary notwithstanding. In case I should leave a son by my said wife I give to such son & to his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever two thirds of all my said property when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & if he survive his mother then I give to him his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever the whole of my said estate my will being that my said wife shall in this case remain in possession of one third thereof during her life. In case I should leave more than one son who shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then I give one third of my said estate to my eldest son upon his arriving at twenty one years to him his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. One other third I give to & among all my children in equal proportions to their & each of their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. The remaining third after the expiration of my said wife's life estate therein, I give to all my sons in equal proportions to their & each of their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever; and I will & desire that my sons take their portions at their several ages of twenty one & my daughters at twenty one or day of marriage as may first happen. If either of my sons should many before he comes of age & should die leaving children during his minority then such child or children their heirs executors administrators & assigns respectively shall represent the father & take the portion hereby given to him. In case I should leave only one daughter & no other child or children then upon the day of marriage or arrival at age of 21 I give to such daughter her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever one half of my estate real & personal; the remaining half subject to my said wife's life estate therein I also give to my said daughter her heirs executors Administrators & assigns forever. In case I should leave more than one daughter & no son or sons then as my said daughters arrive at age of twenty one years or day of marriage respectively, I give to each of them her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever a proportional share of two thirds of my said estate real & personal & also a proportional share of the remaining third after the expiration of my wife's life estate therein. If I should die without leaving a child then I dispose of my said estate real & personal (subject to my said wife's life estate in the whole thereof & to payment of the above sum of five thousand pounds sterling if she appoint the same to be paid as above provided & also to the payment of the legacies hereinafter bequeath'd) in the following manner. I give my plantation at Combahee call'd Hobony with its appurtenances & also my plantation call'd Cedar Grove with its appurtenances and all furniture books plate pictures prints that may be in the house at Cedar Grove at the time of my death or of my wife's death if she survive me & shou'd chuse to reside in this State to my Nephew John Izard Middleton son of my brother to him his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. All negroes that I may be possess'd of at my death I give (subject to my wife's life estate therein) to be equally divided to & among the other sons of my said brother. But if I should sell Hobony together with my negroes then I give to my said Nephew John Izard one third of the money, bonds, stock, or other consideration that I may receive for the same. The other two thirds I give to be equally divided among the other sons of my said brother. I give to my said Nephew John Izard & to his heirs all other real property that I may die possess'd of. I give to my Nephew Arthur son of my brother three hundred pounds sterling. I give to my aforesaid nephew John Izard one thousand pounds sterling. I give to each of the other sons of my brother one hundred pounds sterling. I give to my nieces Maria, Eleanor, & Catharine daughters of my said brother one hundred pounds sterling each. I make my said wife residuary legatee & Executrix of this will & guardian of all such minor children as I may leave at my death. But if my said wife die before me then I make my said brother Executor of this will and my said nephew John Izard residuary legatee. The guardianship of my minor children resident in this State I leave in case of my wife's death to my brother. I hereby empower my said Executrix or Executors as the case may be to make all sales & conveyances of my said property real & personal (Cedar Grove with the furniture plate &c, as above enumerated, excepted) that may be hereafter necessary to the due execution of the several provisions of this will. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand

in the year of our Lord 1844 and in the sixty eighth year of American Independence signed sealed published and declared by the said William Geadon as & for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names (at his request) as witnesses thereto

Wm Geadon (LS)

Isaac Delisseline — Isaac Prince — H W Diehl .....

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 9 November 1849 at the same time qualified Mrs Eliza Steedman Geadon as Executrix

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State of South Carolina. I John Izard Middleton of Cedar Grove in the Parish of St George & District of Charleston make & declare this to be my last will & testament. I give to my wife Eliza Augusta Middleton all my estate real & personal during her life unless I should leave a child or children in which case I give my said wife such part of my said estate during her life as is hereinafter more particularly expressd. I give to my said wife the sum of five thousand pounds sterling to be at her absolute disposal in any manner that she may by her last will & testament appoint & direct & to payment of this sum I hereby make liable my whole estate into whose hands soever it may hereafter come. It is further my will that my said wife shall in all events be entitled while she resides in this State to the sole and exclusive use & occupation of Cedar Grove and of the house on said plantation together with all furniture books plate pictures prints that may be in the said house at the time of my death & all stock that may be on the said plantation, any disposition herein after expressed to the contrary notwithstanding. In case I should leave a son by my said wife I give to such son & to his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever two thirds of all my said property when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & if he survive his mother then I give to him his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever the whole of my said estate my will being that my said wife shall in this case remain in possession of one third thereof during her life. In case I should leave more than one son who shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then I give one third of my said estate to my eldest son upon his arriving at twenty one years to him his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. One other third I give to & among all my children in equal proportions to their & each of their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. The remaining third after the expiration of my said wife's life estate therein, I give to all my sons in equal proportions to their & each of their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever: and I will & desire that my sons take their portions at their several ages of twenty one & my daughters at twenty one or day of marriage may first happen. If either of my sons shou'd many before he comes of age & shou'd die leaving children during his minority then such child or children their heirs executors administrators & assigns respectively shall represent the father & take the portion hereby given to him. In case I should leave only one daughter & no other child or children then upon the day of marriage or arrival at age of 21 I give to such daughter her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever one half of my estate real & personal; the remaining half subject to my said wife's life estate therein I also give to my said daughter her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. In case I should leave more than one daughter & no son or sons then as my said daughters arrive at age of twenty one years or day of marriage respectively, I give to each of them her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever a proportional share of two thirds of my said estate real & personal & also a proportional share of the remaining third after the expiration of my wife's life estate therein. If I should die without leaving a child then I dispose of my said estate real & personal (subject to my said wife's life estate in the whole thereof & to payment of the above sum of five thousand pounds sterling if she appoint the same to be paid as above provided & also to the payment of the legacies hereinafter bequeath'd) in the following manner. I give my plantation at Combahee call'd Hobony with its appurtenances & also my plantation call'd Cedar Grove with its appurtenances and all furniture books plate pictures prints that may be in the house at Cedar Grove at the time of my death or of my wife's death if she survive me & shou'd chuse to reside in this State to my Nephew John Izard Middleton son of my brother to him his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever All negroes that I may be possess'd of at my death I give (subject to my wife's life estate therein) to be equally divided to & among the other sons of my said brother. But if I should sell Hobony together with my negroes then I give to my said Nephew John Izard one third of the money, bonds, stock, or other consideration that I may receive for the same. The other two thirds I give to be equally divided among the other sons of my said brother. I give to my said Nephew John Izard & to his heirs all other real property that I may die possess'd of. I give to my Nephew Arthur son of my brother three hundred pounds sterling. I give to my aforesaid nephew John Izard one thousand pounds sterling. I give to each of the other sons of my brother one hundred pounds sterling. I give to my nieces Maria, Eleanor, & Catharine daughters of my said brother one hundred pounds sterling each. I make my said wife residuary legatee & Executrix of this will & guardian of all such minor children as I may leave at my death. But if my said wife die before me then I make my said brother Executor of this will and my said nephew John Izard residuary legatee. The guardianship of my minor children resident in this State I leave in case of my wife's death to my brother. I hereby empower my said Executrix or Executors as the case may be to make all sales & conveyances of my said property real & personal (Cedar Grove with the furniture plate &c, as above enumerated, excepted) that may be hereafter necessary to the due execution of the several provisions of this will. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand

and dead at Charleston this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

signed sealed published & declared by the above named testator as & for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses thereto

I.I. Middleton (Seal)

Jas Lowndes - Thomas Bee - Elisha Hubbard

Proved before W I Mendenhall Esqr Ord. C.C.D. 22 Nov 1849. On 10th day of July 1850 Granted Letters of Administration With the Will annexed to Wm John Jas Middleton Executors named therein day 20 March A.D 1879 Ord Granted Letters of Administration D.B.N. to John Jas Middleton

Box 51 No 10

South Carolina In the name of God amen I John E Bonneau of Charleston Factor being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I order and direct all my just & lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient & I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever in possession remainder or expectancy unto my beloved daughter Eliza McCready Bonneau her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever with the right and power of disposing of the same or any part thereof by deed will or otherwise as she in her discretion may deem proper. Should my said daughter however depart this life without making such disposition I then give devise & bequeath my said real and personal estate or such part as may remain unto my three sisters Hannah Bonneau Mary Bonneau and Ann Bonneau and the survivors and survivor of them for and during the term of their natural lives and the lives of the survivors and survivor of them: and upon the death of the survivor of my said three sisters I give devise and bequeath my said real and personal estate to such persons as then may be my heirs at law. Item I authorize and empower my Executrix or my Executors as the case may be to sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate real and personal as she or they may deem expedient. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Eliza McCready Bonneau sole executrix of this my last will & testament. And after the death of my said daughter I nominate constitute & appoint my friends Thomas Ashby Esqr and the Honble Benjamin F Dunkin Executors of this my will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine and in the sixty third year of American Independence.

signed sealed published and declared by testator to be his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

I E Bonneau (Seal)

C A De Saussure - Isaac Mendenhall - William Blanding

Proved before W I Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary C.C.D. 20 November 1849 & on the 22 Nov 49 Miss Eliza McCready Bonneau qualified as Executrix thereof

Box 51 No 9

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Martin Roddy of the aforesaid State and Citizen of the United States of North America being of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made.

In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid.

In the second place I will and desire that my Executors hereinafter mentioned do see faithfully discharged from my estate both real & personal all the amount due by me as Executor of the Estate of the late James McKeown to James McKeown jr. In the third place I will & desire that ten shares in trust in the Planters & Mechanics Bank in my name be paid to Elizabeth Breen or her heirs if living if not to be disposed of in some Charitable purpose as may seem proper to my Executors hereinafter mentioned. In the fourth place I give to my dear sister Mary McKeown my watch during her natural life and after her death to be given to her son Peter McKeown jr. In the fifth place I give the residue of my property both real & personal to my dear & beloved wife during her natural life and then to descend to my son Martin Roddy jr being for his benefit and behoof forever but on express conditions that he will pay to Mr Breen brother of Philip Breen the sum of five hundred dollars if living and if my estate will be solvent to pay it and that this my last will & testament be properly executed I constitute will & appoint John I Ferrall and P O'Neill the lawful Executors of this my last will and testament relying on their integrity that they will do every justice to my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on this fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred & forty nine

signed and sealed in presence of

Martin Roddy (Ls)

C A Sawtell - John C Ferrall - Patrick Kelly

Proved before W I Mendenhall Esqr. C.C.D. 20 November 1849 and on 22 Nov 1849 I I Ferrall qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 51 No 8

The State of South Carolina The last will and testament of Johann Christian Frederick Oetjen of Charleston in the State aforesaid I the said Johann Christian Frederick Oetjen being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish my last will and testament as follows; I give devise and bequeath to my sister Margaret Sophia the wife of Le Pollett two parts of my estate to her and her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever, to

and dead at Charleston this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

signed sealed published & declared by the above named testator as & for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses thereto

Jas Saunders - Thomas Bee - Elisha Hubbard

J. J. Middleton (Seal)

Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Equire Ordy C.C.D. 22 Nov 1849. On 10th day of July 1850 Granted Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to Wm John Jas Middleton the Executor named in the same he being first duly sworn well & truly to administer the Estate of John Jas Middleton late of Charleston deceased & make a true inventory thereof & render an account of his administration when lawfully required to do so

South Carolina In the name of God amen I John E Bonneau of Charleston Factor being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I order and direct all my just & lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient & I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature what-soever in possession remainder or expectancy unto my beloved daughter Eliza McCready Bonneau her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever with the right and power of disposing of the same or any part thereof by deed will or otherwise as she in her discretion may deem proper: & Should my said daughter however depart this life without making such disposition I then give devise & bequeath my said real and personal estate or such part as may remain unto my three sisters Hannah Bonneau Mary Bonneau and Ann Bonneau and the survivors and survivor of them for and during the term of their natural lives and the lives of the survivors and survivor of them: and upon the death of the survivor of my said three sisters I give devise and bequeath my said real and personal estate to such persons as they may by my heirs at law. I then authorize and empower my Executors or my Executors as the case may be to sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate real and personal as she or they may deem expedient. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Eliza McCready Bonneau sole executrix of this my last will & testament: And after the death of my said daughter I nominate constitute & appoint my friends Thomas Ashby Esqr and the Honble Benjamin F Dunkin Executors of this my will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine and in the fifty third year of American Independence.

signed sealed published and declared by testator to be his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence

I E Bonneau (Seal)

Box 51 No 7

State of South Carolina In the name of the Almighty God amen I Martin Roddy of the aforesaid State and Citizen of the United States of North America being of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other will and testaments heretofore by me made.

In the first place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid.

In the second place I will and desire that my Executors hereinafter mentioned do see faithfully discharged from my estate both real & personal all the amount due by me as Executor of the Estate of the late James McKean to James McKean Jr. In the third place I will & desire that two shares in trust in the Planters & Mechanics Bank in my name be paid to Elizabeth Bonneau or her heirs if living if not to be disposed of in some charitable purpose as may seem proper to my Executors hereinafter mentioned. In the fourth place I give to my dear sister Mary McKeon my watch during her natural life and after her death to be given to her son Peter McKeon Jr. In the fifth place I give the residue of my property both real & personal to my dear & beloved wife during her natural life and then to descend to my son Martin Roddy for being for his benefit and behoof forever but on express conditions that he will pay to Mr Breen brother of Philip Breen the sum of five hundred dollars if living and if my estate will be solvent to pay it and that this my last will & testament duly executed I constitute will & appoint John I Ferrall and P O'Neill the lawful Executors of this my last will and testament relying on their integrity that they will do every justice to my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on this fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred & forty nine

signed and sealed in presence of

Martin Roddy (LS)

B A Sowther - John C Ferrall - Patrick Kelly

Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Esqr. C.C.D. 20 November 1849 and on 22 Nov 1849 J I Ferrall qualified as Exor thereof.

Box 51 No 8

The State of South Carolina The last will and testament of Johann Christian Frederick Oetjen of Charleston in the State aforesaid I the said Johann Christian Frederick Oetjen being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish my last will and testament as follows; I give devise and bequeath to my sister Margaret Sophia the wife of Le Pollet two parts of my estate to her and her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever, [illegible]

specialties bonds & other documents subscribed on my name written or of any other nature whatsoever. H A De Saussure - Isaac Mordecai - William Blanding -

Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Equire Ordinary C.C.D. 20 November 1849 & admitted 22 Nov'g Miss Eliza McCready Bonneau qualified as Executrix thereof

sister Geshe Catherine Oetjen and her heirs executors and administrators and assigns one other part to my brother Henry Oetjen his heirs executors administrators and assigns one other part and to my brother John Christopher Oetjen his heirs executors administrators and assigns the remaining part. that is to say two fifths to the first named and one fifth to each of the other named parties. First however I desire that my Executors will pay to Anna Witchen the sum of fifty two dollars and a half which I give to her. I nominate constitute and appoint my brother Henry Oetjen and my friend Carsten Sahlmann Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November AD 1849.

signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. (the word "devise" being first interlined. James Simons - Jacob Meyer - George Bargmann.

J.C. Oetjen (Seal)

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 20 November 1849 at the same time qualified Henry Oetjen and Carsten Sahlmann Executors thereof

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Box 56 No 17

I Elipha White of John's Island S.C. minister of the Gospel do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made: And first I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate: Also I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious persons of all my said estate and after being signed with their names that a copy of the same shall be given by them to each of my executors: Also I direct that - all - my property (not hereafter bequeathed to my several friends) be sold by my Executors for its reasonable value for good current money and to effectuate which I do hereby vest in my executors full power and authority to dispose of my property as I would myself do if living: Also I direct that the income of six thousand dollars be given to my beloved wife Elizabeth Barrnett White while remaining my widow in lieu of her dower at common law; and that after her marriage or death the principal be given to my daughter Eliza Ann B White if living, if not then to her children; in case of her having none to my nephews & niece Lysander H White Mary Ann White and Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that the fifteen hundred & twenty five dollars in Bank stock received from the estate of her father the late Thomas Legare Esquire be given to my wife Elizabeth B White: Also I direct that the boat and all the articles of furniture received from her father's estate with my horse & carriage equal all my silver plate — be given to my wife Elizabeth B White: Also I direct that the income of six thousand dollars be given to my daughter Eliza Ann Berwick White during her lifetime; and that after her death the principal be equally divided among the heirs of her body; or in case of her dying without issue then to be given to my nephew Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that to my daughter E.A.B. White be given my Library (after my dear wife has selected what books she may choose for her own use) to be kept entire and given to her eldest son after her death; or in case of dying without a son then to my nephew Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that my piano forte gold watch & chain globes & furniture not heretofore given to my wife ~~be given to my wife~~ be given to my daughter Eliza Ann B White: Also I direct that the small tract of land in Randolph Mass: on which my orchard stands be given to my nephew Lysander H White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that my house and the small tract of land on which it stands in Randolph Mass: be given to my niece Mary Ann White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that my Bank stock one thousand dollars in the Randolph Bank Mass: be given to my nephew Elipha White of Randolph Mass: for the purpose of giving him a liberal education at some College or University: Also I direct that an elegant Sett of Scott's family Bible octavo be given to each of the following persons named after me viz: Nancy White Richards of Weymouth Mass: Charlton & Henry White Browning of Charleston S.C. Samuel Elipha White Clarkson of Edisto Island S.C. Elipha White Noyes of Abington Mass: William White Qualls formerly of John's Island S.C. now living in the State of Mississippi William White Legare of Orangeburgh S.C. Elipha White Beckett of John's Island S.C. Elipha White Nye of Falmouth Mass. Elipha White Freem of Charleston S.C. Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Solomon Elipha Legare of John's Island S.C. and Zabdiel Elipha Airs of Wilton Nassau finally I direct that the rest & residue of my estate be equally divided between my dear wife Elizabeth Barnett White and my daughter Eliza Ann B White. And my will is and I do appoint that my beloved wife shall have the guardianship of my daughter during her minority so long as she remains my widow; and in case of her death or marriage during my daughter's minority then I will & appoint that my brother in law Solomon Legare of John's Island S.C. shall have the guardianship of her during her minority and I earnestly entreat the utmost care about the morals and education of my daughter and desire that she may be brought up & instructed in the principles and doctrines of our holy religion. And I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed brother in law Solomon Legare of John's Island S.C. and my nephew Lysander H White of Randolph Mass: executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I Elipha White the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand & seal this twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

signed sealed & delivered in the presence

Elipha White (Seal)

sister Geske Catherine Oetjen and her heirs executors and administrators and assigns one other part to my brother Henry Oetjen his heirs executors administrators and assigns one other part and to my brother John Christopher Oetjen his heirs executors administrators and assigns the remaining part. that is to say two fifths to the first named and one fifth to each of the other named parties. Fiest however I desire that my Executors will pay to Anna Witchen the sum of fifty two dollars and a half which I give to her. I nominate constitute and appoint my brother Henry Oetjen and my friend Carsten Sahlmann Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November AD 1849.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. (the word "devise" being first interlined. James Simons - Jacob Meyer - George Bargmann.

I.C. Oetjen (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 20 November 1849 at the same time qualified Henry Oetjen and Carsten Sahlmann Executors thereof

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I Elipha White of John's Island S.C. minister of the Gospel do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made: And first I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate: Also I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious persons of all my said estate and after being signed with their names that a copy of the same shall be given by them to each of my Executors: Also I direct that - all - my property (not hereafter bequeathed to my several friends) be sold by my Executors for its reasonable value for good current money and to effectuate which I do hereby vest in my executors full power and authority to dispose of my property as I would myself do if living: Also I direct that the income of six thousand dollars be given to my beloved wife Elizabeth Barnett White while remaining my widow in lieu of her dower at common law; and that after her marriage or death the principal be given to my daughter Eliza Ann B White if living, if not then to her children; in case of her having none to my nephews niece Lysander H White Mary Ann White and Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that the fifteen hundred & twenty five dollars in Bank stock received from the estate of her father the late Thomas Legare Esquire be given to my wife Elizabeth B White: Also I direct that the boat and all the articles of furniture received from her father's estate with my horse & carriage and all my silver plate — be given to my wife Elizabeth B White: Also I direct that the income of six thousand dollars be given to my daughter Eliza Ann Berwick White during her lifetime; and that after her death the principal be equally divided among the heirs of her body; or in case of her dying without issue then to be given to my nephew Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that to my daughter E.A.B. White be given my Library (after my dear wife has selected what book she may choose for her own use) to be kept entire and given to her eldest son after her death; or in case of dying without a son then to my nephew Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that my piano forte gold watch & chain globes & furniture not heretofore given to my wife ~~be given to my wife~~ be given to my daughter Eliza Ann B White: Also I direct that the small tract of land in Randolph Mass: on which my orchard stands be given to my nephew Lysander H White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that my house and the small tract of land on which it stands in Randolph Mass: be given to my niece Mary Ann White of Randolph Mass: Also I direct that my Bank stock one thousand dollars in the Randolph Bank Mass: be given to my nephew Elipha White of Randolph Mass: for the purpose of giving him a liberal education at some College or University: Also I direct that an elegant sett of Scott's family Bible octavo be given to each of the following persons named after me viz: Nancy White Richards of Weymouth Mass: Charlton Henry White Browning of Charleston S.C. Samuel Elipha White Clarkson of Edisto Island S.C. Elipha White Noyes of Abington Mass: William White Gualls formerly of John's Island S.C. now living in the State of Mississippi William White Legare of Orangeburgh S.C. Elipha White Beckett of John's Island S.C. Elipha White Nye of Falmouth Mass. Elipha White Freem of Charleston S.C. Elipha White of Randolph Mass: Solomon Elipha Legare of John's Island S.C. and Zabdiel Elipha Airs of Wilton Mass and finally I direct that the rest & residue of my estate be equally divided between my dear wife Elizabeth Barnett White and my daughter Eliza Ann B White. And my will is and I do appoint that my beloved wife shall have the guardianship of my daughter during her minority so long as she remains my widow; and in case of her death or marriage during my daughter's minority then I will & appoint that my brother in law Solomon Legare of John's Island S.C. shall have the guardianship of her during her minority and I earnestly entreat the utmost care about the morals and education of my daughter and desire that she may be brought up & instructed in the principles and doctrines of our holy religion. And I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed brother in law Solomon Legare of John's Island S.C. and my nephew Lysander H White of Randolph Mass: executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I Elipha White the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand & seal this twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence

Elipha White (Seal)

ofps who have subscribed in the presence of each other.
I C.H. Segare — Thos L. Bowden — Michael Bryan —

Proved before M.J. Mendenhall Eqnire Ordinary C.D. 7 Dec 1849 and on 11 February 1850 Solomon Legare and Sysander H. White qualified as Executors thereof.

Box 58 No 20

In the name of God, Amen, I Elias Gatchel Doctor of Medicine being of sound mind but of feeble health and duly impressed with the uncertainty of life do hereby declare this to be my last will & testament. First I decree that all my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath all my estate and effects unto my beloved wife Jane R. Gatchel and hereby appoint my friend James Elwalker Executor of this my last will revoking all former wills. Signed and sealed in Charleston So Ca on fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred & forty nine and in the seventy fourth year of American Independence.
in presence of Jno Kingman
Nath Hanons Jr David A. Walker

Elias Gatchell (Seal)

Proved before M.J. Mendenhall Eqnire O.C.D. 12 December 1849 at same time James E. Walker qualified as Executor thereof

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Box 57 No 9

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Lewis Miller Force Esqr of Georgia now residing in Charleston South Carolina do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give devise and bequeath my whole estate real and personal property real and personal at Alpine in Hamilton County Georgia to be equally divided between my dear wife Martha S. Anderson Force and sons James Lamar & Thomas respectively their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the estates. Item It is my will that my said property and estate at Alpine be kept together and managed by my dear wife if she shall prefer it to be so and conducted at her discretion under the advice and direction of her father or after his death of any other Executors hereinafter named. Item I will devise order and direct that my property and interest in the Commercial Houses of L.M. & T.W. Force and Company in Charleston and of Force brothers and Company at Augusta in Georgia be kept in those firms for the space of five years from my death or until my son shall come of age if my Executors shall see fit: and after the proper settlement of my affairs according to the customary arrangements in the said houses of trade, my property and interest shall be equally divided between my said wife and my son to them respectively, absolutely and forever. Item I charge the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses upon my interest and property in my said Copartnerships in trade and also Alpine which may be required for the support and education of my said wife and son. Item I recommend my dear wife carefully to avoid all security ships of any kind. Lastly I nominate and appoint my dear brother John Payne Force & Benjamin Ward Ford and my friend and relative Benjamin Hanby or such of them as shall at any time qualify and act under this will my Executors and give them full power to sell and convert any part of my estate real and personal and to adjust & settle any outstanding debts by compromise or otherwise due to or of the said firms respectively. And I appoint my dear wife the guardian of my said sons during her life and my brother in the survivorship after her death and I give devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided between my said wife and my said sons absolutely and forever.

Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.
published and declared by Lewis Force the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto. Mrs D.F. Fleming is to be Mrs F. Fleming. W. H. Beach — Saml. G. Barker

Lewis Force (L.S.)

Proved before M.J. Mendenhall Eqnire O.C.D. 14 December 1849

Box 58 No 22

State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God Amen. I John Everingham of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner following. First I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid and that all those just and lawful debts due me be recovered. Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Everingham and to her heirs and assigns forever all and every part of my estate and effects of what nature or kind whatsoever situate in the State aforesaid and elsewhere, to have and to hold all and singular the said premises unto my said beloved wife and to her heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly I desire that should my said wife survive me my wish is that she will at or before her death emancipate and set free from slavery the following negro slaves to wit "Othello, Old Sally and Old Bob. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Rebecca Everingham and Christopher Fitzsimons Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made or mentioned to be made by me and declaring this to be my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal and dated at Charleston this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifteen and in the forty year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America signed sealed and delivered in our presence who at the instance of the testator and at his request we have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution hereof
Richd. McCormick — Wm M. Scott — Margaret Scott

John Everingham (Seal)

of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other.
I C W Legare — Thos L Burden — Michael Bryan — ——

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary C.D. 7 Dec 1849 and on 11 February 1850 Solomon Legaré and Lysander H White qualified as Executors thereof.

In the name of God, amen; I Eli M Gatchel Doctor of Medicine being of sound mind but of feeble health and duly impressed with the uncertainty of life do hereby declare this to be my last will & testament. First I decree that all my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath all my estate and effects unto my beloved wife Jane R Gatchel and I hereby appoint my friend James E Walker Executor of this my last will revoking all former wills. Signed and sealed in Charleston So Ca on sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred & forty nine and in the Seventy fourth year of American Independence.
in presence of Ino Kingman
Geo H Honour Jr David A Walker

E M Gatchell (Seal)

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12 December 1849 at same time James E Walker qualified as Executor thereof

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South Carolina In the name of God amen! I Lewis Miller Force lately of Georgia now residing in Charleston South Carolina do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give devise and bequeath my whole estate and property real and personal at Alpine in Chattooga County Georgia to be equally divided between my dear wife Martha S and my son Louis Lamar to them respectively their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the estates. Item. It is my will that my said property and estate at Alpine be kept together and managed by my dear wife if she shall prefer it to be so and conducted at her discretion under the advice and direction of her father or after his death of my other executors hereinafter named. Item I will devise order and direct that my property and interest in the Commercial House of L M & B W Force and Company in Charleston and of Force brothers and Company at Augusta in Georgia be kept in those firms for the space of five years from my death or until my son shall come of age if my Executors shall fit; and after the proper settlement of my affairs according to the customary arrangements in the said houses of trade, my property and interest shall be equally divided between my said wife and my son to them respectively absolutely and forever. Item I charge the payment of my debts and funeral expenses upon my interest and property in my said Copartnerships in trade and also all sums which may be required for the support and education of my said wife and son. Item I recommend my dear wife carefully to avoid all security ships of every kind. Lastly I nominate and appoint my dear brothers John Payne Force & Benjamin Ward Ford and my friend and relative Benjamin Conley or such of them as shall at any time qualify and act on this will my Executors and give them full power to sell and invest any part of my estate real and personal and to adjust & settle any outstanding debts by compromise or otherwise due to me or to the said firms respectively; And I appoint my dear wife the guardian of my said son during her life and my brothers or the survivor of them after her death and I give devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided between my said wife and my son absolutely and forever.

Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.
published and declared by L M Force the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our names as witnesses hereunto. Mrs D F Fleming ie N B Fleming, W H Beach — Saml: G Barker — — — — —

L M Force (LS)

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 14 December 1849

Box 56
No 25

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the Name of God Amen. I John Everingham of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner following. First I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid and that all the just and lawful debts due me be recovered. Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Everingham and to her heirs and assigns forever all and every part of my estate and effects of what nature or kind whatsoever situate in the State of South Carolina and elsewhere, to have and to hold all and singular the said premises unto my said beloved wife and to her heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly I desire that should my said wife survive me my wish is that she will at or before her death emancipate and set free from slavery the following negro slaves to wit "Othello, Old Sally and Old Bob. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Rebecca Everingham and Christopher Fitzsimons Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made or mentioned to be made by me and declaring this to be my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal and dated at Charleston this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifteen and in the fortieth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America signed sealed and delivered in our presence who at the instance of the testator and at his request we have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution hereof
Richd: McCormick — Wm M Scott — Margaret Scott ——

John Everingham (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Ergr O.K.D. 26 December 1849

Box 57 No 1

In the name of God Amen. I Rebecca Everingham being of sound & disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with and of which I may die seized and possessed do make and ordain this my last will in manner following. That is to say. First I desire that immediately after my death my two slaves Fatima and Newton, a colored man, be sold by my Executor; and that he do also sell at public auction all my household and kitchen furniture of every description including plated and other ware silver spoons pictures &c also all my beds and bedding and after the payment of my just debts he do divide the remaining proceeds after the sale of the said furniture and the said slaves Fatima and Newton equally between Rebecca B Everingham the daughter of John and Sarah M Everingham of Savannah Georgia and Lewis Kennan the son of Dr Lewis Kennan & Rhoda Kennan of Augusta Georgia, — Secondly I give and bequeath my slaves Aloe and her son Bainbridge commonly called Bam. Matilda and her son Jefferson or Jeff. and Sally together with their future issue & increase of the females. Also seven shares in the Bank of the United States or the proceeds of such shares however changed or invested to Samuel Alexander his heirs executors Administrators & assigns. In trust nevertheless to the sole and separate use of his present wife Maria Alexander for and during her natural life, and after her death in trust for such of the children of the said Samuel Alexander and Maria Alexander as shall be living at the time of the death of the said Maria to be equally divided among them share and share alike. Thirdly All the rest of my estate both real and personal of what nature or quality soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of and of which I may die seized or possessed I give to Samuel Alexander his heirs Executors and assigns in trust for his wife and children in the same manner and with the same conditions as the other property bequeathed to him in trust for his wife and children. And lastly I do constitute and appoint the said Samuel Alexander Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Rebecca Everingham in the presence of us. John O'Neale - H Hoff - Benjn F Pepper -

Rebecca Everingham (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Ergr O.K.D. 27th December 1849

Box 57 No 2

State of South Carolina Charleston district — In the name of God Amen I Sarah Tamplet of the City of Charleston district aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: First I desire on my decease that I be decently interred. Secondly I desire that my room furniture or the proceeds of the same be equally divided between my nephews and niece hereinafter named. Thirdly It is my will that immediately after my decease that the negroes of which I shall die possessed be hired out yearly to the best advantage by my Executors and that the yearly proceeds of such hire be given to my nephew Charles Tamplet until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and no longer. Fourthly on the arrival of Charles to the age of twenty one years it is then my will and desire that the said negroes named as follows Nancy, Susan, Benjamin, Paul, Sally Dianna, Anthony and Anna, with the future issue and increase of the females be allowed to choose their Owners and that my Executors sell them to the best advantage and the proceeds arising from such sale be equally divided share and share alike between my Nephews John I Tamplet, Paul Tamplet, Charles Tamplet, and my niece Sarah Tamplet. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my nephews John I Tamplet and Paul Tamplet Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have unto subscribe my name and affix my seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the Seventy sixth year of American independence

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
F M Croft - H I Croft - E Sanders

Sarah Tamplet (Seal)

Proved before Ell Alexander Ergr Ordinary for Georgetown District 28th December 1849 under Dedimus from M J Mendenhall Ergr O.K.D. - return confirmed & John I Tamplet qualified as Exor: thereupon 29 December 1849

Box 57 No 3

In the name of God Amen. I Christian Bocken of Charleston do publish this my last will and testament in manner following. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses. I give and bequeath unto my mother Catharine Bocken one hundred dollars. I give and bequeath unto my brother John D Bocken fifty dollars. I give and bequeath unto my brother John Bocken in Germany fifty dollars. I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary living in Germany fifty dollars. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever of what nature kind and quality soever I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Bocken her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Catharine

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 26 December 1849

57 In the name of God amen. I Rebecca Everingham being of sound &
1 disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind
the uncertainty of life and being desirious of disposing of all such world-
ly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with and of which I may
die seized and possessed do make and ordain this my last will
in manner following. That is to say. First I desire that immedi-
ately after my death my two slaves Fatima and Newton, a colored
man, be sold by my Executor; and that he do also sell at pub-
lic auction all my household and kitchen furniture of every description
including plated and other ware silver spoons pictures &c also all
my beds and bedding and after the payment of my just debts he do
divide the remaining proceeds of the sale of the said furniture and the
said slaves Fatima and Newton equally between Rebecca B
Everingham the daughter of John and Sarah M Everingham of
Savanhah, Georgia, and Lewis Kennan the son of Dr Lewis Kennan &
Rhoda Kennan of Augusta, Georgia, — Secondly I give and bequeath
my slaves Cloe and her son Bainbridge commonly called Bam.
Matilda and her son Jefferson or Jeff. and Sally together with the
future issue & increase of the females. Also seven shares in the Bank
of the United States or the proceeds of such shares however changed or
invested to Samuel Alexander his heirs executors Administrators &
assigns. In trust nevertheless to the sole and seperate use of his
present wife Maria Alexander for and during her natural life,
and after her death in trust for such of the children of the said
Samuel Alexander and Maria Alexander as shall be living at
the time of the death of the said Maria to be equally divided
among them share and share alike. Thirdly All the rest of
my estate both real and personal of what nature or quality soever
it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of and of which
I may die seized or possessed I give to Samuel Alexander his heirs
Executors and assigns in trust for his wife and children in the same
manner and with the same conditions as the other property be-
queathed to him in trust for his wife and children. And lastly
I do constitute and appoint the said Samuel Alexander Executor
of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two.

signed sealed published and
declared as and for the last } Rebecca Everingham (Seal)
will and testament of the above name Rebecca Everingham
in the presence of us. John O'Neale, P Hoff - Benjn F Pepoon -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 27th December 1849

Box 57 State of South Carolina Charleston district - In the name of God amen
No 2 I Sarah Tamplet of the City of Charleston in the district aforesaid being of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and
testament in manner and form following to wit: First I desire on
my decease that I be decently interred. Secondly I desire that my room
furniture or the proceeds of the same be equally divided between my nephews
and niece hereinafter named. Thirdly It is my will that immediately after
my decease that the negroes of which I shall die possessed be hired out yearly
to the best advantage by my Executors and that the yearly proceeds of such hire
be given to my nephew Charles Tamplet until he shall arrive at the age
of twenty one years and no longer. Fourthly on the arrival of Charles
to the age of twenty one years it is then my will and desire that the said
negroes named as follows Nancy, Susan, Benjamin, Paul, Sally
Dianna, Anthony and Anna, with the future issue and increase of
the females be allowed to choose their Owners and that my Executors
sell them to the best advantage and the proceeds arising from
such sale be equally divided share and share alike between my
nephews John I Tamplet, Paul Tamplet, Charles Tamplet, and
my niece Sarah Tamplet. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint
my nephews John I Tamplet and Paul Tamplet Executors to this
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix my seal this sixteenth day of May
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight and
in the Seventy sixth year of American independence
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
F M Croft - W I Croft - E Gause } Sarah Tamplet (Seal)

Proved before E Waterman Esqr: Ordinary for Georgetown District 28th December 1849
under Dedimus from M T Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. - return confirmed & John
I Tamplet qualified as Exor: thereof on 29 December 1849

Box 57 In the name of God Amen. I Christian Bocken of Charleston do
No 6 publish this my last will and testament in manner following.
After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses. I give and be-
queath unto my mother Catharine Bocken one hundred dollars
I give and bequeath unto my brother John D Bocken fifty dollars. I
give and bequeath unto my brother John Bocken in Germany fifty
dollars. I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary, living in Germany
fifty dollars. All the rest and residue of my estate real and per-
sonal whatsoever and wheresoever of what nature kind and qual-
ity soever I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Bocken
her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And I
do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Catharine

Bocken Executrix and F Wehmann Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine

The above instrument was declared to us by Christian Bocken to be his last will and testament and he then signed and sealed it in our presence and we at his request in his presence & the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses.

C Bocken (L S)

A Scherfesee — G S Meldau — D Werner

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 2 January 1850 at the same time qualified Frederick Wehmann and Mrs Catharine Bocken as Executor and Executrix thereof

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Box 57 No 7 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I William S Godber of James Island in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Susan Lawton the daughter of Winborn Lawton my negro girl Maria together with her future issue and increase from the date of this my will. Secondly: it is my will that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon as practicable. Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Melvin Godber all my estate both real and personal; during her natural life and after her death I give devise and bequeath the same to William Godber Hinson the son of Joseph B Hinson. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Captain John Rivers and Joseph B Hinson of James Island aforesaid executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William S Godber as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

W S Godber (Seal)

Winb. Lawton — Geo T Taylor — Jno E Rivers Jr.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for C. D. 3 January 1850 at same time qualified Hon John Rivers Executor thereof

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Box 57 No 8 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I Mary R Couturier of the Parish of St John's Berkley do make and declare my last will and testament as follows. 1 I direct all my just debts & all lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid. 2 I give to my niece Emma Julia Couturier my silver tea spoons marked E.S.K. my wearing apparel my bedstead my wash hand stand. 3 I give to my niece Harriet C Thomas my set of drawers & looking glass. 4 I give to my cousin Martha E McKelvey my wardrobe. 5 I give to my God children Eliza C Palmer & Peter C Thomas to each the sum of fifty dollars as a remembrance. 6 I give to my cousin Louisa C King my paint box. 7 I give a mourning broach to each of my sisters Mrs Rebecca L Bryan and Mrs Harriet M Bryan as a remembrance, to be purchased for them by my Executors or Executor. 8 All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal consisting chiefly of my undivided share or third part of the estate of my deceased husband I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Peter I Couturier, subject however to the condition and proviso following that is to say Provided nevertheless that if my said son should die under the age of twenty one years & before marriage then and in that case I give devise & bequeath as follows 1 I give to my friend and cousin Philip C Kirk for and during his life, the choice of two negroes out of my undivided share or third part of my deceased husband's estate and my gold watch & travelling dressing case and after the death of the said Philip C Kirk I give the said negroes with their increase if any to his daughter Mary Videan Marion Kirk & his son Henry Berkley Kirk & the said watch & travelling case to his son Philip Sidney Kirk. 2 I give to my God children Eliza C Palmer & Peter C Thomas to each a negro boy or girl at their option & to Emily R McKelvey the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars, all out of my said undivided share or third part of my deceased husband's estate. 3 I give my bedding & quilts to my niece Emma Julia Couturier. 4 I give my large silver table spoons marked P I C. & P M C. to my Godson Peter C Thomas and my silver sugar tongs & butter knives to my niece Harriet C Thomas. 5 All the rest residue & remainder of my said undivided share or third part of my deceased husband's estate I give devise and bequeath after the death of my son Peter I Couturier under age & before marriage as aforesaid and if that event should happen, to my brother Elias F Couturier in trust for the use & support of himself and his family and the education of his child or children for & during his life not subject or liable as to either the body or income of the trust Estate to the present or future debts contracts or engagements of my said brother & from and after his death then to & for his child or children being at the time of his death (the issue of a deceased child or children to represent and take the share of the deceased parent or parents) & in default of such issue then to my right heirs & distributees. 9 In all cases of bequests to minors under this my will the receipts of either of their parents or

Bocken Executrix and F Wehmann Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine

The above instrument was declared to us by Christian Bocken to be his last will and testament and he then signed and sealed it in our presence and we at his request in his presence & the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses.

C Bocken (L.S.)

A Scherfesee — G S Meldau — D Werner

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 2 January 1850 at the same time qualified Frederick Wehmann and Mrs Catharine Bocken as Executor and Executrix thereof

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The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I William S Godber of James Island in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory to make this my last will and testament. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Susan Lawton the daughter of Winborn Lawton my negro girl Maria together with her future issue and increase from the date of this my will. Secondly: it is my will that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon as practicable. Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Melvin Godber all my estate both real and personal; during her natural life and after her death I give devise and bequeath the same to William Godber Hinson the son of Joseph B Hinson. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Captain John Rivers and Joseph B Hinson of James Island aforesaid executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William S Godber and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

W S Godber (Seal)

Winb. Lawton — Geo T Taylor — Jno E Rivers Jr.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary for C. D. 2 January 1850 at same time qualified Hon John Rivers Executor thereof

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Box 57 No 8 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Mary R Couturier of the Parish of St John's Berkley do make and declare my last will and testament as follows. 1 I direct all my just debts & all lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid. 2 I give to my niece Emma Julia Couturier my silver tea spoons marked E.J.K. my wearing apparel my bedstead my wash hand stand. 3 I give to my niece Harriet C Thomas my set of drawers & looking glass. 4 I give to my cousin Martha E McKelvey my wardrobe. 5 I give to my God children Eliza C Palmer & Peter C Thomas to each the sum of fifty dollars as a remembrance. 6 I give to my cousin Louisa C King my paint box. 7 I give a mourning broach to each of my sisters Mrs Rebecca S Bryan and Mrs Harriet M Bryan as a remembrance, to be purchased for them by my Executors or Executor. 8 All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal consisting chiefly of my undivided share or third part of the estate of my deceased husband I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Peter I Couturier, subject however to the condition and proviso following that is to say Provided nevertheless that if my said son should die under the age of twenty one years & before marriage then and in that case I give devise & bequeath as follows 1 I give to my friend and cousin Philip C Kirk for and during his life, the choice of two negroes out of my undivided share or third part of my deceased husband's estate and my gold watch & travelling dressing case and after the death of the said Philip C Kirk I give the said negroes with their increase if any to his daughter Mary Videan Marion Kirk & his son Henry Berkley Kirk & the said watch & travelling case to his son Philip Sidney Kirk. 2 I give to my God children Eliza C Palmer & Peter C Thomas to each a negro boy or girl at their option & to Emily R McKelvey the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars, all out of my said undivided share or third part of my deceased husband's estate. 3 I give my bedding & quilts to my niece Emma Julia Couturier. 4 I give my large silver table spoons marked P I C. & P M C. to my Godson Peter C Thomas and my silver sugar tongs & butter knives to my niece Harriet C Thomas. 5 All the rest residue & remainder of my said undivided share or third part of my deceased husband's estate I give devise and bequeath after the death of my son Peter I Couturier under age & before marriage as aforesaid and if that event should happen, to my brother Elias F Couturier in trust for the use & support of himself and his family and the education of his child or children for & during his life not subject or liable as to either the body or income of the trust Estate to the present or future debts contracts or engagements of my said brother & from and after his death then to & for his child or children being at the time of his death (the issue of a deceased child or children to represent and take the share of the deceased parent or parents) & in default of such issue then to my right heirs & distributees. 9 In all cases of bequests to minors under this my will the receipts of either of their parents or

guardians shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors or Executor.
10 I hereby appoint my Cousin Philip C Kirk and my friend Rich-
ard Yeadon and my son Peter I Couturier when he shall be of
age Executors of this my last will and testament & hereby empower
them or either of them who may qualify as Executor aforesaid
to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my estate
real and personal for the payment of my debts and legacies or
either of them or for any other purpose which they may deem
or either of them may deem beneficial to my estate or to the persons
interested therein. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord
Ouethousand eight hundred & forty nine.

signed sealed published & declared as for her last will and testament by the above } Mary R Couturier (Seal)
named Mary R Couturier in the presence of us who at her
request in her presence and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.
Jas: Gaillard Jr — Geo Palmer — P G Snowden —

Proved (under Dedimus from M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D to
Richard Yeadon & James Gaillard Jr Esquires) 3 January
1850 At same time qualified Richard Yeadon Esqr: Exor:
On 2 February 1850 qualified Philip C Kirk Esqr: Exor:

Box 57 No 10 State of South Carolina Charleston district In the name of
God Amen. I Horatio G Street of the district and State aforesaid of
sound mind and good memory do declare and pronounce this to
be my last will and testament all other wills and testaments
revoking. In the first place I do give and bequeath all my
property real and personal to my wife Lewis Street and to my
daughter Minerva L Street to them & to their heirs forever share &
share alike viz my house and out buildings at Edingsville
and all my household goods & chattels horses and whatsoever
else I may be possessed of In the second place I give to
my son Jesse C Street to him and his heirs forever my wardrobe
masonic implements and Jewels and lastly I give unto
each and every one of my family my blessing and commend
them to the care and protection of Almighty God I also give
unto my Jesse C Street my books. I do hereby constitute & appoint
as my Executrix unto this my last will and testament my
daughter Minerva L Street. In witness whereof I have
hereunto affixed my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of Octo-
ber in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred &
forty nine.

signed and declared in the presence of, and who signed in the presence } Horatio G Street (Seal)

of each other. W Whaley (Seal) Edward Mitchell (Seal) Em Seabrook (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D, 9 January 1850
At the same time qualified Miss Minerva L Street Executrix

Box 57 No 5 State of South Carolina In the name of God, amen. I, Oliver Fuller
of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in feeble health of body
but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
do make and declare this my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis. My
will is that the house with the lot of land on which it stands
and all the buildings thereon situate on the west side of Meeting
Street in the City of Charleston in which house I now reside be sold
as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done unless
the same shall have been sold by me in my lifetime: and I hereby
give to my Executrix hereinafter named full power to make such sale
and to convey the said house and lot to a purchaser in fee
simple for the best price that can be obtained for the same: The
proceeds of sale of the said house and lot of land whether sold by
me in my lifetime or by my Executrix after my decease to be
applied in the first place to the satisfaction of the mortgages to
which the same is now subject and the surplus to sink into the
residue of my estate and be disposed of as hereinafter directed.
Item. my slaves consisting of Hagar and her eight children, and
Grace and her five children I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Catharine Ann Fuller and my beloved daughter Sarah
Smith Howe wife of Silas Howe equally to be divided between
my said wife and daughter share and share alike. And my will
is that the said division shall be made by arbitrators, two to be chosen
by my said wife and two by my said daughter which said arbi-
trators in case of disagreement among themselves shall have
power to call in an umpire: and the said arbitrators shall
first appraise and value each slave separately and then divide
the whole into two lots of as nearly equal value as possible, and
keeping the families as much together as regard to the value
will permit: and they shall then assign the several lots to my
said wife and daughter respectively, the ownership of each
to be decided by lot, and any difference in value between
the lots to be made good in the division of the residue of my
estate. Item. My household and kitchen furniture &ca I desire
to be sold for the purpose of making division and I hereby give to
my said Executrix all the necessary power and authority to make
such sale. Item The rest and residue of my estate real &
personal of what nature or kind soever including the pro-
ceeds of the sale of my house and lot and furniture, after pay-
ment of my just debts I give devise and bequeath to my

guardians shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors or Executor.
10 I hereby appoint my Cousin Philip C Kirk and my friend Rich-
-ard Yeadon and my son Peter I Couturier when he shall be of
age Executors of this my last will and testament & hereby empower
them or either of them who may qualify as Executor aforesaid
to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my estate
real and personal for the payment of my debts and legacies or
either of them or for any other purpose which they may deem
or either of them may deem beneficial to my estate or to the persons
interested therein. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord
Ouethousand eight hundred & forty nine.

signed sealed published & declared as for her last will and testament by the above named Mary R Couturier in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. } Mary R Couturier (Seal)

Jas: Gaillard Jr — Jno Palmer — P G Snowden —

Proved (under Dedimus from M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D to Richard Yeadon & James Gaillard Jr Esquires) 5 January 1850 At same time qualified Richard Yeadon Esqr: Exor:
On 2 February 1850 qualified Philip C Kirk Esqr: Exor:

State of South Carolina Charleston district In the name of God Amen. I Horatio G Street of the district and State aforesaid of sound mind and good memory do declare and pronounce this to be my last will and testament all other wills and testaments revoking. In the first place I do give and bequeath all my property real and personal to my wife Lewis Street and to my daughter Minerva L Street to them & to their heirs forever share & share alike viz my house and out buildings at Edingsville and all my household goods & chattels horses and whatsoever else I may be possessed of In the second place I give to my son Jesse C Street to him and his heirs forever my wardrobe masonic implements and Jewels and lastly I give unto each and every one of my family my blessing and commend them to the care and protection of Almighty God I also give unto my Jesse C Street my books. I do hereby constitute & appoint as my Executrix unto this my last will and testament my daughter Minerva L Street. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of Octo-ber in the year of our Lord Ouethousand eight hundred & forty nine.

signed and declared in the presence of, and who signed in the presence } Horatio G Street (Seal)

of each other. W Whaley (Seal) Edward Mitchell (Seal) Em Seabrook (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D, 9 January 1850
At the same time qualified Miss Minerva L Street Executrix

Box 59 No 5 State of South Carolina In the name of God, amen. I, Oliver Fuller of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in feeble health of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis. My will is that the house with the lot of land on which it stands and all the buildings thereon situate on the west side of Meeting Street in the City of Charleston in which house I now reside be sold as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done unless the same shall have been sold by me in my lifetime: and I hereby give to my Executrix hereinafter named full power to make such sale and to convey the said house and lot to a purchaser in fee simple for the best price that can be obtained for the same: The proceeds of sale of the said house and lot of land whether sold by me in my lifetime or by my Executrix after my decease to be applied in the first place to the satisfaction of the mortgages to which the same is now subject and the surplus to sink into the residue of my estate, and be disposed of as hereinafter directed. Item. my slaves consisting of Hagar and her eight children, and Grace and her five children I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Ann Fuller and my beloved daughter Sarah Smith Howe wife of Silas Howe equally to be divided between my said wife and daughter share and share alike. And my will is that the said division shall be made by arbitrators, two to be chosen by my said wife and two by my said daughter which said arbi-trators in case of disagreement among themselves shall have power to call in an umpire: and the said arbitrators shall first appraise and value each slave seperately and then divide the whole into two lots of as nearly equal value as possible, and keeping the families as much together as regard to the value will permit: and they shall then assign the several lots to my said wife and daughter respectively, the ownership of each to be decided by lot, and any difference in value between the lots to be made good in the division of the residue of my estate. Item. My household and kitchen furniture &c I deem to be sold for the purpose of making division and I hereby give to my said Executrix all the necessary power and authority to make such sale. Item The rest and residue of my estate real & personal of what nature or kind soever including the pro-ceeds of the sale of my house and lot and furniture, after pay-ment of my just debts I give devise and bequeath to my

wife and my said daughter equally to be divided between them share and share alike. The share of my said daughter of the said residue and also her share of the negroes aforesaid and all property right interest or benefit given devised or bequeathed to her by this will to be to her sole and separate use notwithstanding her coverture free from the control contracts engagements obligations liabilities or debts of her husband aforesaid. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Catharine Ann Fuller executrix of this my last will and testament giving to her full power to settle my estate conformably to the foregoing directions and dispositions and requesting that it may be closed as soon as the law and the circumstances of the estate will permit. And I hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Oliver Fuller have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

signed sealed declared and published by the above named Oliver Fuller as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Oliver Fuller (Seal)

H Bailey — I E Walker — F M Gregory —

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 14 January 1850 at the same time qualified Mrs Catharine Ann Fuller as Executrix thereof.

Box 57 South Carolina Charleston District. My estimable and long
No 15 valued friend Mrs Jane Keith widow of the late Dr Isaac Stockton Keith having been removed by death and as during her life she was constantly engaged in the performance of works which would in her estimation most promote the advancement of her Redeemer's Kingdom on Earth and in her last will and testament after distributing liberally from the bulk of her estate among a large circle of friends did devise the rest and residue of her said estate to me. In trust however in the following words viz: "To be disposed of she alone shall think best for the glory of God on earth and the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the World." And again in and by a codicil attached to her last will and testament & made a part of the same did make an additional bequest to me as follows viz: I do hereby give to my friend Miss Sarah B Stevens all my wearing apparel books all other matters and things not heretofore disposed of. And whereas some difference of opinion may exist as to the intention of the testatrix under the said clause in her will and the codicil. And being desirous of carrying out into full purpose & effect what I believe to have been the real intention & desire of the said testatrix yet by reason of the uncertainty of life I may be unable to do so during my lifetime. And whereas also the said testatrix was entitled to a legacy under the will of her sister Mrs Mary Maxwell of Philadelphia and to the residuary estate under the same will. And also to the residuary estate of her other sister Miss Elizabeth Huxham of Philadelphia: Now it is my will & desire and I do hereby direct that all sum and sums of money that may be received by me in my lifetime (or by my Executor to this Codicil hereinafter appointed) under the said several bequests whether from the estates last mentioned or otherwise and all other funds which I may receive under & by virtue of the said residuary clause & codicil (except the wearing apparel books household goods & articles of a similar description) shall be distributed as follows as is hereinafter enumerated and I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same in the following manner & direct my Executor to pay over the same to the respective parties as soon after he shall receive the same as practicable. First. Knowing that it was the intention & desire of Mrs Keith that Mr Lehre should have the legal commissions for receiving & paying over her whole estate and given a large portion of her estate in specific legacies on which the law does not allow commissions I give and devise to the said Thomas Lehré her executor out of the aforesaid bequests a sum of money equal to his legal commissions for receiving & paying over all such of her bequests as the law will not allow commissions for receiving & paying over. Second To Mr Bazil Lanneau Chairman of the Organ Committee of the Independent or Congregational Church in Meeting Street in Charleston I give the sum of Seven hundred dollars to complete the payment of an organ for said Church given by Mrs Jane Keith. Third To Mrs Ann M Tennent I give one hundred dollars. Fourth To Mrs Charles T Brown I give one hundred dollars. Fifth To Miss Ann Lesesne I give one hundred dollars - Sixth. To Miss Eliza Valentine of Philadelphia I give one hundred and thirty dollars. Seventh. To the Revd Mr Wayncoop of Wilmington Delaware I give one hundred dollars. Eighth To Mrs Harrison and to Ann Ross of Philadelphia each I give fifty dollars. Ninth To Ellen a former attendant Miss Huxham I give fifty dollars. Tenth To Miss Juliette A Smith and her unmarried sisters I give six hundred and forty dollars to be divided equally among them. Eleventh. To Mrs Lee the widow of Judge Thomas Lee I give two hundred dollars. Twelfth To Mrs Rachel Dickinson I give Two hundred dollars. Thirteenth. To Mrs Lee, the widow of the late Dr Lawrence Lee I give two hundred dollars. Fourteenth. To the pastor and Deacons of the Independent or Congregational Church in Charleston Meeting Street (of which Dr Reuben Post is at present the the Pastor) and their Successors in Office I give devise and bequeath the balance of the several sums coming to me under and by virtue of the will and codicil of the late Mrs Jane Keith: In trust however to invest the same in State or City stock of this State or

wife and my said daughter equally to be divided between them share and share alike. The share of my said daughter after said residue and also her share of the negroes of furniture and all property right interest or benefit given devised or bequeathed to her by this will to be to her sole and separate use notwithstanding her coverture free from the control contracts engagements obligations liabilities or debts of her husband aforesaid. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Catharine Ann Fuller executrix of this my last will and testament giving to her full power to settle my estate conformably to the foregoing directions and dispositions and requesting that it may be closed as soon as the law and the circumstances of the estate will permit. And I hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Oliver Fuller have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Oliver Fuller as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H O Bailey — I E Walker — F M Gregory —

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire Ord'y D. 14 January 1850 at the same time qualified Mrs Catharine Ann Fuller as Executrix thereof.

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7 South Carolina Charleston District. My estimable and long valued friend Mrs Jane Keith widow of the late Dr Isaac Hopkins Keith having been removed by death and as during her life she was constantly engaged in the performance of works which would in her estimation most promote the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom on Earth and in her last will and testament after distributing liberally from the bulk of her estate among a large circle of friends did devise the rest and residue of her said estate to me in trust however in the following words viz: "To be disposed of she alone shall think best for the glory of God on earth and the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the World." And again in a codicil attached to her last will and testament & made a part of the same did make an additional bequest to me as follows viz: I do hereby give to my friend Miss Sarah B Thomas all my wearing apparel books all other matters and things not heretofore disposed of. And whereas some difference of opinion may exist as to the intention of the testatrix under the said clauses in her will and the codicil. And being desirous of carrying out into full purpose & effect what I believe to have been the real intention & desire of the said testatrix yet by reason of the uncertainty of life I may be unable to do so during my lifetime. And whereas also the said testatrix was entitled to a legacy under the will of her sister Mrs Mary Maxwell of Philadelphia and to the residuary estate under the same will. And also to the residuary estate of her other sister Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of Philadelphia. Now it is my will & desire and I do hereby direct that all sums and sums of money that may be received by me in my lifetime (or by my Executor & the Codicil hereinafter appointed) under the said several bequests or either from the estates last mentioned or otherwise and all other funds which I may receive under & by virtue of the said residuary clause & codicil (except the wearing apparel books household goods & articles of a similar description) shall be distributed as follows or as is hereinafter enumerated and I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same in the following manner & direct my Executor to pay over the same to the respective parties as soon after he shall receive the same as practicable.

First. Knowing that it was the intention & desire of Mrs Keith that Mrs Lehre should have the legal commissions for receiving & paying over her whole estate and given a large portion of her estate in specific legacies on which the law does not allow commissions I give and devise to the said Thomas Lehré her executor out of the aforesaid bequests a sum of money equal to the legal commissions for receiving & paying over all such of her bequests as the law will not allow commissions for receiving & paying over. Second To Mr Basil Lemmon Chairman of the Organ Committee of the Independent or Congregational Church in Meeting Street in Charleston I give the sum of seven hundred dollars to complete the payment of an Organ for said Church given by Mrs Jane Keith. Third To Mrs Ann M Tennent I give one hundred dollars. Fourth To Mrs Charles I Brown I give one hundred dollars. Fifth To Miss Anne Lesesne I give one hundred dollars. Sixth To Miss Eliza Valentine of Philadelphia I give one hundred and thirty dollars. Seventh To the Rev Mr Waynecop of Wilmington Delaware I give one hundred dollars. Eighth To Mrs Harrison and to Ann Ross of Philadelphia each I give fifty dollars. Ninth To Ellen a former attendant on Miss Hopkins I give fifty dollars. Tenth To Miss Juliette A Smith and her unmarried sister I give six hundred and forty dollars to be divided equally among them. Eleventh To Mrs Lee the widow of Judge Thomas Lee I give two hundred dollars. Twelfth To Mrs Rachel Dickinson I give two hundred dollars. Thirteenth To Mrs Lee, the widow of the late Dr Lawrence Lee I give two hundred dollars. Fourteenth To the pastor and deacons of the Independent or Congregational Church in Charleston Meeting Street (of which Dr Reuben Post is at present the Pastor) and their successors in office I give devise and bequeath the balance of the several sums coming to me under and by virtue of the will and codicil of the late Mrs Jane Keith. In trust however to invest the same in State or City Stock of the State or

other Public Security, the interest of which to be applied by them or their Suc-
cessors in Office in such manner as they may think best for the purpose of
having the Gospel of our blessed Redeemer preached to the poor of the City of
Charleston. Most of the above bequests are in accordance with the verbally
expressed wish of my friend Mrs Jane Keith & such as she did not expressly desig-
nate are such as will according to my convictions best carry out an object
so ardently desired namely the spread of her Redeemer's Kingdom on
Earth. Fifteenth Before paying over the balance to the Pastor and
Deacons of the Independent or Congregational Church as above I
give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church in Ashville of which
at present Mr Adams is the Pastor the sum of one hundred dollars.
It is my intention during my life (should it be spared to me) to make
the above division & distribution of the aforesaid estate & funds and
therefore I declare that the sum or sums of money or other property or
estate which I may deliver or transfer to any of the foregoing parties
during my life shall be taken and estimated (in part or in whole
as the case may be) as satisfaction of the above bequests and the
said bequest shall be considered as partially or entirely revoked according
as the party shall have received in part or the whole amount of the
legacy or bequest. It being expressly declared by me that the intention
of this codicil is merely to have the pious intentions of my said Testa-
trix carried fully into effect in case I should depart this life before
I have been able fully to execute the same. I do hereby declare this to
be a codicil to my last will and testament heretofore executed &
bearing date the fifth July 1849 but if I shall hereafter revoke, can-
cel or destroy my said will or any part thereof such revocation
cancellation or distruction of the said will shall not be held to
be a revocation of this codicil or in any manner whatever to impair
the force and effect thereof, unless I shall expressly declare it to be
my intention to make such revocation. I hereby revoke the codicil of
the 27 February 1849. I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Col Thomas
Lehre executor to carry this my codicil into execution as his connection as Execu-
tor of the estate of Mrs Keith will better enable him to do so than any of my other
friends. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of
November 25th 1849

Sarah B Stevens (L S)

signed sealed published & declared by
testatrix as a codicil to her last will
in our presence who in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto The words "of Mrs Keith" on second page & the word "not"
on the third page interlined and the words "so bequeathed" on third
page erased before signing also the words "and forty" on second page & the
word "declare" on fourth page interlined before execution.
G B Tennent - Emma H Tennent - Chas Bouchonneau -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 15 January 1850
at the same time qualified Col Thos Lehre as Executor thereof.

Considering the uncertainty of mortal life and being through divine mercy in
possession of mind and memory I do hereby make this my last will and testament
revoking all former wills made by me at any time heretofore. To the Trinne
God I commit my soul hoping for mercy and pardon only from the mediation
and atonement of Jesus Christ and to be prepared for eternal glory by the sanc-
tifying influences of the divine spirit. To my sister Mary S Stevens I give
and bequeath twelve Charleston Bank Shares all of my clothing furniture
bedding bed clothes not otherwise mentioned silver jewelry and contents
generally of wardrobe and Bureau's not previously or subsequently dispo-
sed of. I also give to her in trust for her son my nephew Saml N
Stevens a bond due me by Mr George H Smith's estate of thirteen hundred
and fifty dollars dated 10th March 1836 to be disposed of by her as may best
subserve his interests, to him also my piano with with the chair, a
diamond pin and all of the books not heretofore disposed of or
hereafter. I give and bequeath to Dr Wm Roper a bond due me
by Mr George Henry Smith's estate of three thousand four hundred
and fifty dollars and fifty dollars arising from my estate in trust
to be equally divided between my nieces Mary Julia Roper, Lise
Stevens, and Nephews, William, Joseph and Augustus Stevens.
Also to my niece Mary Julia Roper six silver forks and a thick
white quilt also a sick chair. To my nephew William Stevens
my gold watch key and seals and six silver forks. To my niece Lise
Stevens six large silver spoons a starred quilt and a ring with her
fathers hair. To my nephew Joseph Stevens six large silver spoons, best
wash stand and pictorial bible. I give and bequeath to my nephew
Daniel Augustus Stevens twelve small silver spoons my writing desk
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to Dr Wm Roper in trust fifty subdivided shares in the Company for the
inland navigation from Santee to Cooper river to be equally divided
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I give and bequeath to Dr Wm Roper in trust for his daughter Josephine
two Union Bank shares and a silver cup formerly belonging to Dr Keith.
I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mrs A M Tennent a quilted quilt.
I give and bequeath to my valued pastor as a tribute of affection two
State Bank shares and a black hair seated mahogany rocking
chair. To my friend Mrs Harriet Post my best gold spectacles a gold
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Box 57 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the name
No 24 of God amen. I Catharine Muckenfuss being of sound
and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the
same do make ordain and constitute my last will
and testament in manner and form following to wit
1st I do hereby direct and require that the amount due me
on a bond of Mrs Margaret Graham held by me for nine
hundred and fifty dollars shall not be collected during
the lifetime of the said Margaret Graham nor shall
she be called upon for the interest which may annually
grow due on her said bond which interest I do hereby re-
-lease her from: the amount of said bond after the death
of the said Margaret Graham to be disposed of as a part of the
rest and residue of my estate. 2 I devise give and bequeath
to my brother Henry Muckenfuss Senior the sum of three hun-
-dred dollars to him and his heirs forever. 3 I give devise
and bequeath upon the conditions and limitations herein-
-after mentioned to my beloved nephew Charles L Desel
the one moiety or half of my whole estate real and person-
-al after paying to my brother Henry Muckenfuss Senior
the said legacy of three hundred dollars to be held by him
in trust for his own use and benefit for and during the term
of his natural life only and at his death for the use and benefit
of the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. 4 I devise
give and bequeath to my beloved niece Mary Bickley the other
moiety or half of my said estate real and personal upon
the conditions and limitations hereinafter mentioned that is
to say in trust for her own use and benefit for and during
the term of her natural life only and at her death in trust
for the use and benefit of the issue of her body and in case
said issue or children of the said Mary Bickley should
die without issue then in trust for the children of my said
nephew Charles L Desel and their heirs forever. 5 I hereby consti-
-tute and appoint my nephew Charles L Desel sole Executor
of this my last will and testament disannulling and re-
-voking all other wills or will by me heretofore made. In
witness of the above I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth
day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hun-
-dred and forty five

signed sealed published and declared by the said Catharine Muckenfuss as her last will and testament in presence of us

Catharine Muckenfuss (Seal)

Jos A Sanders — Septimus Sanders — H Lohsen

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 6 Febry 1850 at same time qualified Dr Charles L Desel Executor.

57 I. Jean Baptiste Chapeau a former inhabitant of St Domingo but now residing
25. in Charleston do hereby declare my last will and testament as follows 1° I
declare my firm belief in the tenets taught by the Roman Catholic Church
2° Whereas the late Francoise Sumillard widow Sender made a legacy to my
wife Marie Magdeleine Plissonau of the sum of two thousand dollars
which have not yet been paid to her I desire that my wife shall receive
this sum in absolute right out of the first moneys accruing from my
estate. 3° I also desire that my wife shall receive in absolute right
and in the manner mentioned in the second article two thousand
dollars, this being the sum guaranteed to her in case of her survivorship
by the said widow Sender as will be seen by reference to a deed of
marriage settlement passed in the Office of the French Consul
at Charleston on the 19th December 1832. 4° I desire that there be
set apart for my daughter Felicia Chapeau in absolute right the sum
of one thousand dollars & six silver forks and six silver spoons, this
sum and these articles having been bequeathed to her by the said
widow Sender. 5° I bequeath to Victorine Legrand & Alexandre
Legrand children of my sister the sum of two hundred &
fifty dollars each as a slight token of my friendship. 6° After
paying the sums above set forth I bequeath to my said wife the
usufruct of the house in Church Street in which we now live but
not of the small wooden building next door; the absolute right of the
house to revert to my children. 7° The surplus of all my personal
& real estate shall belong to my wife & children in equal shares but it
is my wish that the estate be invested in Bank stocks public funds
or real property & that the interest thereon be applied to the support of
my wife & children. 8° I desire that the portion belonging to each
of my children be paid to each of them as he attains the age of ma-
-jority. 9° I advise my wife to refrain from a second marriage. I have
explained to her the reasons which lead me to give this counsel:
they are founded upon the interest which I take in her future wel-
-fare. If however my wife should marry again I desire that the
legacy mentioned in the sixth article shall be null and void
as concerns herself alone. In this case I request my wife not
to consider my will as a punishment for not following my advice
but as an act of justice towards my children. Done at Charleston
on the fourth of August One thousand eight hundred & thirty eight
I approve of the insertion of the words each of on the fifth line
of the third page. witnesses

Wm Matthiessen. P Porrier. W Nayel — J B Chapeau (Seal)

The following codicile I add to the foregoing will and testament
as a part thereof and as forming the tenth article. Art 10°
I name & appoint for my executor my said wife Marie Magdeleine
Plissonau: I request Mr Theodore Chupien her brother in law
to assist her with his advice & protection. Done also on the fo

57/24 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the name of God amen. I Catharine Muckenfuss being of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make ordain and constitute my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit 1st I do hereby direct and require that the amount due me on a bond of Mrs Margaret Graham held by me for nine hundred and fifty dollars shall not be collected during the lifetime of the said Margaret Graham nor shall she be called upon for the interest which may annually grow due on her said bond which interest I do hereby release her from: the amount of said bond after the death of the said Margaret Graham to be disposed of as a part of the rest and residue of my estate. 2 I devise give and bequeath to my brother Henry Muckenfuss Senior the sum of three hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever. 3 I give devise and bequeath upon the conditions and limitations hereinafter mentioned to my beloved nephew Charles L Desel the one moiety or half of my whole estate real and personal after paying to my brother Henry Muckenfuss Senior the said legacy of three hundred dollars to be held by him in trust for his own use and benefit for and during the term of his natural life only and at his death for the use and benefit of the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. 4 I devise give and bequeath to my beloved niece Mary Bickley the other moiety or half of my said estate real and personal upon the conditions and limitations hereinafter mentioned that is to say in trust for her own use and benefit for and during the term of her natural life only and at her death in trust for the use and benefit of the issue of her body and in case said issue or children of the said Mary Bickley should die without issue then in trust for the children of my said nephew Charles L Desel and their heirs forever. 5 I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Charles L Desel sole Executor of this my last will and testament disannulling and revoking all other wills or will by me heretofore made. In witness of the above I hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and forty five

signed sealed published and declared by the said Catharine Muckenfuss as her last will and testament in presence of us

Catharine Muckenfuss (Seal)

Jos A Sanders — Septimus Sanders — H Lohsen

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 6 Febry 1850 at same time qualified Dr Charles L Desel Executor

57/25 I. Jean Baptiste Chapeau a former inhabitant of St Domingo but now residing in Charleston do hereby declare my last will and testament as follows 1° I declare my firm belief in the tenets taught by the Roman Catholic Church 2° Whereas the late Francoise Sumillard widow Sender made a legacy to my wife Marie Magdeleine Plissonau of the sum of two thousand dollars which have not yet been paid to her I desire that my wife shall receive this sum in absolute right out of the first moneys accruing from my estate. 3° I also desire that my wife shall receive in absolute right and in the manner mentioned in the second article two thousand dollars, this being the sum guaranteed to her in case of her survivorship by the said widow Sender as will be seen by reference to a deed of marriage settlement passed in the Office of the French Consul at Charleston on the 19th December 1832. 4° I desire that there be set apart for my daughter Felicia Chapeau in absolute right the sum of one thousand dollars & six silver forks and six silver spoons, this sum and these articles having been bequeathed to her by the said widow Sender. 5° I bequeath to Victorine Legrand & Alexandre Legrand children of my sister the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars each as a slight token of my friendship. 6° After paying the sums above set forth I bequeath to my said wife the usufruct of the house in church street in which we now live but not of the small wooden building next door, the absolute right of the house to revert to my children. 7° The surplus of all my personal & real estate shall belong to my wife & children in equal shares but it is my wish that the estate be invested in Bank stock public funds or real property & that the interest thereon be applied to the support of my wife & children. 8° I desire that the portion belonging to each of my children be paid to each of them as he attains the age of majority. 9° I advise my wife to refrain from a second marriage: I have explained to her the reasons which lead me to give this counsel: they are founded upon the interest which I take in her future welfare. If however my wife should marry again I desire that the legacy mentioned in the sixth article shall be null and void as concerns herself alone. In this case I request my wife not to consider my will as a punishment for not following my advice but as an act of justice towards my children. Done at Charleston on the fourth of August Onethousand eight hundred & thirty eight. I approve of the insertion of the words each of on the fifth line of the third page.

witnesses

Wm Matthiessen. P Porrier. W Nayel — J B Chapeau (Seal)

The following codicile I add to the foregoing will and testament as a part thereof and as forming the tenth article. Art 10° I name & appoint for my executor my said wife Marie Magdeleine Plissonau: I request Mr Theodore Chupien her brother in law to assist her with his advice & protection. Done also on the fo

of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight at Charleston. witnesses.
Wm Matthiessen. P Porrier. Wm Nayel — J B Chapeau (Seal)

Proved (will & codicil) before M T Mendenhall Esqr O C D 8 February 1850. On 8 February 1850 Mrs Marie M P Chapeau qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 58 No. 1 In the name of God. Amen! I Mary Ann Garland of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors as soon after my death as may be practicable out of my estate of which I may die possessed. Item I give and bequeath my negro man moses unto Miss Susan Milliken to her her executors administrators and assigns forever to her and their own use. Item I give and bequeath my negro woman Duckey unto Miss Susan Milliken to her her executors administrators and assigns forever and I recommend my said slave Ducky to the considerate indulgence of Miss Susan Milliken aforesaid who is fully acquainted with my views and I am sure will perform my wishes in relation to my said slave. Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Thomas Milliken to him his Executors and Administrators my negro man Teague and all the rest residue & remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my friends Mr Thomas Milliken and Edward P Milliken his son Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made and publishing and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four (the word June written over an erasure) signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereunto
Mary Ann her + mark Garland (Seal)
Wm H Gilliland — D B Comstock — Simeon Hyde

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire 7 February 1850 at the same time qualified Edward P Milliken as Executor

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Box 58 No. 2 The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I, John Mullings of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid mindful of the uncertainty of life do hereby revoking all others make this my last will and testament. In the first place I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and real estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die possessed and seized or to which I may be at law or in Equity entitled to my dear Wife Ann Mullings for and during and to the full end and term of her natural life and upon the death of my said Wife Ann Mullings I devise all that lot of land with the buildings thereon on the East side of Church Street in the City of Charleston and in the said State next to the Marine's Church and now in my occupation to my Executors and their heirs and assigns forever in trust nevertheless for the sole use benefit and behoof of my daughter Louisa Jane Mullings for and during her natural life and not to be subject to the debts contracts control or intermeddling of any husband with whom she may intermarry and upon her death should she die leaving a child or children this said property or the proceeds thereof shall pass to such child or children freed from all trusts and limitations whatsoever but should she die childless then the said property shall pass to my sons and daughters then living at the happening of her death; and in case the said Executors shall refuse to act as trustees or shall die or assuming the trust shall neglect their duties or become desirous of resigning the said trust then I authorize and empower the said Louisa Jane Mullings to appoint an other or other trustees in their place in writing under her hand and seal in the presence of two or more witnesses and the trustee or trustees so appointed shall have all the rights and powers conferred on the said Executors. And I authorize and empower the said Executors as trustees aforesaid to sell any part or the whole of this said lot of land whenever the said Louisa Jane Mullings shall in writing under her hand and seal request them to do so provided that the proceeds arising from the said sale shall be immediately invested in other safe property and held subject to the trusts and limitations herein expressed. Item and upon the death of my said Wife I bequeath to my Sons Henry M Mullings Daniel Mullings William Mullings and John Mullings five hundred dollars to each of them and their heirs forever which said amounts thus bequeathed are not to be taken out of the real estate and the remainder of my real estate after my said wife's death, I devise to my daughters, Mary Ann Kerrison the wife of Charles Kerrison Esqr, Margaret Powell the wife of Mr John D Powell and Louisa Jane Mullings and to their heirs forever. And I will and direct that the portions of this remainder of my real estate coming to my daughters Margaret Powell and

of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight at Charleston. witnesses.

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Proved (will & codicil) before Mr I Mendenhall Ego O L D 7 February 1850 — Qual 8 February 1850 Mrs Marie M. P Blakespeare qualified as Executrix thereof

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98 In the name of God. Amen! I Mary Ann Garland of the City of
7 Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing
memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I will
and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my
executors as soon after my death as may be practicable out of any estate
of which I may die possessed. Item I give and bequeath my
negro man Moses unto Miss Susan Milliken to her executors
administrators and assigns forever to her and their own
use. Item I give and bequeath my negro woman Dorkey unto
Miss Susan Milliken to her her executors administrators and
assigns forever and I recommend my said slave Dorky to the con-
fidential indulgence of Miss Susan Milliken aforesaid who is
fully acquainted with my views and I am sure will per-
form my wishes in relation to my said slave. Item I give
and bequeath unto my friend Thomas Milliken to him his Execu-
tors and Administrators my negro man Isaque and all the
rest residue & remainder of my estate real and personal whatsoever
and wheresoever. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my friends
Mr Thomas Milliken and Edward P Milliken his son Executors of this
my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me made and publishing and declaring this and none other to
be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
four (the word June written over an erasure)
signed sealed published and declared Mary Ann her + Garland (Seal)
by the above named testatrix as & for mark
her last will & testament in the pres-
ence of us who in her presence at her request and in the
presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereunto
Wm K Gilliland — D S Comstock — Simeon Hyde

Proved before Mr I Mendenhall Esquire 7 February 1850 at
the same time qualified Edward P Milliken as Executor

The State of South Carolina In the name of God amen
I John Mullings of the City of Charleston and in the State
aforesaid mindful of the uncertainty of life do hereby hereby

all others make this my last will and testament. As to first
place I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my
just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I bequeath
and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and real
estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I shall die
possessed and seized or to which I may be shown or in Equity entitled
to my dear wife Anne Mullings for and during and to the full
end and term of her natural life And upon the decease of my
said wife Anne Mullings I devise all that lot of land with the
buildings thereon on the East side of Church Street in the City
of Charleston and in the said State next to the Members Church
and now in my occupation to my Executors and their heirs
and assigns forever in trust nevertheless for the sole use benefit
and behoof of my daughter Louisa Jane Mullings for and during
her natural life and not to be subject to the debts contracts
control or intermeddling of any husband with whom she
may intermarry and upon her death leaving
a child or children this said property or the proceeds thereof shall
pass to such child or children freed from all trusts and limita-
tions whatsoever but should she die childless then the said
property shall pass to my sons said daughter then living at the
happening of her death; and in case the said Executors
shall refuse to act as trustees or shall die or assuming
the trust shall neglect their duties or become desirous of
resigning the said trust then I authorize and empower
the said Louisa Jane Mullings to appoint an other or
other trustees in their place in writing under her hand
and seal in the presence of two or more witnesses and the
trustee or trustees so appointed shall have all the rights and
powers conferred on the said Executors. And I authorize and
empower the said Executors as trustees aforesaid to sell any
part or the whole of the said lot of land whenever the said
Louisa Jane Mullings shall in writing under her hand and
seal request them to do so provided that the proceeds arising from
the said sale shall be immediately invested in other safe property
and held subject to the trusts and limitations herein expressed.
Item and upon the death of my said wife I bequeath to my
sons Henry M Mullings Daniel Mullings William Mullings
and John Mullings five hundred dollars to each of them and
their heirs forever which said amounts the bequeathed are
not to be taken out of the real estate And the remainder of my
real estate after my said wifes death I devise to my
daughter, Mary Ann Kerrison the wife of Charles Kerrison
Esqr; Margaret Powell the wife of the Rev John D Powell and
Louisa Jane Mullings and their heirs forever. And I will
and direct that the portions of the said remainder of my
real estate coming to my daughters Margaret Powell and

Louisa Jane Mullings, shall be settled on them by separate deeds in trust to secure them the sole enjoyment of this property without being subject to the debts contracts or control of any husband whomsoever. My said daughters are not to hold the joint tenantly this said remaining real estate but in severalty. In directing this property to be made over to my said daughters my earnest desire is to secure to them under all adversities a decent support. Item I empower my executrix and such of my Executors as may qualify to sell at private sale or public auction such parts or portion of my personal property or real estate as she or they may deem most judicious, provided always that the proceeds arising from the said sale or sales shall be reinvested in other property of equal value with that which was sold, bearing or yielding a safe interest or a reasonably certain income. My object is to preserve my personal property and real estate unimpaired so that my wife may have the use and enjoyment of the whole of the income interest and profits during her life. Item and Lastly. I appoint my affectionate wife the said Ann Mullings Executrix and my friends Charles Harrison and Charles D Lowe Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the seventy fourth year of the sovereignty and independence of the united States of America.

signed published and declared by the said testator before us to be his last will and testament who in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses (the words "Executor" on the first page and "my Executrix and" on the second page interlined) John Phillips - John H Stoney - R S Desaussure -

John Mullings

Proved before Mr Intendant Agnew O. C. D. 11 Feby 1850 and on 18 April 1850 Mrs Ann Mullings qualified as Executrix thereof.

Box 58 No 4

State of South Carolina Charleston District S.S.

In the name of God amen. I Elizabeth H I Ball do duly make this my last will, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made. I nominate and appoint Francis Lance and Jno Ball Lance and the survivor of them Executors with full powers to sell for debts and reinvest from time to time. And I do hereby devise and bequeath all my estate both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed to my said Executors and the survivor of them to hold as trustees or trustee for the sole and separate use of my friend Francis Lance during his natural life. At the decease of Francis Lance I direct that my estate be held together by endorsement it may be that may have the administration and management of the same for the joint use of his children Jno Ball Lance. J Lambert Lance. H D Lance. Daniel H Lance and Wm S Lance, until the youngest shall reach the age of twenty one years and then to be divided among them share and share alike the children of each devisee to inherit per stirpes. And it is my will that my said trustees & devisees or a majority of them, (J Lance being always one of the majority) shall have the power to sell any part of my estate for the purpose of making an advancement to any of the said children of said F Lance or their child or grandchildren provided it does not exceed more than one fifth of my estate. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 14th day of Decr A D 1849.

signed sealed declared & published by the testator (this will written on this & preceding page) in the presence of the subscribers who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses. John Ackerman. O Bowell H Bokelhoff.

Elizh H Ball (Seal)

Proved before Mr Intendant Agnew O. C. D. 28 February 1850 at the same time Col Francis Lance and John Ball Lance qualified as Executors thereof.

Box 58 No 7

In the name of God, Amen. This is the last will and testament of me James S Burgess. I give devise & bequeath to my wife Margaret Elizh S Burgess for and during the term of her natural life my house and lot in King Street No 114 & 116 (formerly a double tenement) and from and immediately after her death I devise the same to such of my children as shall be living at her death to be equally divided amongst them. Provided however should any of my said children marry and die leaving issue such issue shall represent & take such share as his or their parent would have been entitled to had he or she survived my said wife. 2 As to my personal estate remaining after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I give the same to my said wife her Executors Administrators and assigns. 3 It is my wish but I leave it entirely to the discretion of my Executrix and Executors & that my Executrix & Executors N will continue the business I am now engaged in with Mr James until the termination of our term of copartnership. Provided that Mr James satisfies them with security or otherwise, that the portion to which I am entitled to annually under the articles of copartnership between us will be paid and that they arrange it between them I direct that a suitable person shall be employed by my Executrix and Executors at a fixed salary and at the expense of my estate to conduct portion of the business of the said firm

Louisa Jane Mullings, shall be settled on them by separate deed in trust to secure them the use and enjoyment of the property without being subject to the debts contracts or control of any husband who may marry. My said daughters are not to hold in joint tenancy this said remaining real estate but in severalty. In directing this property to be made over to my said daughters my earnest desire is to secure to them under all vicissitudes a decent support. Item I empower my executrix and such of my Executors as may qualify to sell at private sale or public auction such parts or portion of my personal property or real estate as she or they may deem meet judicious, provided always that the proceeds arising from the said sale or sales shall be reinvested in other property of equal value with that which was sold, bearing or yielding a safe interest or a reasonably certain income. My object is to preserve my personal property and real estate unimpaired so that my wife may have the use and enjoyment of the whole of the income interest and profits during her life. Item and Lastly. I appoint my affectionate wife the said Anne Mullings Executrix and my friends Charles Kerrison and Charles Bloak Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and in the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed published and declared by the said testator before us to be his last will and testament who in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses the words "Executrix" on the first page, and "my Executrix and" on the second page interlined John Phillips - John H Stoney R S Duryea -

John Mullings

Proved before Mr I Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 11th Feby 1850 and on 18 April 1850 Mrs Anne Mullings qualified as Executrix thereof.

May 11th 1853 Letters Testy Granted Esq O.C.D. Mrs Mullings Qualified Charlestown Bonds Recommended

State of South Carolina Charleston District S.S.

In the name of God amen, I Elizabeth H. Ball do duly make this my last will, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made. I nominate and appoint Francis Lance and Wm Ball Lance and the survivor of them Executors with full power to sell for debts and reinvest from time to time. And I do hereby devise and bequeath all my estate both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed to my said Executors and the survivor of them to hold as trustees or trustee for the sole and separate use of my friend Francis Lance during his natural life. At the decease of Francis Lance I direct that my estate be held together by the trustees or trustee for the time being and the administration and management of the same for the joint use of his children viz Ball Lance, J Lambert Lance, A Ball Lance, Daniel H Lance and Wm J Lance, until the youngest shall reach the age of twenty one years, and then to be divided among them and share alike the children of each decease to inherit per stirpes. And it is my will that my said trustees & Decease or a majority of them (J Lance being always one of the majority) shall have the power to sell any part of my estate for the purpose of making an advancement to any of the said children of said F Lance or their child or grandchildren provided it does not exceed more than one fifth of my estate. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 14th day of Decr. A D 1849.

Signed sealed declared & published by the testatrix (this will written on this & preceding page) in the presence of the subscribers who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses. John Stevens. J Bowell & Birkelhoff.

Proved before Mr I Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 28 February 1850 at the same time Col Francis Lance and John Ball Lance qualified as Executors thereof.

Box 58
No 7

In the name of God, Amen! This is the last will and testament of me James L Burgess. I give devise & bequeath to my wife Margaret Eliza D Burgess for and during the term of her natural life my house and lot in King Street No 114 & 116 (formerly a double tenement) and from and immediately after her death I devise the same to such of my children as shall be living at her death to be equally divided amongst them. Provided however should any of my said children marry and die leaving issue such issue shall represent & take such share as his or their parent would have been entitled to had he or she survived my said wife. 2 As to my personal estate remaining after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I give the same to my said wife her Executors Administrators and assigns. 3 It is my wish but I leave it entirely to the discretion of my Executor and Executors & Mat. my Executor & Executors to will continue the business I am now engaged in with Mr James until the termination of our term of copartnership. Provided that Mr James satisfies them with security or otherwise, that the portion to which I am entitled to annually under the articles of copartnership between us will be paid. And should they arrange it between them I direct that a suitable person shall be employed by my Executrix and Executors at a fixed salary and at the expense of my estate to do that portion of the business of the said firm

which I die when I was living. & I appoint my wife Ernestine and my friend Jacob F. Schirmer Executor and my children Executors and Executrixes as they shall respectively come of age. Witness my hand & seal this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.
Witness Chs H. Connors C.C. Sayle T.F. Sullivan — James S Burges (Seal)
The writing on the first page hereof was signed sealed published and declared by the said James S Burges as & for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.
Jno H. Honour - C.C. Sayle - T.F. Sullivan

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.O.D. 8 March 1850 at the same time qualified Mrs Eliza Margaret S. Burges as Ex'x.

Box 58 No 8

In the Name of God, Amen! I Marie Josephe Nobeto Follin widow of Augustus Follin deceased being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Exors (hereinafter to be named) as soon after my decease as practicable. Item. It is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal that I may be possessed of at the time of my death shall be sold by my Executor upon such terms as he may judge best for the interest of all parties herein concerned, and from the proceeds of said sale the legacies hereinafter bequeathed shall be paid by my said Executor according to the tenor and intention of said bequests. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Gustavus Follin nine hundred dollars (to be taken from the proceeds of sale mentioned in the second item of this my will) to be held by him in trust that is to say. In trust to and for the sole use and benefit of the children of my said son Gustavus Follin lawfully begotten to be divided between them share and share alike when the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years. And in case of the death of any child leaving issue then the portion of said child to be given to the issue of said child but if there be no issue then to the surviving child or children of the said Gustavus Follin and in case of the death of all the children then the said sum of nine hundred dollars hereby is vested in the said Gustavus Follin. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Septima Kittleband widow of B.P. Kittleband deceased three hundred dollars (to be taken from the proceeds of sale mentioned in the second item of this my will) to be held by her in trust that is to say In trust to and for the sole use and benefit of the children of my said daughter Septima by her late husband B.P. Kittleband to be divided between them share and share alike when the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years. And in case of the death of any child leaving issue then the portion of said child to be given to the issue of said child but if there be no issue then to the surviving child or children of the said Septima by her said husband B.P. Kittleband and in case of the death of all the said Children then the said sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is vested in the said Septima Kittleband. Item. It is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my property be equally divided between my three children Honorine Wife of Louis Mouland Gustavus Follin and Septima widow of the late B.P. Kittleband. Item. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Gustavus Follin Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made or executed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this seventeenth day of December Anno Domini 1849.
signed sealed published and declared by the above named M. S. H. Follin (Seal)
M. S. H. Follin as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. the letter "me" on 10th line, the word "property" on 13th line, the words "be sold to pay my" on 14th line from top and the word "to" on 9th line from bottom of first page being first erased
Jno Marion — Robert Caussle — Chas E Kanapaux

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr O.O.D. 11 March 1850. And on 13 March 1850 Gustavus Follin qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 58 No 9

South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I James Elder of Charleston Farmer being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son William J Elder my gold watch & chain all my wearing apparel of every kind — Item. I give

which I died when I was living. 4th I appoint my wife Executrix and my friend Jacob F. Schirmer Executor and my children Executors and Executrixes as they shall respectively come of age. Witness my hand & seal this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.
Witness Wm H. Conner C.C. Sept. T.O. Sullivan —
Remaining on the first page hereof was signed sealed published and declared by the said James S. Burgess as for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.
Wm. H. Conner — C.C. Sept. — T. O. Sullivan —

James S. Burgess (Seal)

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8 March 1850 at the same time qualified Mrs Eliza Margaret S. Burgess as Ex'x.

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58 / 8 In the Name of God, Amen! I Marie Josephe N. de Soto Follin widow of Augustus Follin deceased being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor (hereinafter to be named) as soon after my decease as practicable. Item. It is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal that I may be possessed of at the time of my death shall be sold by my Executor upon such terms as he may judge best for the interest of all parties herein concerned, and from the proceeds of said sale the legacies hereinafter bequeathed shall be paid by my said Executor according to the tenor and intention of said bequests. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Gustavus Follin nine hundred dollars (to be taken from the proceeds of sale mentioned in the second item of this my will) to be held by him in trust that is to say, in trust to and for the sole use and benefit of the children of my said son Gustavus Follin lawfully begotten to be divided between them share and share alike when the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years and in case of the death of any child leaving issue then the portion of said child to be given to the issue of said child but if there be no issue then to the surviving child or children of the said Gustavus Follin and in case of the death of all the children then the said sum of nine hundred dollars hereby is vested in the said Gustavus Follin. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Septima Kittleband widow of G.P. Kittleband deceased three hundred dollars (to be taken from the proceeds of sale mentioned in the second item of this my will) to be held by her in trust that is to say in trust to and for the sole use and benefit of the children of my said daughter Septima by her late husband G.P. Kittleband to be divided between them share and share alike when the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years. And in case of the death of any child leaving issue then the portion of said child to be given to the issue of said child but if there be no issue then to the surviving child or children of the said Septima by her said husband G.P. Kittleband and in case of the death of all the said Children then the said sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is vested in the said Septima Kittleband. Item It is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my property be equally divided between my three children Honorine Wife of Louis Montaud Gustavus Follin and Septima widow of the late G.P. Kittleband. Item I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Gustavus Follin Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made or executed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this seventeenth day of December Anno Domini 1849.
signed sealed published and declared by the above named M. de Soto Follin (Seal)
M. de S. Follin as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. the letter "me" on 10th line, the word "property" on 13th line, the words "be sold to pay my" on 14th line from top and the word "to" on 9th line from bottom of first page being first erased.
M. O. Marion — Robert Caussee — Chas E. Kanapaux

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 11 March 1850. and on 13 March 1850 Gustavus Follin qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 58 / No 9 South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I James Elder of Charlestown Farmer being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son William J. Elder my gold watch & chain & all my wearing apparel of every kind. Item I

and direct my Executors hereinafter named to collect the debts due to me and to sell and dispose of all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever at such time and times and upon such terms of cash and credit as they in their discretion may deem expedient and with the purchase money to support my family and pay off and discharge all my just and lawful debts and to execute and deliver all necessary title deeds & bills of sale for the same. Item. After the payment of my debts I give devise and bequeath all my estate and property which may remain to my three children Mary H McClure William T Elder and Margaret W Elder to be equally divided between them share and share alike. the shares of my daughters to be settled to the sole and seperate use and benefit of each of them respectively during her life with the power of disposing thereof by deed or will or instrument in the nature of a will which each of them is hereby authorized to make notwithstanding coverture at her discretion. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Thaddeus Street and William C Dukes Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

signed sealed & published by testator as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof

James Elder (Seal)

E Geddings : B F Smith — H A DeTaussure —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O. C. D. 14 March 1850 at the same time qualified Thaddeus Street and Wm C Dukes as Executors thereof.

Box 58 No 14 State of South Carolina Charleston District Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Houghf of the Parish of St James Goose Creek Planter do now declare this to be my last will and testament. In consideration of the maternal love and affection I bear for my beloved wife Margaret Houghf I do give and bequeath unto her all my estate both real and personal to wit three tracts of land, the one on which I now reside known as Rose Hill the other Canty Hill and the third known as Bagby and twelve negro slaves Sally Will Doll Joe Janey Frederick Fanny Bill Betsy Harry Suckey Taffey together with their increase together with all my stock of cattle horses and hogs all my plantation implements wagons carts ploughs also my Barouche household and Kitchen furniture provided she remains a widow during the rest and remainder of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my children Eliza Ann Wife of Albert Vandohlen Samuel A, Daniel G, Jacob S and Christian Houghf and any child or children that she may hereafter have by me of her body begotten and should either of my children now living or that may hereafter be born die before her and leave any child or children living at the time of her death such child or children shall be entitled to and receive the share that the father or mother of such child would have received had he or she been living at the time of her death but should my beloved wife Margaret marry again after my death then and in such case she shall forfeit her life estate and interest in both the real and personal property herein given and the property both real and personal shall be equally divided and my wife Margaret shall receive a childs portion. I desire and request that my son Daniel George Houghf and my wife Margaret Houghf act as Executor and Executrix. Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1850.

Witness
John Donnely Senr: Thomas P Markley
—— Peter Christian ——

Daniel Houghf (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 21 March 1850 at the same time qualified Margaret Houghf Executrix and Daniel George Houghf Executor thereof.

Box 58 No 17 The State of South Carolina. I Hugh P Dawes of Charleston in the State aforesaid declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me at any time made & executed. In the first place I direct that all my just debts be paid. Then I give and bequeath to my grandchildren Hugh Wesner & William Wesner all my right title interest or claim to any property which may come to me from the estate of the late Mr David Alexander my father in law. The rest & residue of my estate real & personal of every sort & description whatsoever & wheresoever I give devise & bequeath to be equally divided share & share alike between Virginia Costa her son Edward & such child of the said Virginia hereafter born during my life or within ten months after my death as may be alive at the date of the last mentioned period. I authorize & empower my Executor to sell either at public or private sale or to barter or exchange all or any part of my said Estate for the purpose of effecting the intentions of this my will. I appoint Virginia Costa sole guardian of such of her children as are or will be entitled to any part of my estate under this will & authorize her to receive their share of my said estate. I appoint my friend James G Holmes Executor hereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty

signed sealed & published by the testator as

H P Dawes (Seal)

and direct my Executors hereinafter named to collect the debts due to me and to sell and dispose of all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever at such time and times and upon such terms of cash and credit as they in their discretion may deem expedient and with the purchase money to support my family and pay off and discharge all my just and lawful debts and to execute and deliver all necessary title deeds & bills of sale for the same. Item. After the payment of my debts I give devise and bequeath all my estate and property which may remain to my three children Mary H McClure William T Elder and Margaret W Elder to be equally divided between them share and share alike. the shares of my daughters to be settled to the sole and seperate use and benefit of each of them respectively during her life with the power of disposing thereof by deed or will or instrument in the nature of a will which each of them is hereby authorized to make notwithstanding coverture at her discretion. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Thaddeus Street and William C Dukes Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

signed sealed & published by testator as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof E Geddings : B F Smith — H A DeTaussure —

James Elder (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O. C. D. 14 March 1850 At the same time qualified Thaddeus Street and Wm C Dukes as Executors thereof.

Box 58 / No 14 State of South Carolina Charleston District Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Houghf of the Parish of St James Goose Creek Planter do now declare this to be my last will and testament. In consideration of the maternal love and affection I bear for my beloved Wife Margaret Houghf I do give and bequeath unto her all my estate both real and personal to wit three tracts of land, the one on which I now reside known as Rose Hill the other Canty Hill and the third known as Bagby and twelve negro slaves Sally Will Doll Joe Janey Frederick Fanny Bill Betsy Harry Suckey Taffey together with their increase together with all my stock of cattle horses and hogs all my plantation implements wagons carts ploughs also my Baroniche household and Kitchen furniture provided she remains a widow during the rest and remainder of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my children Eliza Ann Wife of Albert Vandohlen Samuel A, Daniel G, Jacob S and Christian Houghf, and any child or children that she may hereafter have by me of her body begotten and should either of my children now living or that may hereafter be born die before her and leave any child or children living at the time of her death such child or children shall be entitled to and receive the share that the father or mother of such child would have received had he or she been living at the time of her death but should my beloved Wife Margaret marry again after my death then and in such case she shall forfeit her life estate and interest in both the real and personal property herein given and the property both real and personal shall be equally divided and my Wife Margaret shall receive a childs portion. I desire and request that my son Daniel George Houghf and my Wife Margaret Houghf act as Executor and Executrix. Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1850.

Witness
John Donnely Senr: Thomas P Markley
—— Peter Christian ——

Daniel Houghf (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 21 March 1850 At the same time qualified Margaret Houghf Executrix and Daniel George Houghf Executor thereof.

Box 58 / No 17 The State of South Carolina. I Hugh P Dawes of Charleston in the State aforesaid declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me at any time made & executed. In the first place I direct that all my just debts be paid. Then I give and bequeath to my grandchildren Hugh Wesner & William Wesner all my right title interest or claim to any property which may come to me from the estate of the late Mr David Alexander my father in law. The rest & residue of my estate real & personal of every sort & description whatsoever & wheresoever I give devise & bequeath to be equally divided share & share alike between Virginia Costa her son Edward & such child of the said Virginia hereafter born during my life or within ten months after my death as may be alive at the date of the last mentioned period. I authorize & empower my Executor to sell either at public or private sale or to barter or exchange all or any part of my said Estate for the purpose of effecting the intentions of this my will. I appoint Virginia Costa sole guardian of such of her children as are or will be entitled to any part of my estate under this will & authorize her to receive their share of my said estate. I appoint my friend James G Holmes Executor hereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty

signed sealed & published by the testator as

H P Dawes (Seal)

his last will & testament in our presence who in his presence & the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands & seals as witnesses thereof. Arthur F Holmes - Edgar H Holmes - Amelia S Holmes -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 28 March 1850 in solemn form and decree made same day at the same time qualified James G Holmes Executor thereof

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Box 58 No 18 **The State of South Carolina.** In the Name of God, amen. I, Oliver L Dobson of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do hereby make publish & declare my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say. First I direct all my just debts & all lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid & satisfied. Second I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved wife Naomi R Dobson the income of my whole estate real and personal for & during her natural life without impeachment of waste. Third From & after the death of my said wife I give devise & bequeath the whole of my estate real and personal to my child or children if more than one who shall be living at the death of my said wife the issue of a deceased child or children to represent the deceased parent or parents & take the share or shares to which such parent or parents would if living have been entitled. Fourth In case I shall have no child grandchild or other issue living at the death of my said wife then & in that case I give & bequeath to my stepdaughter Elizabeth Timmons the sum of two thousand dollars, ~~to my stepson Andrew Jackson Timmons the sum of one thousand dollars~~, & to O L Dobson Mathews the sum of one thousand dollars, which legacies I hereby charge upon my whole estate real & personal & All the rest residue & remainder of my estate real & personal I give devise & bequeath to the child or children of my sisters Barbara Dobson now a resident of the British Provinces & Margaret Allen now a resident of Pensylvania who shall be living at the death of my said wife, the child or children of a deceased child or children to represent the deceased parent or parents & take the share or shares to which such parent or parents would if living have been entitled. Fifth I hereby authorize & empower my Executrix & Executors or such one or more of them as shall qualify on this my last will & testament to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my estate real or personal for the payment of my debts & legacies or for the purpose of a division among my legatees & devisees. Sixth I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife the said Naomi R Dobson Executrix and my friends John H Honour & A McKenzie Executors of this my last will and testament & I also nominate constitute & appoint Richard Geadon Esqr my friend & lawyer one of the Executors thereof & legal adviser of my estate. Lastly I hereby revoke & annul all & every other will & wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine and in the seventy fourth year of the sovereignty & independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed published & declared as & for his last will & testament by the above named } O L Dobson (Seal)

Oliver L Dobson in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. W Laval. I D Gates - Jno Kingman -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 28 March 1850.

At the same time qualified Mrs Naomi R Dobson as Executrix and John H Honour A McKenzie and Richard Geadon Esquires as Exors thereof. ☞ The probate of the will established the fact that the pressure of the words "to my stepson Andrew Jackson Timmons the sum of one thousand dollars" therein, was not made at the time of the execution thereof.

Box 58 No 24 **South Carolina.** In the name of God! Amen. I Davis Prioleau of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel of every kind to my brothers Francis C Prioleau and Thomas Cordes Prioleau. Item I give and bequeath my watch and sleeve buttons to my brother Thomas Cordes Prioleau. Item I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my property and estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, and to divide the nett proceeds into four equal parts and 1 I give and bequeath to my brother Francis C Prioleau one equal fourth part thereof. 2 I give and bequeath to my brother Thos Cordes Prioleau one other equal fourth part thereof. 3 I give and bequeath to my nephew and niece James Gadsden Senior & Harriet R Gadsden (the children of my deceased sister Mrs Mary Ann Gadsden), to be equally divided between them one other equal fourth part thereof. & 4 I give and bequeath to my brothers Francis C Prioleau & Thomas Cordes Prioleau the remaining equal fourth part thereof, in trust nevertheless to place the same at interest in such manner as they deem best and to pay the interest dividends and profits thereof to my sister Mrs Martha Langley for her sole and separate use and benefit for and during the term of her life without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and after her death I give and bequeath the same to be equally divided between her children living at her death and the issue of any deceased child who may have died in her lifetime leaving issue such issue collectively

his last will & testament in our presence who in his presence & the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands & seals as witnesses thereof. Arthur F Holmes - Edgar H Holmes - Amelia S Holmes -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O C D 28 March 1850 in solemn form and decree made same day at the same time qualified James G Holmes Executor thereof

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Box 58 No 18 **The State of South Carolina.** In the Name of God, Amen, I, Oliver L Dobson of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do hereby make publish & declare my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say. First I direct all my just debts & all lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid & satisfied. Second I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved wife Naomi R Dobson the income of my whole estate real and personal for & during her natural life without impeachment of waste. Third From & after the death of my said wife I give devise & bequeath the whole of my estate real and personal to my child or children if more than one who shall be living at the death of my said wife the issue of a deceased child or children to represent the deceased parent or parents & take the share or shares to which such parent or parents would if living have been entitled. Fourth In case I shall have no child grandchild or other issue living at the death of my said wife then & in that case I give & bequeath to my stepdaughter Elizabeth Timmons the sum of two thousand dollars ~~to my Stepson Andrew Jackson Timmons the sum of one thousand dollars~~, & to O L Dobson Mathews the sum of one thousand dollars, which legacies I hereby charge upon my whole estate real & personal & All the rest residue & remainder of my estate real & personal I give devise & bequeath to the child or children of my sisters Barbara Dobson now a resident of the British Provinces & Margaret Allen now a resident of Pensylvania who shall be living at the death of my said wife, the child or children of a deceased child or children to represent the deceased parent or parents & take the share or shares to which such parent or parents would if living have been entitled. Fifth I hereby authorize & empower my Executrix & Executors or such one or more of them as shall qualify on this my last will & testament to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my estate real or personal for the payment of my debts & legacies or for the purpose of a division among my legatees & devisees. Sixth I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife the said Naomi R Dobson Executrix and my friends John H Honour & A McKenzie Executors of this my last will and testament & I also nominate constitute & appoint Richard Geadon Esqr my friend & lawyer one of the Executors thereof & legal adviser of my estate. Lastly I hereby revoke & annul all & every other will & wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine and in the seventy fourth year of the sovereignty & independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed published & declared as & for his last will & testament by the above named } O L Dobson (Seal)

Oliver L Dobson in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. W Laval - I D Gates - Jno Kingman -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 28 March 1850.

At the same time qualified Mrs Naomi R Dobson as Executrix and John H Honour A McKenzie and Richard Geadon Esquires as Exors: thereof. ☞ The probate of the will established the fact that the pronounce of the words "to my Stepson Andrew Jackson Timmons the sum of one thousand dollars" therein, was not made at the time of the execution thereof.

Box 58 No 24 **South Carolina.** In the name of God, Amen. I Davis Prioleau of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel of every kind to my brothers Francis C Prioleau and Thomas Cordes Prioleau. Item I give and bequeath my watch and sleeve buttons to my brother Thomas Cordes Prioleau. Item I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my property and estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, and to divide the nett proceeds into four equal parts and 1 I give and bequeath to my brother Francis C Prioleau one equal fourth part thereof. 2 I give and bequeath to my brother Thos Cordes Prioleau one other equal fourth part thereof. 3 I give and bequeath to my nephew and niece James Gadsden Junr & Harriet R. Gadsden, the children of my deceased sister Mrs Mary Ann Gadsden, to be equally divided between them one other equal fourth part thereof: & 4 I give and bequeath to my brothers Francis C Prioleau & Thomas Cordes Prioleau the remaining equal fourth part thereof, in trust nevertheless to place the same at interest in such manner as they deem best and to pay the interest dividends and profits thereof to my sister Mrs Martha Langley for her sole and separate use and benefit for and during the term of her life without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and after her death I give and bequeath the same to be equally divided between her children living at her death and the issue of any deceased child who may have died in her lifetime leaving issue such issue collectively

taking the part their parent would have taken if such parent had survived my said Sister. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my brother Francis C Priolean and Thomas Cordes Priolean Executors of this my last will & testament. Witness my hand and Seal this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty

signed sealed published & declared by the testator as his last will & testament in } Davis Priolean (Seal)

our presence who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof. H A DeSaussure - William Ravenel - F G Ravenel — — —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 April 1850 — On 4th April 1850 Francis C Priolean and Thos Cordes Priolean qualified as Executors.

Box 59 State of New Jersey. Mercer County ss. I William P
No 4 Sherman Surrogate of the County of Mercer do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of John Potter late of the County of Mercer deceased and of the Codicil to said last will and testament and that James Potter Robert Field Stockton Thomas Fuller Potter and Richard Stockton the Executors therein named proved the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said Will and codicil. Witness my hand

(Seal) and seal of Office the eighth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Wm P Sherman

In the name of Almighty God; Amen. I John Potter formerly of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina but now of Princeton in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey being of sound and disposing mind and memory (for which God be thanked) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Whereas the Almighty dispenser of all things has in his great mercy been pleased to prolong my life in health and prosperity I humbly trust that he will be graciously pleased through the merits of the Redeemer to receive my immortal soul when I am called upon to surrender it to him, in mercy and forgiveness. I have already given a large portion of my estate to my three children at various times and on different occasions in equal parts and proportions that is to say to James Potter, Thomas Fuller Potter, and Robert Field Stockton in right of his wife my daughter as will more fully appear by statements made and agreed to and receipts given by each of the said respective parties on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three to which reference is hereby made. With regard to that portion of my estate real and personal which I have not already disposed of, I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same as follows. I give & devise my place called "Prospect" where I have resided for many years consisting of the property purchased by the of John G Schenck in 1824 containing about thirty four acres, a lot purchased of Craig's estate containing about six acres formerly called the Pot ash field, and a slip of land adjoining the College property purchased of John C Schenck to my son Thomas Fuller Potter to have and to hold the same during his natural life and after his decease to his wife Sarah Jane if she should survive him to have and to hold the same for her life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage then to John Potter son of the said Thomas Fuller Potter and his heirs provided he leave any issue but if he should die without issue then to John Hamilton Potter son of the said James Potter his heirs and assigns forever. I give and devise the Academy lot which I purchased of the Trustees of the District School to William Hubly Potter son of the said Thomas Fuller Potter when he arrives at the age of twenty one and until that period my will is that the said property should be attached to and go with the Prospect Farm; to have and to hold the same to the said William Hubly Potter and his heirs in case he should attain the age of twenty one and die leaving issue but if he die under the age of twenty one or without issue then the said lot to be annexed to the Prospect Farm and to go as the said Prospect Farm is hereinbefore directed to go, provided that the Owner and possessor of the Prospect Farm shall at all times have a free passage across the said Academy lot from the west gate of the Prospect Farm to the East gate and road, in a reasonable manner and under proper regulations. With regard to the whole of my personal estate consisting of stocks of every description, bonds notes & securities, of all kinds, a list and statement of which will be found on the third page of my red book my will is and I do hereby order and direct that the same be divided into twenty equal shares or parts to be distributed as follows. I give and bequeath one of the said shares being the one twentieth part of my whole personal estate to my son James Potter my son in law Robert Field Stockton my grandson Richard Stockton and my friend Richard Stockton Field in trust nevertheless to receive the interest of the said share as it may become due and to pay the same to Sarah Jane, wife of my son Thomas during her life and after her death then in trust for the children of my said son Thomas to wit John Potter William Hubly Potter Elizabeth Potter and Alice Potter to be paid to them in equal shares as they respectively attain to the age of twenty one provided always that if the said Trustees should for any good or sufficient reason deem it improper or unsafe to pay either to the said John Potter or the said William Hubly Potter upon arriving at the age of twenty one their share as aforesaid then the said Trustees shall be at liberty and I do hereby authorize and

taking the part there parent would have taken if such parent had survived my said Sister. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my brother Francis C Prioleau and Thomas Bordes Prioleau Executors of this my last will & testament. Witness my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator as his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof. H. A. DeSaussure. William Ravenel. E. G. Ravenel

Davis Prioleau (Seal)

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqr. Ord. D. 3 April 1850 — Ord 4th April 1850 Francis C Prioleau and Thos Bordes Prioleau qualified as Executors.

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59 / 4 State of New Jersey. Mercer County ss. I William C Sherman Surrogate of the County of Mercer do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of John Potter late of the County of Mercer deceased and of the Codicil to said last will and testament and that James Potter, Robert Field Stockton Thomas Fuller Potter and Richard Stockton the Executors therein named proved the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said Will and codicil. Witness my hand and seal of Office the eighth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

(Seal)

Wm C Sherman

In the name of Almighty God, Amen. I John Potter formerly of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina but now of Princeton in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey being of sound and disposing mind and memory (for which God be thanked) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Whereas the Almighty dispenser of all things has in his great mercy been pleased to prolong my life in health and prosperity I humbly trust that he will be graciously pleased through the merits of this Redeemer to receive my immortal soul when called upon to surrender it to him in mercy and forgiveness. I have already given a large portion of my estate to my three children at various times and on different occasions in equal parts and proportions that is to my sons James Potter, Thomas Fuller Potter, and Robert Field Stockton in right of his wife my daughter as will more fully appear by statements made and agreed to and receipts given by each of the said respective parties on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three to which reference is hereby made. With regard to that portion of my estate real and personal which I have not already disposed of, I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same as follows. I give devise my plaice called Prospect where I now reside for my own use during the life of the property purchased by me of John C Schenck in 1844 containing about thirty four acres, also purchased of him a certain estate containing about six acres formerly called the Post oak field, and also a slip of land adjoining the College property purchased of John C Schenck to my son Thomas Fuller Potter to have and to hold the same during his natural life and after his decease to his wife Sarah Jane if she should survive him to have and to hold the same for her life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage then to John Potter son of the said Thomas Fuller Potter and his heirs and assigns forever. I give and devise the Academy lot which I purchased of the Trustees of the District School to William Hubby Potter son of the said Thomas Fuller Potter when he arrives at the age of twenty one and until that period my will is that the said property should be attached to and go with the Prospect Farm: to have and to hold the same to the said William Hubby Potter and his heirs in case he should attain the age of twenty one and die leaving issue but if he die under the age of twenty one or without issue then the said lot to be annexed to the Prospect Farm and to go as the said Prospect Farm is hereinbefore directed to go, provided that the owner and possessor of the Prospect Farm shall at all times have a free passage across the said Academy lot from the west gate of the Prospect Farm to the East gate and road in a reasonable manner and under proper regulations. With regard to the whole of my personal estate consisting of stock of every description, bonds notes & securities, of all kinds, and a list and statement of which will be found written in this page of my red book my will is and I do hereby order and direct that the same be divided into twenty equal shares or parts to be distributed as follows. I give and bequeath one of the said shares being the one thousandth part of my whole personal estate to my son James Potter my son in law Robert Field Stockton my grandson Richard Stockton Field and my friend Richard Stockton Field in trust nevertheless to receive the interest of the said shares as it may become due and to pay the same to Sarah Jane, wife of my son Thomas during her life and after her death then in trust for the children of my said son Thomas to wit John Potter William Hubby Potter Elizabeth Potter and Alice Potter to be paid to them in equal shares as they respectively attain to the age of twenty one provided always that if the said Trustees should for any good or sufficient reason deem it improper or unsafe to pay either to the said John Potter or the said William Hubby Potter upon arriving at the age of twenty one their shares as aforesaid then the said Trustees shall have liberty and I do hereby authorize and

direct them to withold the payment thereof either for a time or altogether and in the latter event to make such disposition thereof as they may under all the circumstances of the case think wisest and best. I give and bequeath four of the said shares or the four twentieths parts of my whole personal estate to the said James Potter Robert Field Stockton Richard Stockton and Richard Stockton Field in trust nevertheless and for the use of the said John Potter William Hubly Potter Elizabeth Potter and Alice Potter Children of my son Thomas and to be paid to them as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one in equal shares and proportions that is to say the one twentieth part of my whole personal estate to each of my said grandchildren Provided always that if the said Trustees should for any just or sufficient reason deem it improper or unsafe to pay either to the said John Potter or to the said William Hubly Potter upon arriving at the age of twenty one their share or proportion as aforesaid then the said Trustees shall be at liberty and I do hereby authorize and direct them to withold the payment either of the whole or any part thereof for a limited time or absolutely and altogether and in the latter event to make such disposition of the share or part thereof so withold as under all the circumstances of the case they the said Trustees may think wise and just and until my said grandchildren respectively reach the age of twenty one, the said trustees are to have the control and direction of the said shares or proportions of my estate so intended for them which they are to manage to the best advantage and to invest safely in bonds or mortgages or in productive stocks the interest that may from time to time accrue and be received thereon. I give and devise seven and a half of the said shares or the seven and a half twentieths of my whole personal estate to my Son James Potter or in case he should die before me to his children equally to be divided among them share and share alike. The remaining seven and a half shares or the remaining seven and a half twentieths of my whole personal estate I give and bequeath to my Son James Potter and to my grandsons Richard Stockton, John Potter Stockton and Robert Stockton in trust nevertheless for the sole use and benefit of my son in law Robert Field Stockton and his wife Harriet Maria my daughter during their joint lives and the life of the Survivor of them the interest to be paid to them by the said Trustees so long as they both live and upon the death of either of them to the survivor during his or her life and after the death of the Survivor then my will is and I do hereby order and direct that the whole of the said seven and a half shares shall go to such of the children of my said daughter and in such proportions as their said surviving parent shall have designated by writing under his or her hand and seal and executed in the presence of three credible witnesses and in case the said surviving parent should die without having made any such designation then the said shares to be equally divided among all the said children share and share alike but if any child shall have died leaving children then such children are to have the share to which their parent would have been entitled to had she or he been living. Upon the marriage of my said daughter Harriet Maria and also upon a later occasion when certain property was purchased in Georgia a marriage settlement was made and trustees appointed. But all the property embraced in the said settlements and designed to be held in trust has been since changed and held by the said Robert Field Stockton in his own name and right nor has any part of it ever come into the hands of the said trustees, with the exception of a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Georgia property which was received by James Potter as trustee but which he afterwards fully paid over and accounted for to the said Robert Field Stockton; Now my meaning and intention is to secure and save harmless the said Trustees and more especially the said James Potter the only one who ever acted in that capacity And I therefore hereby declare that the share of my estate which by this my last will and testament I have given and bequeathed in trust to my said daughter and her husband during their lives and after their death to their children shall be held and taken in lieu of the property embraced in the aforesaid marriage settlements and that the trustees therein named and particularly the said James be indemnified and saved harmless from any claim either in law or equity which the said Robert Field Stockton or his wife or their children or heirs may at any time have against him or them for or on account of the said settlements and trusts. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James Potter my son in law Robert Field Stockton my son Thomas Fuller Potter and my grandson Richard Stockton Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed published & declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us Louis P Smith Geo T Olmsted Phillip Hendrickson

John Potter (SS)

Codicil to my last will and testament dated 27th July 1849 Bequests viz: I direct my Executors as follows. To Harriett Jane Bacot daughter of Peter Bacot deceased I leave the interest as it becomes due (1st Feby & 1st August) of two bonds 5000$ each say ten thousand dollars (the converted stealing bonds of the joint companies of the Camden & Amboy Rail Road & Delaware & Raritan Canal bearing an interest of 5 per ct pr am say five hundred dollars pbl ½ yearly as aforesaid during her natural life but if the bonds become due & paid

direct them to withhold the payment thereof either for a time or alto-
gether and in the latter event to make such disposition thereof
as they may under all the circumstances of the case think wisest
and best. I give and bequeath to four of the said shares or the four
seventieth parts of my whole personal estate to the said James Potter
Robert Field Stockton Richard Stockton and Richard Stockton
Field in trust nevertheless and for the use of the said John
Potter William Hubly Potter Elizabeth Potter and Alice Potter
Children of my son Thomas and to be paid to them as they res-
pectively arrive at the age of twenty one in equal shares and
proportions that is to say the one seventieth part of my whole
personal estate to each of my said grandchildren Provided
always that if the said Trustees should for any just or suf-
ficient reason deem it improper or unsafe to pay either to
the said John Potter or to the said William Hubly Potter upon
arriving at the age of twenty one their share or proportion as aforesaid then
the said Trustees shall be at liberty and I do hereby authorize and direct
them to withhold the payment either of the whole or any part thereof for
a limited time or absolutely and altogether and in the latter event to
make such disposition of the share or part thereof so withheld as under
all the circumstances of the case they the said Trustees may think wise
and just and until my said grandchildren respectively reach the age
of twenty one the said Trustees are to have the control and direction
of the said shares or proportions of my estate so intrusted for them which
they are to manage to the best advantage and to invest so as to give
bonds or mortgages or in productive stocks the interest that may
from time to time accrue and be received thereon. I give and
devise seven and a half of the said shares or the seven and a
half twentieths of my whole personal estate to my son James Potter
or in case he should die before me to his children equally to be
divided among them share and share alike. The remaining seven
and a half shares or the remaining seven and a half twentieths
of my whole personal estate I give and bequeath to my son James
Potter and to my grandsons Richard Stockton, John Potter Stock-
ton and Robert Stockton in trust nevertheless for the sole and
benefit of my son in law Robert Field Stockton and his wife
Harriet Maria my daughter during their joint lives and the life
of the survivor of them the interest to be paid to them by the said
Trustees so long as they both live and upon the death of either of them
to the survivor during his or her life and after the death of the
survivor then my will is and I do hereby order and direct that
the whole of the said seven and a half shares shall go to such of the
children of my said daughter and in such proportions as the
said surviving parent shall have designated by writing un-
der his or her hand and seal and executed in the presence
of three credible witnesses and in case the said surviving
parent should die without having made any such designa-
tion then the said shares to be equally divided among all the said child-
ren share and share alike but if any child shall have died leaving
children then such children are to have the shares to which their
parent would have been entitled to had she or he been living
Upon the marriage of my said daughter Harriet Maria and also upon
later occasions when certain property was purchased in Georgia a marriage
settlement was made and trustees appointed But all the property
embraced in the said settlements and designed to be held in trust has
been since changed and held by the said Robert Field Stockton
in his own name and right nor has any part of it ever come
into the hands of the said trustees, with the exception of a portion
of the proceeds of the sale of the Georgia property which was received
by James Potter as trustee but which he afterwards fully paid over
and accounted for to the said Robert Field Stockton, Now
my meaning and intention is to secure and save harmless the said
Trustees and more especially the said James Potter the only one who
ever acted in that capacity And I therefore hereby declare that the
share of my estate which by this my last will and testament I have
given and bequeathed in trust to my said daughter and her husband
during their lives and after their death to their children shall be
held and taken in lieu of the property embraced in the aforesaid
marriage settlements and that the trustees therein named
and particularly the said James be indemnified and saved
harmless from any claims either in law or equity which the said
Robert Field Stockton or his wife or their children or heirs may
at any time have against him or them for or on account of the
said settlements and deeds. I do hereby constitute and ap-
point my son James Potter my son in law Robert Field
Stockton my son Thomas Fuller Potter and my grandson
Richard Stockton Executors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed Sealed published & declared } John Potter (Seal)
to be his last will and testament }
in the presence of us Louis P Smith }
Geo I Olmsted Philip Hendrickson }

Codicil to my last will and testament, dated 27th July
1849 Bequests viz: I direct my Executors as follows.
To Harriett Jones Bacot daughter of Peter Bacot deceased I leave
the interest as it becomes due (1st Feby & 1st August) of two
bonds of $500 of each say ten thousand dollars (the converted
sterling bonds of the joint companies of the Camden & Amboy Rail
Road & Delaware & Raritan Canal) bearing an interest of 5 per
ct per ann say four hundred dollars p.a. payable yearly as aforesaid
during her natural life but if the bonds become due & paid

before her decease I wish and direct the same to be continued until her death. One bond of like character as above say five thousand dollars bearing 5 p/ ct interest I leave and bequeath to Doctor Henry Middleton Fuller of Beaufort South Carolina to assist in the education of his children. To Sarah Haggard daughter of Leah Haggard of St Simons One thousand dollars. To Mary Anne Timms daughter Dr Timms of Charleston one thousand dollars. To Robert L Stewart and his sister Catharine and Mary (Mrs Starbuck) one third each of the balances now due me by estate Gail Richards now about $2540 of last statement (also a debt due me by the same estate of Mrs Cohen (wife of Philip Cohen) I think about 572 dollars the evidence of which is in Robert L Stewarts possession both of which may be valued at three thousand dollars. Given under my hand & seal Princeton 27th July 1849

Witness present Louis D Smith
Geo T Olmsted Phillip Fendrickson

John Potter (L.S.)

State of New Jersey Mercer County ss

I Charles Burroughs Presiding Judge of the Orphans Court of the County of Mercer do certify that William P Sherman by whom the annexed record was made and who is his own proper handwriting hath thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal was at the time of so doing and now is Surrogate of the County of Mercer duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as thereout, and that the said record is in due form and made by the proper officer. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fourth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Chas Burroughs

State of New Jersey.

I Daniel Haines Governor of the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that Charles Burroughs Esquire who hath signed the preceding attestation is Presiding Judge of the Orphans Court of the County of Mercer in the State of New Jersey duly appointed commissioned and sworn and that full faith and credit are to be given to his official attestation that the said signature is in the proper handwriting of the said Charles Burroughs Esq and that said attestation is in due form of law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of New Jersey to be hereunto affixed) at Trenton this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty nine and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fourth

(Seal)

Charles C McChesney Secretary of State

By the Governor Daniel Haines

Admitted to record in the Court of Ordinary by Ml T Vanderbeck Esq D.R.D. 16 April 1850 at the same time qualified James Potter as Executor therein named.

Box 09 No 9

The last Will & Testament of Maria Ravenel of St Johns Berkley.

I Maria Ravenel of St Johns Berkley & State of South Carolina do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I give the wealth, to my brother Dr Henry Ravenel the following negroes William Diana Flora and her three children Lenny Daniel & Rynes with all the future issue and increase of the females also all my furniture at Pooshee (with the exception of my high set of drawers which I leave to my sister Mrs S M Stevens. It is my desire that my negro woman Judy be permitted to choose an owner between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel and my sister Mrs Susan Mazyck Stevens or in case of the death of either of them that the same privilege be granted her to choose between the survivor and the heirs of the deceased one or between the two setts of heirs should both my brother & sister aforesaid be deceased at the time. I leave to my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens my negro slave Clarissa with her future issue & increase. Also all my furniture in her house in Summerville. Also a sett of drawers at present in the house in Pineville I leave to be divided between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel and my sister Mrs S M Stevens (or in case of the death of either to their heirs) in any manner they may choose. I give and bequeath to my brother Dr Henry Ravenel the sum of five hundred dollars. The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my sister in law Mrs Elizabeth Catharine Ravenel the wife of my brother Dr Henry Ravenel. The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my sister Mrs Susan Mazyck Stevens. The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my sister in law Mrs Susan A Ravenel widow of my deceased brother John Stephen Ravenel. The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my nephew Henry William Ravenel. The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my niece Catharine Ravenel Stevens. I leave my bed & bedding to be equally divided between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens my nephew Henry W Ravenel and my niece Catharine Ravenel Stevens. My pair linen blankets Quilt & counterpane I desire to be equally divided between my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens & my sister Mrs Elizabeth Catharine Ravenel. I leave my suit of dimity curtains to Mrs Elizabeth C Ravenel. my suit of gold & blue chintz curtains I leave to my sister Mrs S M Stevens. My clothes books & jewels I leave to be equally divided between my sisters Mrs Susan Mazyck Stevens Mrs E C Ravenel Mrs Susan A Ravenel & my niece Catharine Ravenel Stevens. I give my gold watch to my niece Catharine A Stevens. It is my desire that a gold watch to cost One hundred & ten ($110.) dollars be purchased with money to be given to my nephew Henry W Ravenel. It is my desire that there

before her decease I wish and direct the same to be continued until her death. One bond of like character as above say five thousand dollars bearing 5 pr ct interest I leave and bequeath to Doctor Henry Middleton Fuller of Beaufort South Carolina to assist in the education of his children. To Sarah Hazzard daughter of Col Hazzard of St Simons One thousand dollars. To Mary Ann Tunno daughter Dr Tunno of Charleston one thousand dollars. To Robert S Stewart and his sisters Catharine and Mary (Mrs Strobel) one third each of the balance now due me by estate Genl Rutledge now about 2540 $ last statement, also a debt due me by the trust estate of Mrs Cohen (wife of Philip Cohen) I think about 572 dollars the evidence of which is in Robert S Stewart's possession both of which may be valued at three thousand dollars. Given under my hand & seal Princeton 27 July 1849

witness present – Louis P Smith.
Geo T Olmsted – Phillip Hendrickson

John Potter (L.S.)

State of New Jersey Mercer County Jr

I Charles Burroughs Presiding Judge of the Orphans Court of the County of Mercer do certify that William P Sherman by whom the annexed record was made and who in his own proper handwriting hath thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal was at the time of so doing and now is Surrogate of the County of Mercer duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as thereout and that the said record is in due form and made by the proper Officer. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the twenty fourth day of November A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Chas: Burroughs

State of New Jersey.

I Daniel Haines Governor of the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that Charles Burroughs Esquire who hath signed the preceeding attestion is Presiding Judge of the Orphans Court of the County of Mercer in the State of New Jersey duly appointed commissioned and sworn and that full faith and credit are to be given to his Official attestation that the said signature is in the proper handwriting of the said Charles Burroughs Esqr and that said attestation is in due form of law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ~~and~~ the great seal of the State of New Jersey to be hereunto affixed at Trenton this first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fourth.

(Seal)

Charles G McCheeney
Secretary of State

By the Governor Dav: Haines

Admitted to record in the Court of Ordinary by M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 16 April 1850 at the same time qualified James Potter as Executor therein named.

Box 59
No 9

The Last Will & testament of Maria Ravenel of St John's Berkley.

I Maria Ravenel of St John's Berkley & State of South Carolina do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I give & bequeath to my brother Dr Henry Ravenel the following negroes William Diana Flora and her three children Conny Dinah & Ryner with all the future issue and increase of the females also all my furniture at Pooshee (with the exception of my high set of drawers which I leave to my sister Mrs S M Stevens. It is my desire that my negroe woman slave Judy be permitted to choose an owner between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel and my sister Mrs Susan Mazyck Stevens or in case of the death of either of them that the same privilege be granted her to choose between the survivor and the heirs of the deceased one or between the two setts of heirs should both my brother & sister aforesaid be dead at the time. I leave to my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens my negro slave Clarissa with her future issue & increase. Also all my furniture in her house in Pine Ville Also a sett of drawers at Cedar Grove a Closet & set of dining tables in my house in Pineville I leave to be divided between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel and my sister Mrs S M Stevens (or in case of the death of either to their heirs) in any manner they may choose. I give and bequeath to my brother Dr Henry Ravenel the sum of five hundred dollars. The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my sister in law Mrs Elizabeth Catharine Ravenel the wife of my brother Dr Henry Ravenel The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my sister Mrs Susan Mazyck Stevens The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my sister in law Mrs Susan A Ravenel widow of my deceased brother John Stephen Ravenel The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my nephew Henry William Ravenel. The like sum of five hundred dollars I give to my niece Catharine Ravenel Stevens. I leave my bed & bedding to be equally divided between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens my nephew Henry W Ravenel and my niece Catharine Ravenel Stevens. My bed linen blankets quilts & coverlids I desire to be equally divided between my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens & my sister Mrs Elizabeth Catharine Ravenel. I leave my suit of dimity curtains to Mrs Elizabeth C Ravenel. my suit of old blue & chintz curtains I leave to my sister Mrs S M Stevens. My cloths books & jewels I leave to be equally divided between my sisters Mrs Susan Mazyck Stevens Mrs E C Ravenel Mrs Susan A Ravenel & my niece Catharine Ravenel Stevens. I give my gold watch to my niece Catharine R Stevens. It is my desire that a gold watch to cost One hundred & ten ($110.) dollars be purchased out of my estate to be given to my nephew Henry W Ravenel. It is my desire that the

of five hundred dollars be invested in Stock and the annual dividends to be also invested and kept as a fund to be equally divided between my four following nieces & nephews who as the youngest survivor of them shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years namely my niece Elizabeth Wilson Ravenel & my nephew Daniel James Ravenel children of my deceased brother Isaac S Ravenel and my niece Charlotte St Julien Ravenel and my nephew John Henry Porcher children of my deceased sister Charlotte Porcher. It is my desire that should either of the above named nieces or nephews to wit Elizabeth Wilson Ravenel Daniel S Ravenel Charlotte St Julien Porcher & John Henry Porcher die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years that the portion of the one so dying shall go with the rest and residue of my estate. I give & bequeath to my two nieces Maria Catharine Stevens and Maria Catharine Ravenel the sum of five hundred dollars to be invested in Stock and the annual dividends to be also invested and kept as a fund to be equally divided between them when the youngest survivor of them shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years. It is my desire that should either of my two nieces just above named to wit Maria C Stevens & Maria C Ravenel die before she arrives at the age of twenty one years the portion of her so dying shall go with the rest and residue of my estate. I give and bequeath to my brother Dr H C Ravenel the carriage & horses I may own at the time of my death. It is my desire that all the foregoing bequests be given to my several heirs as they are hereinbefore named to them their heirs & assigns forever. I desire that the old negro woman Phillis at living at Pooshee shall receive from my estate five dollars yearly so long as she lives and to the old negroes now living at Walton Esaw & Caty receive as long as they live three dollars each. I leave my Silvers & spoons to be equally divided between my brother Dr H Ravenel and my sister Miss S M Stevens. my Soup ladle I give to my sister Miss S M Stevens. All the rest residue of my property of every description whatsoever I leave to be equally divided between my brother Dr H C Ravenel my sister Miss S M Stevens and all the nieces & nephews I may have at the time of the division & final settlement of my estate not including the final settlement of the two legacies left as a fund at interest. Finally I nominate & appoint as Executors to this my last will and testament my brother Dr H C Ravenel and my nephew Henry William Ravenel and my nephews Thomas P Ravenel Henry Le Noble Stevens & Daniel Jas Ravenel. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above testator as her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Maria Ravenel (Seal)

D S Ravenel. Daniel Broughton. Saml W Cabaniss.

I hereby declare this to be a Codicil to my will which will bears date on the 14th day of July 1835.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my house now standing at Jacks Hole to my nephew Henry W Ravenel & it is my desire that it be taken down transported & put up in the same form that it was originally in the Village of Pendolis & that the expense of taking down transportation & rebuilding be defrayed out of my estate I give the above house to him & his heirs forever. I give devise & bequeath to my niece Maria C Stevens my negro girl slave Phillis with all her future issue and increase to her and her heirs forever. I give to my nephew Thomas P Ravenel the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.) I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens the sum of Seven hundred dollars in addition to whatever sum I may have left her in my will. I revoke and annul the following passage or portions of my will My gold watch which I had left to my niece Catherine R Stevens now Catherine R Seavey I leave to my niece Maria C Ravenel daughter of my brother Dr Henry Ravenel with this condition that she gives her mother's watch which she now has to her sister Henrietta M Ravenel. I also revoke and annul the following passage viz "I leave my bed and bedding to be equally divided between my brother Dr H Ravenel my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens my nephew Henry W Ravenel and my niece Catherine R Stevens & it is my wish & desire that it be divided between the three first named Legatees viz Dr H Ravenel Mrs Susan M Stevens & Henry W Ravenel my dimity curtains which I had left to my sister in law Mrs Elizabeth C Ravenel I now leave and bequeath my daughter Maria C Ravenel. I give & bequeath to my nephew John Henry Porcher my lot in Pineville to him and his heirs forever. If there should be funds sufficient after all the legacies hereto fore enumerated both in my will & this codicil. It is my desire that five hundred dollars be given to my niece in law Elizabeth Ravenel wife of my nephew Henry W Ravenel for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the two daughters. This bequest is of course a conditional one. I give and bequeath to my dear friend & relative Isabel S Wilson the sum of one hundred dollars. Lastly I desire that before my estate is divided a plain but suitable marble slab be obtained and such inscription as my Executors shall deem proper be put thereon.

I wish to revoke and annul another clause of my will. that in which I leave the choice of ownership to my servant woman Judy between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel & my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens. It is my desire that she should live at Pooshee & I therefore give her to my brother Dr H Ravenel. Finally I constitute & appoint all the Executors to my will or such of them as may be Executors to this my codicil. In witness whereof I have set

of five hundred dollars be invested in Stock and the annual dividends to be also invested and kept as a fund to be equally divided between my four following nieces and nephews when the youngest survivor of them shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years namely my niece Elizabeth Wilson Ravenel & my nephew Daniel James Ravenel children of my deceased brother John S Ravenel and my niece Charlotte St Julian Porcher and my nephew John Henry Porcher children of my deceased sister Charlotte Porcher. It is my desire that should either of the above named nieces or nephews to wit Elizabeth Wilson Ravenel Daniel J Ravenel Charlotte St Julian Porcher & John Henry Porcher die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years that the portion of the one so dying shall go with the rest and residue of my estate. I give & bequeath to my two nieces Maria Catharine Stevens and Maria Catharine Ravenel the sum of five hundred dollars to be invested in Stock and the annual dividends to be also invested and kept as a fund to be equally divided between them when the youngest survivor of them shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years. It is my desire that should either of my two nieces just above named to wit Maria C Stevens & Maria C Ravenel die before she arrives at the age of twenty one years the portion of her so dying shall go with the rest and residue of my estate. I give and bequeath to my brother Dr H Ravenel the Carriage & horses I may own at the time of my death. It is my desire that all the foregoing bequests be given to my several heirs as they are heretofore named to them their heirs & assigns forever. I desire that the old negro woman Phillis at living at Pooshee shall receive from my estate five dollars yearly so long as she lives and to the old negroes now living at Welton Esaw & Caty receive as long as they live three dollars each. I leave my silver spoons to be equally divided between my brother Dr H Ravenel and my sister Mrs S M Stevens. my soup ladle I give to my sister Mrs S M Stevens. All the rest & residue of my property of every description whatsoever I leave to be equally divided between my brother Dr H Ravenel my sister Mrs S M Stevens and all the nieces & nephews I may have at the time of the division & final settlement of my estate not including the final settlement of the two legacies left as a fund at interest. Finally I nominate & appoint as Executors to this my last will and testament my brother Dr H Ravenel and my nephew Henry William Ravenel and my nephews Thomas P Ravenel Henry Le Noble Stevens & Daniel Jas Ravenel. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix as her last will and testament and at whose request and in whose presence we have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Maria Ravenel (Seal)

D J Ravenel. Daniel Broughton. Saml W Palmer.

I hereby declare this to be a codicil to my will which will bears date on the 14th day of July 1835.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath my house now standing at Jacks Hole to my nephew Henry W Ravenel & it is my desire that it be taken down transported & put up in the same form that it was originally in the Village of Pinopolis & that the expense of taking down transportation & rebuilding be defrayed out of my estate I give the above house to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give devise & bequeath to my niece Maria C Stevens my negro girl slave Phillis with all her future issue and increase to her and her heirs forever. I give to my nephew Thomas P Ravenel the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.) I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens the sum of seven hundred dollars in addition to whatever I may have left her in my will. I revoke and annul the following passages or portions of my will My gold watch which I had left to my niece Catherine R Stevens now Catherine R Servey I leave to my niece Maria C Ravenel daughter of my brother Dr Henry Ravenel with this condition that she gives her mother's watch which she now has to her sister Henrietta M Ravenel. I also revoke and annul the following passage viz "I leave my bed and bedding to be equally divided between my brother Dr H Ravenel my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens my nephew Henry W Ravenel and my niece Catherine R Stevens. It is my wish & desire that it be divided between the three first named Legatees viz Dr H Ravenel Mrs Susan M Stevens & Henry W Ravenel my dimity curtains which I had left to my sister in law Mrs Elizabeth C Ravenel I now leave to her daughter Maria C Ravenel. I give & bequeath to my nephew John Henry Porcher my lot in Pinsville to him and his heirs forever. If there should be funds sufficient after all the legacies heretofore enumerated both in my will & this codicil. It is my desire that five hundred dollars be given to my niece in law Elizabeth Ravenel wife of my nephew Henry W Ravenel for the purpose of purchasing a piano for she & her daughters. This bequest is of course a conditional one. I give and bequeath to my dear friend & relative Isabel I Wilson the sum of one hundred dollars. Lastly I desire that before my estate is divided a plain but suitable marble slab be obtained and such inscription as my Executors shall deem proper be put thereon. I wish to revoke and annul another clause of my will. That in which I leave the choice of ownership to my servant woman Judy between my brother Dr Henry Ravenel & my sister Mrs Susan M Stevens. It is my desire that she should live at Pooshee & I therefore give her to my brother Dr H Ravenel. Finally I constitute & appoint all the Executors to my Will or such of them as are alive Executors to this my codicil. In witness whereof I have here

unto set my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.
signed & sealed published & declared by the said testatrix as a codicil to her last will & testament & at whose request & in whose presence we have hereunto set our names as witnesses.
Maria Ravenel (Seal)
Edward Mazyck — William E Porcher — Julian H Porcher —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 May A.D. 1850
At the same time qualified Dr Henry Ravenel as Executor thereof

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Box 61 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. I William
No 11 Harris do hereby publish and declare the following as my last will and testament. First I will and bequeath to William M Martin ten thousand dollars. the said sum to be raised from such of my property as he may select and direct to be invested as he may think best the said investment to be held by him in trust for Alethea Virginia Harris now at School in the city of Brunswick & whom I adopt and acknowledge as my child for the sole & separate use of the said Alethea during her natural life and should she die leaving issue surviving her at the time of her decease then to the use of such surviving issue: the children of a deceased child to be entitled to a child's share. If however the said Alethea should die without issue living at her death it is my wish that the said William M Martin or any one acting as Trustee in his stead should transfer and deliver the amount above bequeathed to my brothers & sisters of the whole blood the children of a deceased brother or sister to stand in the place of the deceased parent the said bequest to be distributed in the shares and upon the terms and conditions herein next set forth in the direct bequest to my brothers and sisters of the whole blood. Secondly I will that two thirds of the residue of my estate after deducting the above bequest shall be divided share and share alike among my brothers & sisters of the whole blood the child or children of a deceased brother or sister to represent a deceased parent. And it is further directed that the aliquot share of my brother Francis Fountain Harris shall not be given to him directly but settled in trust for the separate use of his wife & children during the life of the wife and at her death to the use of the said Children. Thirdly To my brothers & sisters of the half blood I bequeath the remaining third of the residue of my property to be divided among them share and share alike the children of deceased parents to represent such deceased parent as hereinbefore provided in regard to my brothers & sisters of the whole blood. Lastly I constitute and appoint as Executors of this my last will & testament William M Martin and John M Adams.
signed sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of the said William Harris who subscribed the same in our presence who in his presence and at his request subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1849.
William Harris (Seal)
Hall T McKee — John T Radcliffe — F A Hoke —

I William Harris do hereby publish and declare this as a codicil to my last will and testament above written altering & amending the same in so far as if herein set forth and in all other respects confirming the same as therein expressed. I hereby revoke the first bequest therein made and instead thereof I hereby bequeath to William M Martin in trust for Alethea Virginia Harris upon the terms and conditions there set forth fifty shares of the capital stock of the Augusta Insurance & Banking Company standing in my name on the books of the said Company. And in case my estate including the above fifty shares should after the payment of all my debts exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars then in addition to the said fifty shares I give and bequeath to the said William M Martin one half of such excess upon the like trusts & conditions during the life of the said Alethea Virginia Harris and from and after her death upon the trusts expressed in my said will. And the rest and residue of my estate to be disposed of according to the terms of my will as therein declared. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of September Anno Domini 1849.
signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of said testator and at his request the following words interlined "including the above fifty shares"
William Harris (Seal)
F M Robertson — F A Hoke — Hall T McKee —

Will and codicil proved in solemn form before M T Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. and Decree sustaining them published 17 May A.D. 1850.

And on 11 July 1850 Wm M Martin qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 59 South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Solomon
No 10 I Cohen of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments

-unto set my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.
signed & sealed published & declared by the said testatrix as a codicil to her last will & testament & at whose request & in whose presence we have hereunto set our names as witnesses.
Maria Ravenel (Seal)
Edward Mazyck — William E Porcher — Julian H Porcher —

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 May A.D. 1850
At the same time qualified Dr Henry Ravenel as Executor thereof

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61 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. I William
11 Harris do hereby publish and declare the following as my last will and testament. First I will and bequeath to William M Martin ten thousand dollars, the said sum to be raised from such of my property as he may select and direct to be invested as he may think best the said investment to be held by him in trust for Alethea Virginia Harris now at School in the city of New York & whom I adopt and acknowledge as my child for the sole & separate use of the said Alethea during her natural life and should she die leaving issue surviving her at the time of her decease then to the use of such surviving issue: the children of a deceased child to be entitled to a child's share. If however the said Alethea should die without issue living at her death it is my wish that the said William M Martin or any one acting as Trustee in his stead should transfer and deliver the amount above bequeathed to my brothers & sisters of the whole blood the children of a deceased brother or sister to stand in the place of the deceased parent the said bequest to be distributed in the shares and upon the terms and conditions herein next set forth in the direct bequest to my brothers and sisters of the whole blood. Secondly I will that two thirds of the residue of my estate after deducting the above bequest shall be divided share and share alike among my brothers & sisters of the whole blood the child or children of a deceased brother or sister to represent a deceased parent. And it is further directed that the aliquot share of my brother Francis Fountain Harris shall not be given to him directly but settled in trust for the separate use of his wife & children during the life of the wife and at her death to the use of the said children. Thirdly To my brothers & sisters of the half blood I bequeath the remaining third of the residue of my property to be divided among them share and share alike the children of deceased parents to represent such deceased parent as hereinbefore provided in regard to my brothers & sisters of the whole blood. Lastly I constitute and appoint as Executors of this my last will & testament William M Martin and John M Adams.
signed sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of the said William Harris (Seal)
William Harris who subscribed the same in our presence who in his presence and at his request subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1849.
Hall T McKee — John T Radcliffe — F A Hoke —

I William Harris do hereby publish and declare this as a codicil to my last will and testament above written altering & amending the same in so far as if herein set forth and in all other respects confirming the same as therein expressed. I hereby revoke the first bequest therein made and instead thereof I hereby bequeath to William M Martin in trust for Alethea Virginia Harris upon the terms and conditions there set forth fifty shares of the capital stock of the Augusta Insurance & Banking Company standing in my name on the books of the said Company. And in case my estate including the above fifty shares should after the payment of all my debts exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars then in addition to the said fifty shares I give and bequeath to the said William M Martin one half of such excess upon the like trusts & conditions during the life of the said Alethea Virginia Harris and from and after her death upon the trusts expressed in my said will. And the rest and residue of my estate to be disposed of according to the terms of my will as therein declared. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of September Anno Domini 1849.
signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of said testator and at his request the following words interlined "including the above fifty shares"
William Harris (Seal)
F M Robertson — F A Hoke — Hall T McKee —

Will and codicil proved in solemn form before M J Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. and Decree sustaining them published 17 May A.D. 1850.

And on 11 July 1850 Wm M Martin qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 59 South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Solomon
No 10 I Cohen of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testament

by me heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my death as convenient. Item I give and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever, in possession remainder or expectancy unto my son Isaac S Cohen and my daughter Rinah S Cohen their heirs Executors administrators and assigns in trust nevertheless to take and receive the rents issues and profits thereof and after defraying therefrom the expenses of repairs management current expenses &c to appropriate the nett income thereof in the following manner viz: As to one fourth part thereof in trust to my son Isaac S Cohen for and during the term of his life, and after his death to be equally divided between his children then living and the issue of any of his children who may have died in his lifetime leaving issue such issue collectively taking his or her parents share. As to one other fourth part thereof in trust for my daughter Rinah S Cohen for and during the term of her life and after her death to be equally divided between her children if any but if none then to Isaac S Cohen and Sarah S Meyer upon the same estate as are limited to them in their respective fourths. As to one other fourth part thereof in trust for the separate use and benefit of my daughter Sarah S Meyer for and during the term of her life without being subject of liable in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and after her death to be equally divided between her children then living and the issue of any of her children who may have died in her lifetime leaving issue such issue collectively taking his or her parents share but if the said Sarah S Meyer should at the time of her death leave no such issue surviving her then to Isaac S Cohen and Rinah S Cohen upon the same estate as are limited to them in their respective fourths. And as to the remaining fourth part thereof, in trust to defray the expenses incurred for the support of my daughter Rebecca S Cohen during the time she lives in the Philadelphia Asylum and the rest of the income to accumulate and be paid to her if she recovers her mind if not at her death this accumulation to be equally divided among her next of kin. Item I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and execute titles for all or any part of my estate real or personal at the discretion of my three children and invest the proceeds in such other property real or personal as they may deem best to be held to the same trusts and limitations as hereinbefore expressed. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son Isaac S Cohen and my daughter Rinah S Cohen Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred & fifty

S I Cohen (Seal)

signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof. H A DeVaussure - William Blanding - Thomas Frost

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 May 1850.
On 21 June 1850 qualified Isaac S Cohen and on 26 June 1850 qualified Rinah S Cohen as Exor: and Exix: On the 19th day of December AD 1876 Granted Letters of Administration Wth Wire Annexed to Virginia S Cohen

Box 59
No 14

The State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the name of God Amen. I John Berwick Legare Senr do make and declare this my last will and testament. I devise and bequeath unto my wife Abigail Legaré absolutely and free of all conditions or limitations whatever the following property viz: my house and lot in Hasell Street in which I reside with all the plate cutlery bedding furniture and every thing of a personal nature on said premises not hereinafter specifically given and bequeathed: Also in like manner my servants Betsy Priscilla with her son James and her future issue my boy John and my carpenter Thomas. Item as to the rest & residue of my estate & I will and direct that my Bank Stocks and public Securities be estimated at their marketable value at the period of dividing my estate (which I desire should take place as soon as practicable) that the interest on all the bonds which I hold including those of Dr. Jno: S O'Hear and of my son Samuel to me as well as any other obligations I may hold of my other children be calculated from the dates when such interest is due on the face of said bonds or obligations up to the period of said division, which said Stocks & securities so estimated and said bonds and obligations principal and interest so calculated with such balance of money as may remain after the allowance herein before directed to be made to my wife shall constitute an aggregate sum and be equally divided into four (4) equal parts between my said wife Abigail, my daughter Anna O'Hear (wife of Jno S O'Hear, my son Samuel and my daughter Mary I Legare the shares of the three first to be received and held by them absolutely free of all restriction and that of the fourth Mary I Legare (a minor, to be subject to the conditions hereinafter made. Item It is my will and I so distinctly direct that from the shares of my daughter Anna O'Hear and of my son Samuel of said residue of my estate the bonds (principal and interest) of the said John S O'Hear and the said Samuel are to be deducted respectively, in order to place their mother and their sister Mary on equal and equitable footing with them and should said bonds exceed said shares then and in such case I direct that they be retained with their securities as a debt (to the amount of such excess) due to my said wife Abigail and my

by me heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my death as convenient. Item I give and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever, in possession remainder or expectancy unto my son Isaac S Cohen and my daughter Rinah S Cohen their heirs Executors administrators and assigns in trust nevertheless to take and receive the rents issues and profits thereof and after defraying therefrom the expenses of repairs management current expenses &c to appropriate the nett income thereof in the following manner viz: As to one fourth part thereof in trust to pay son Isaac S Cohen for and during the term of his life; and after his death to be equally divided between his children then living and the issue of any of his children who may have died in his lifetime leaving issue such issue collectively taking his or her parents share. As to one other fourth part thereof in trust for my daughter Rinah S Cohen for and during the term of her life and after her death to be equally divided between her children if any but if none then to Isaac S Cohen and Sarah S Meyer upon the same estate as are limited to them in their respective fourths. As to one other fourth part thereof in trust for the separate use and benefit of my daughter Sarah S Meyer for and during the term of her life without being subject of liable in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and after her death to be equally divided between her children then living and the issue of any of her children who may have died in her lifetime leaving issue such issue collectively taking his or her parents share but if the said Sarah S Meyer should at the time of her death leave no such issue surviving her then to Isaac S Cohen and Rinah S Cohen upon the same estate as are limited to them in their respective fourths. And as to the remaining fourth part thereof in trust to defray the expenses incurred for the support of my daughter Rebecca S Cohen during the time she lives in the Philadelphia Asylum and the rest of the income to accumulate and be paid to her if she recovers her mind if not at her death this accumulation to be equally divided among her next of kin. Item I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and execute titles for all or any part of my estate real or personal at the discretion of my three children and invest the proceeds in such other property real or personal as they may deem best to be held to the same trusts and limitations as hereinbefore expressed. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son Isaac S Cohen and my daughter Rinah S Cohen Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred & fifty S S Cohen (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof. W. P. DeFreese. William Blanding. Thomas Frost

Proved before Ld Dillenden Hall Esquire O.C.D. 20 May 1850.
Ow 21 June 1850 qualified Isaac S Cohen and on 26 June 1850 qualified Rinah S Cohen as Exor and Exix: By the 19th day of December AD 1850 Granted Letters of Administration With the Will Annexed to Virginia S Cohen

Box 59
No 14

The State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the name of God amen. I John Berwick Legare senr do make and declare this my last will and testament. I devise and bequeath unto my wife Abigail Legaré absolutely and free of all conditions or limitations whatever the following property viz: my house and lot in Russell Street in which I reside with all the plate cutlery bedding furniture and every thing of a personal nature on said premises not hereinafter specifically given and bequeathed: Also in like manner my servants Betty Priscilla with her son James and her future issue; my boy John and my carpenter Thomas Steen. I will and direct that my Bank Stocks and public securities be estimated at their marketable value at the period of dividing my estate (which I desire should take place as soon as practicable) that the interest on all the bonds which I hold including those of Dr Jno S O'Hear and of my son Samuel to me as well as any other obligations I may hold of my other children be calculated from the dates when such interest is due on the face of said bonds or obligations up to the period of said division, which said Stocks & securities so estimated and said bonds and obligations principal and interest so calculated with such balance of money as may remain after the allowance herein before directed to be made to my wife shall constitute an aggregate sum and be equally divided into four (4) equal parts between my said wife Abigail, my daughter Anna O'Hear (wife of Dr Jno O'Hear), my son Samuel and my daughter Mary I Legaré the shares of the three first to be received and held by them absolutely free of all restriction and that of the fourth Mary I Legaré (a minor, to be subject to the conditions hereinafter made. Item It is my will and I do distinctly direct that from the shares of my daughter Anna O'Hear and of my son Samuel of said residue of my estate the bonds (principal and interest) of the said John S O'Hear and the said Samuel are to be deducted respectively, in order to place the mother and their sister Mary on equal and equitable footing with them and should said bonds exceed said shares then and in that case I direct that they be retained with their securities as a debt (to the amount of such excess) due to my said wife Abigail and my

daughter Mary, bearing interest from said settlement to the final payment of the same. Item I will add simply that I desire only simple interest to be calculated on the bonds of the said Edw'd O'Hear and Samuel I Legare each of whom it is apparent having one conversant with figures has only to pay under the provisions of this will three fourths of the principal and interest of their debts to my estate. Item As to the bequests herein made my minor daughter Mary I Legare I will and direct that her share of my estate be kept and imprisoned by my my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named during her minority they allowing her mother or other Guardian out of the income of her property such sums annually as may be necessary for her maintenance and education but should she marry under age I hereby fully empower my said Executrix and Executors to surrender said estate to her or to cause such a settlement of it upon her as to them or the survivors or survivor of them shall seem just and proper. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint as Executrix and Executors to this my last will my wife Abigail Legare my son Samuel I Legare and my son in law Edw'd O'Hear. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine.

John Berwick Legare (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Berwick Legare as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. the words "in our presence" being first inserted in the fourth line from the top of this attestation between words "testament" and "who" - Bill Lee. Bill Bee. Lewis Sevrey.

Proved before Mr I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27 May 1850.
On 3 June 1850 qualified Mrs Abigail Legare as Executrix thereof.

Box 59
No 15

In the name of God amen. I Catharine Ann Fuller of Charleston widow being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and not knowing how it will please God to dispose of me for life or death but wholly submitting myself to his blessed will do make this my last will and testament in manner following. First and principally I commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it humbly trusting in the alone merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer for the pardon of my sins the justification and acceptance of my person and am happy and joyful resurrection from the dead to immortal life and glory. I desire my body to be interred by the side of my last husband in the burying ground of the first Baptist Church in Charleston, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me I dispose of the same as follows: I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named in trust to be applied in the savings Institution of Charleston the sum of one hundred dollars to remain until Catharine Ann, youngest child of my adopted daughter Sarah Ann Gregory, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then to be paid to her with the accumulated interest thereon, but in case the said Catharine Ann shall die under the age of twenty one years without issue then in trust as aforesaid for Ferdinand second son of my said adopted daughter and in case Ferdinand shall die before Catharine Ann or surviving her shall die under the age of twenty one years then in trust for all and every the remaining child or children of my said adopted daughter equally to be divided between and among them share and share alike when and as they shall attain the respective ages of twenty one years. I give and bequeath my negro boy John to my grand son James Tupper his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. I give and bequeath my three negro girls Sylvia Catharine and Anna and the residue and remainder of all my estate not hereinbefore disposed of and after the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses and any thing I may owe at the time of my death to Thirston Tupper and Samuel C Tupper in trust for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my beloved daughter Eliza B Tupper the said slaves and other estate and the increase thereof income and interest of the same to be alone subject to the control and disposal of my said daughter and to be paid and sold or transferred as my said daughter notwithstanding her coverture by any deed or other writing or by her last will and testament shall direct or appoint. And in default of such direction or appointment then in trust for and after her decease for the children of my said daughter equally to be divided among them share and share alike to them and their respective Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my grand son James Tupper sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have to set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Catharine Ann Fuller as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses. John Bratton - George Park - Joseph Ballard -

Catharine Ann Fuller (Seal)

Proved before Mr I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29 May 1850.
At the same time qualified James Tupper Esqr as Executor.

daughter Mary, bearing interest from said settlement to the final payment of the same. Item I will add simply that I desire only simple interest to be calculated on the bonds of the said Jno S O'Hear and Samuel I Legare each of whom it is apparent to any one conversant with figures has only to pay under the provisions of this will three fourths of the principal and interest of their debts to my estate. Item As to the bequests herein made my minor daughter Mary I Legare I will and direct that her share of my estate be kept and improved by my my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named during her minority they allowing her mother or other Guardian out of the income of her property such sum annually as may be necessary for her maintenance and education but should she marry under age I hereby fully empower my said Executrix and Executors to surrender said estate to her or to cause such a settlement of it upon her as to them or the survivor or survivors of them shall seem just and proper. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint as Executrix and Executors to this my last will my wife Abigail Legare my son Samuel I Legare and my son in law Jno S O'Hear. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

signed sealed published and declared by the said John Berwick Legare as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. the words "in our presence" being first inserted in the fourth line from the top of this attestation between words "testament" and "who" — B M Lee. J M Bee. Lewis Jervey.

John Berwick Legare Senr (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27 May 1850.
On 3 June 1850 qualified Mrs Abigail Legare as Executrix thereof.

In the name of God amen. I Catharine Ann Fuller of Charleston widow being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and not knowing how it will please God to dispose of me for life or death but wholly submitting myself to his blessed will do make this my last will and testament in manner following First and principally I commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it humbly trusting in the alone merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer for the pardon of my sins the justification and acceptance of my person and an happy and joyful resurrection from the dead to immortal life and glory. I desire my body to be interred by the side of my last husband in the burying ground of the first Baptist Church in Charleston, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me I dispose of the same as follows: I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named in trust to be deposited in the Savings Institution of Charleston the sum of one hundred dollars there to remain until Catharine Ann, youngest child of my adopted daughter Sarah Ann Gregory, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then to be paid to her with the accumulated interest thereon, but in case the said Catharine Ann shall die under the age of twenty one years without issue then in trust as aforesaid for Ferdinand second son of my said adopted daughter and in case Ferdinand shall die before Catharine Ann or surviving her shall die under the age of twenty one years then in trust for all and every the remaining child or children of my said adopted daughter equally to be divided between and among them share and share alike when and as they shall attain the respective ages of twenty one years. I give and bequeath my negro boy John to my grand son James Tupper his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. I give and bequeath my three negro girls Sylvia Catharine and Anna and the residue and remainder of all my estate not hereinbefore disposed of and after the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses and any thing I may owe at the time of my death to Tristam Tupper and Samuel G Tupper in trust for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my beloved daughter Eliza G Tupper, the said slaves and other estate and the increase hire income and interest of the same to be alone subject to the control and disposal of my said daughter and to go or be paid and sold or transferred as my said daughter notwithstanding her coverture by any deed or other writing or by her last will and testament shall direct or appoint. And in default of such direction or appointment then in trust from and after her decease for the children of my said daughter equally to be divided among them share and share alike to them and their respective Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my grandson James Tupper Sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

signed sealed published and declared by the said Catharine Ann Fuller as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereto set our names as witnesses. John Greaton — George Parks — Joseph Ballard —

Cathrn Ann Fuller (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29 May 1850.
At the same time qualified James Tupper Esqr as Executor

Box 59
No 17

I Reuben Moses of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind and at present in health but aware of the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore at any time made. Imprimis I will and direct that my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named do within sixty days after my death sell and dispose of all my estate not hereinafter specifically bequeathed or devised at public auction and from the proceeds thereof do pay my funeral expenses and expenses testamentary. And also thereout and out of such ready money as I may leave at my death do cause tombstones to be set up over the graves of myself and of my late wife. Item. Out of the same fund last mentioned I give to Jonathan Zechariah for his kindness and prayers one hundred dollars and to my friend and Executor William Greer a full suit of mourning, he kindly having consented to serve as Executor without taking any part of the Commissions on my estate. The balance of this fund I direct to be applied in the first place to the payment of all other of my debts except my debt under the Fire loan debt which is secured by a mortgage of my house and lot in King Street and then whatever remains to be paid towards the extinguishment of my said Fire loan debt. Item I will and direct that my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named shall have and hold all my real estate to them and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor if need be until from the clear rents issues and profits thereof they pay off and satisfy by annual or semiannual payments my Fire loan debts that my house and lot in King Street may be freed from the mortgage thereon. and I further direct that my sister named Executrix hereinafter shall alone attend to and take the trouble of the collecting of the rents and give receipts therefor in her own name as Executrix without the interference of her husband and that she shall regularly deposit the same as collected in the Bank of the State of South Carolina to the credit of herself and my other Executors to be drawn thereout upon the joint checks of my said Executrix and Executors or the survivors or survivor of them. after my said Fire Loan debt and all other debts shall be fully paid I give and bequeath my said real estate as follows. Item. I give and devise my house and lot in King Street at present under lease to Rufus Fairchild until November 1848 to my Executors Henry Davis and William Greer to have and to hold the same to them and to the survivor of them, and to the heirs of such survivor in trust to suffer and permit my sister Sarah Wolfe Wife of Isaac Wolfe to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her own sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Sarah Wolfe then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Sarah Wolfe had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her freed from all further limitations and trusts whatever save that the shares or portions of such of the daughters of the said Sarah Wolfe as may then be living and covert shall be for their respective separate use free from the debts contracts or control of their then husbands. Item I give and bequeath my house and lot situate on the South side of Society Street with a small brick building thereon to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Mary Levin Wife of Nathaniel Levin to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her own sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Mary Levin then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Mary Levin had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her freed from all further limitations and trusts whatever. Item I give and devise my lot on the East side of Meeting Street measuring in front on said Street about forty five feet on the back line about forty three feet six inches and in depth about one hundred and forty one feet Bounding to the North on P Pierce's Ice house lot. To the East on a lot of my own whereon I have erected a row of eight brick tenements To the South on lands of Mr Hamilton and to the west on Meeting Street (subject to a right of way over the same leading to my said Row of brick tenements nine feet wide with a turning for a horse and cart at the East end of the said way) to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Miriam Davis Wife of Henry Davis to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her own sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Miriam Davis then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Miriam Davis had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving

In the name of God Amen I Reuben Moses of the City of Charlestown in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind and at present in health but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore at any time made. Imprimis I will and direct that my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named do within sixty days after my decease sell and dispose of all my estate not hereinafter specifically bequeathed or devised at public auction and from the proceeds thereof do pay my funeral expenses and expenses testamentary, and also the amount and out of such ready money as I may leave at my death do cause tombstones to be set up over the graves of myself and of my late wife Item. Out of the same fund last mentioned I give to Jonathan Zechariah for his kindness and prayers one hundred dollars and to my friend and Executor William Greer a full suit of mourning, he kindly having consented to serve as Executor without taking any part of the Commissions on my estate. The balance of this fund I direct to be applied in the first place to the payment of all other of my debts except my debt under the Fire Loan debt which is secured by a mortgage of my house and lot in King Street and then whatever remains to be paid towards the extinguishment of my said Fire Loan debt. Item I will and direct that my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named shall have and hold all my real estate to them and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor if need be until from the clear rents issues and profits thereof they pay off and satisfy by annual or semiannual payments my Fire Loan debts that my house and lot in King Street may be freed from the mortgage thereon, and I further direct that my sister named Executrix hereinafter shall alone attend to and take the trouble of the collecting of the rents and give receipts therefor in her own name as Executrix without the interference of her husband and that she shall regularly deposit the same as collected in the Bank of the State of South Carolina to the credit of herself and my other Executors to be drawn thereon upon the joint checks of my said Executrix and Executors or the survivors or survivor of them. After my said Fire Loan debt and all other debts shall be fully paid I give and bequeath my said real estate as follows. Item. I give and devise my house and lot in King Street at present under lease to Rufus Fairchild until November 1848 to my Executors Henry Davis and William Greer to have and to hold the same to them and to the survivor of them, and to the heirs of such survivor in trust to suffer and permit my sister Sarah Wolfe wife of Isaac Wolfe to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her own sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Sarah Wolfe then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Sarah Wolfe had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her freed from all further limitations and trusts whatsoever save that the shares or portions of such of the daughters of the said Sarah Wolfe as may then be living and covert shall be for their respective separate use free from the debts contracts or control of their then husbands. Item I give and bequeath my house and lot situate on the South side of Society Street with a small brick building thereon to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and to the survivor and survivors of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Mary Levin wife of Nathaniel Levin to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her own sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Mary Levin then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Mary Levin had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her freed from all further limitations and trusts whatsoever. Item I give and devise my lot on the East side of Meeting Street measuring in front on said Street about forty five feet on the back line about forty three feet six inches and in depth about one hundred and forty one feet Bounding to the North on J Pierce's Sea house lot. To the East on a lot of my own whereon I have erected a row of eight brick tenements To the South on lands of Mr Hamilton and to the West on Meeting Street (subject to a right of way over the same leading to my said Row of brick tenements nine feet wide with a turning four and a half feet at the East end of the said way) to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Miriam V Davis wife of Henry Davis to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her own sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Miriam Davis then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Miriam Davis had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving

husband surviving her freed from all further and other limitations and trusts whatsoever. As to my eight tenements built upon the lot in the rear of the last mentioned premises I devise of them as follows, every holder of a tenement having the right to use the passage way from Meeting street to which the last mentioned lot is made subject in the preceding clause as incident and appurtenant to such tenement the said passage way to be continued of its present width. Item I give and devise the two tenements to the west nearest the street numbered one and two to my sister Polly Moses for the term of her natural life the rents issues and profits to be taken and received either by my sister Sarah Wolfe or my niece Miriam Davis and dispended without account to any one for the support and benefit of my said sister Polly Moses whose mind is not sound which of these Sarah Wolfe or Miriam Davis shall so receive and expend the said rents shall depend and determine upon the choice of the said Polly Moses whom she will live with one of them the said Sarah Wolfe or Miriam Davis as she shall choose and that one with whom she is for the time being shall have the right to receive and expend the said rents issues and profits and in consideration thereof shall be bound to board clothe and support her. Some difficulty may come of this arrangement but it is the best I can make for her and should they arise I hereby refer them to the decision of a majority of my Executors and Executor which majority may make any necessary dispositions to carry out the main object of having these rents and profits applied to the support and benefit of my said sister Polly Moses during her lifetime and from and immediately after the death of the said Polly Moses I give and devise the westernmost tenement number one to my God Son Solomon Davis son of Henry and Miriam Davis to him and his heirs forever. and the tenement number two to my God son Clarence Reuben Wolfe son of Isaac and Sarah Wolfe to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and devise the next two tenements in the same row number three and four to my nephew Lewis Levy for and during the term of his natural life and at his death to his issue living at that time or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if the said Lewis Levy had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no widow surviving him but if no issue of the said Lewis Levy be living at his death then I give and devise the said two tenements as follows that is to say number three from and immediately after the death of the said Lewis Levy (dying without leaving issue as aforesaid) to my niece Miriam A Hensel to be held and enjoyed by her for her separate estate notwithstanding her present or any future coverture and number four to my niece Emma C Wolfe to be held and enjoyed by her as her separate estate if she be then covert to them and to their heirs forever. Item I give and devise the next two tenements in the same row number five and six to my nephew Isaac Levy for the term of his natural life and from and immediately after his death to the issue of the said Isaac Levy then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if the said Isaac Levy had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no wife surviving him. Item I give and devise the next tenement in the said row number seven to my niece Sarah Ezekiel wife of Morris Ezekiel to be held used and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life as her separate property free from the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husband and from and immediately after her death to her issue then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Sarah Ezekiel had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her. Item I give and devise the next and last tenement number eight to my niece Eliza Levy wife of Isaac Levy for and during the term of her natural life to be held used and enjoyed by her as her separate estate free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband and from and immediately after her death to her issue then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Eliza Levy had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her but should the said Eliza Levy leave no issue living at her death then I give and devise the said tenement number eight to her sister Sarah Ezekiel for her life as her separate estate if she be then living and if she be then dead or at her death afterwards to her issue living at her death or such of them and among them in the same manner as I have given the tenement number seven in the immediately preceding clause of this my will. Item my deceased wife in her lifetime gave her gold guard chains (which I now wear) together with my miniature to my sister Sarah Wolfe and I hereby confirm the said gift and my said sister Sarah will take the said chains and miniature into her possession as her own immediately after my death. Item It might be advantageous to my friend William Greer to take a lease of my house and lot in King street now under lease to Rufus Fairchild at the expiration of the present lease should I not believing at that time his position as Executor of this my will would embarrass him if he desired to do so. To provide against this and enable him to decide the matter for himself I hereby will and direct that the said William Greer shall have the right to have hold occupy possess and enjoy the said premises for the period of five years next after the termination of the present lease to Rufus Fairchild he the said Wm Greer paying rent therefor to my said sister Sarah Wolfe as Executrix until all my debts are fully paid as hereinafter mentioned and after the payment thereof to her own use and benefit at the present rate at which she is leased to said Rufus Fairchild

husband surviving her freed from all further and other limitations and trusts whatever. As to my eight tenements built upon the lot in the rear of the last mentioned premises I dispose of the same as follows, every holder of a tenement having the right to use the passage way from Meeting Street to which the last mentioned lot is made subject in the preceding clause as incident and appurtenant to such tenement the said passage way to be continued of its present width. Item I give and devise the two tenements to the west nearest the street numbered one and two to my sister Polly Moses for the term of her natural life the rents issues and profits to be by her received either by my sister Sarah Wolfe or my niece Miriam Davis and disposed without account to any one for the support and benefit of my said sister Polly Moses whose mind is not sound which of these Sarah Wolfe or Miriam Davis shall so receive and expend the said rents shall depend and determine upon the choice of the said Polly Moses who must live with one of them the said Sarah Wolfe or Miriam Davis as she shall choose and that one with whom she is for the time being shall have the right to receive and expend the said rents issues and profits and in consideration thereof shall be bound to board clothe and support her Some difficulty may come of this arrangement but it is the best I can make for her and should they arise I hereby refer them to the decision of a majority of my Executrix and Executors which majority may make any necessary dispositions to carry out the main object of having these rents and profits applied to the support and benefit of my said sister Polly Moses during her lifetime and from and immediately after the death of the said Polly Moses I give and devise the westernmost tenement number one to my God Son Solomon Davis son of Henry and Miriam Davis to him and his heirs forever. and the tenement number two to my God son Clarence Reuben Wolfe son of Isaac and Sarah Wolfe to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and devise the next two tenements in the same row number three and four to my nephew Lewis Levy for and during the term of his natural life and at his death to his issue living at that time or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if he the said Lewis Levy had then of died seized in fee intestate leaving no widow surviving him but if no issue of the said Lewis Levy be living at his death then I give and devise the said two tenements as follows that is to say number three from and immediately after the death of the said Lewis Levy (dying without leaving issue as aforesaid) to my niece Miriam B Hensel to be held and enjoyed by her as her separate estate notwithstanding her present or any future coverture and number four to my niece Emma C Wolfe to be held and enjoyed by her as her separate estate if she be then come to them and to their heirs forever. Item I give and devise the next two tenements in the same row number five to my nephew Isaac Levy for the term of his natural life and from and immediately after his death to the issue of the said Isaac Levy then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if the said Isaac Levy had then of died seized in fee intestate leaving no wife surviving him. Item I give and devise the next tenement in the said row number seven to my niece Sarah Ealick wife of Morris Ealick to be held used and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life as her separate property free from the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husband and from and immediately after her death to her issue then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Sarah Ealick had then of died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her. Item I give and devise the next and last tenement number eight to my niece Eliza Levy wife of Moses Levy for and during the term of her natural life to be held used and enjoyed by her as her separate estate free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband and from and immediately after her death to her issue then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions & for such estates among them as if she the said Eliza Levy had then of died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her but should the said Eliza Levy leave no issue living at her death then I give and devise the said tenement number eight to her sister Sarah Ealick for her life as her separate estate if she be then living and if she be then dead or at her death afterwards to her issue living at her death or such of them and among them in the same manner as I have given the tenement number seven in the immediately preceding clause of this my will. Item my deceased wife in her lifetime gave her gold guard chains (which I am wear) together with my miniatures to my sister Sarah Wolfe and I hereby confirm the said gift and my said sister Sarah will take the said chains and miniatures into her possession as her own immediately at my death. Item It might be advantageous to my friend William Greer to take a lease of my house and lot in King Street now under lease to Rufus Fairchild at the expiration of the present lease I should I not believing at that time his position as Executor of this my will would embarrass him if he desired to do so. To provide against this and enable him to decide the matter for himself I hereby will and direct that the said William Greer shall have the right to have hold occupy possess and enjoy the said premises for the period of five years next after the termination of the present lease to Rufus Fairchild he the said Wm Greer paying rent therefor to my sister Sarah Wolfe as Executrix until all my debts are fully paid as hereinafter mentioned and after the payment thereof to her own use and benefit at the present rate at which it is leased to said Fairchild

dollars per annum in equal quarterly payments. Should the said William Greer not be willing to take the premises for the said time and upon the said terms he will give my other Executors notice that he so declines thirty days before the expiration of the said lease to Rufus Barnfield if sufficient time intervene therefor from the probate of this my will if not then within thirty days after such probate and until such notice be given by him the said William Greer the said premises shall not be leased to any other person but with his consent or upon his refusal to occupy the said premises upon the said terms when requested by my Executors to determine his election. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Sister Sarah Wolfe Henry Davis and William Greer Executrix and Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand to the margin of each sheet and my hand and seal hereunto this twenty ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

signed sealed published and declared by the testator Reuben Moses as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Wm E Honour. H. G Gray. Morris Goldsmith.

Proved before Mr J Mendenhall Esquire O.H.D. 3 June 1850.

On 4 June 1850 Qualified Mrs Sarah Wolfe William Greer and Henry Davis as Executrix and Executors thereof.

Whereas I Reuben Moses of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty six which said last will and testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and doing desirous to alter some part thereof do therefore hereby make this my codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament in manner and form following that is to say whereas in and by my said will I did among other things bequeath and devise as follows. I give and bequeath my house and lot situate on the South side of Society Street with a small brick building thereon to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Mary Levin wife of Nathaniel Levin to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her sole and separate property free from the debts con-

tracts and control of the present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her decease to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Mary Levin then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Mary Levin had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her freed from all further limitations and trusts whatsoever and whereas since the making of the said will I have had my feelings deeply wounded by the language and conduct of my said niece Mary Levin and of her father, in consequence of which I have sold and conveyed away the said lot and house in Society Street and although I am advised that such sale is a revocation of the said devise yet wishing to leave no doubt that I have made the said sale advisedly with a full knowledge of the consequences I do hereby declare that the sale of the said lot and house in Society Street has been made by me with the intent to revoke the said devise thereof for the benefit of my niece Mary Levin hereinbefore recited and I do hereby revoke and annul the said clause of my said will hereinbefore recited and declare the same and every clause article and thing therein contained to be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

signed sealed published and declared by Reuben Moses the above named testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Edward McCrady Morris Goldsmith — Wm S Caldwell. —

Whereas I Reuben Moses of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty six which said last will and testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some part thereof do therefore hereby make this my second codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament in manner and form following that is to say whereas in and by my said will I gave and devised my certain lot on the East side of Meeting Street therein particularly described to my Executrix and Executors therein named and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Mary Levin wife of Henry Davis to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and

dollars per annum in equal quarterly payments. Should the said William Greer not be willing to take the premises for the said time and upon the said terms he will give my other Executors notice that he so declines thirty days before the expiration of the said lease to Rufus Fairchild if sufficient time intervene therefor from the probate of this my will if not then within thirty days after such probate and until such notice be given by him the said William Greer the said premises shall not be leased to any other person but with his consent or upon his refusal to occupy the said premises upon the said terms when requested by my Executors to determine his election. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my sister Sarah Wolfe Henry Davis and William Greer Executrix and Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand to the margin of each sheet and my hand and seal hereunto this twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed published and declared }
by the testator Reuben Moses as and for } [illegible] (Seal)
his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Wm E Honour. H G Gray. Morris Goldsmith.

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O C D 3 June 1850.
On 4 June 1850 Qualified Mrs Sarah Wolfe William Greer and Henry Davis as Executrix and Executors thereof.

Whereas I Reuben Moses of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty six which said last will and testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some part thereof do therefore hereby make this my codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Whereas in and by my said Will I did among other things bequeath and devise as follows. I give and bequeath my house and lot situate on the South side of Society Street with a small brick building thereon to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Mary Levin wife of Nathaniel Levin to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and as her own sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of her present or any future husband for the term of her natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Mary Levin then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if she the said Mary Levin had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her freed from all further limitations and trusts whatever. And whereas since the making of the said will I have had my feelings deeply wounded by the language and conduct of my said niece Mary Levin and of her father, in consequence of which I have sold and conveyed away the said lot and house in Society Street and although I am advised that such sale is a revocation of the said devise yet wishing to leave no doubt that I have made the said sale advisedly with a full knowledge of the consequences I do hereby declare that the sale of the said lot and house in Society Street has been made by me with the intent to revoke the said devise thereof for the benefit of my niece Mary Levin hereinbefore recited and I do hereby revoke and annul the said clause of my said will hereinbefore recited and declare the same and every clause article and thing therein contained to be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

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Reuben Moses the abovenamed testator } [illegible] (Seal)
as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Edward McCrady - Morris Goldsmith - Wm S Caldwell.

Whereas I Reuben Moses of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty six which said last will and testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some part thereof do therefore hereby make this my second codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Whereas in and by my said Will I gave and devised my certain lot on the East side of Meeting Street therein particularly described to my Executrix and Executors therein named and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor to have and to hold the same in trust to suffer and permit my niece Miriam [illegible] Davis wife of Henry Davis to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof upon her separate receipt and [illegible]

as he now sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of any present or any future husband for the term of his natural life as if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her decease to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issue of the said Miriam Davis then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates as among them as if the the said Miriam Davis had thereof died seized in fee intestate leaving no husband surviving her free from all further and other limitations and trusts whatsoever. And Whereas since the making of the said will my said niece Miriam Davis has departed this life leaving eight children and leaving her husband Henry Davis surviving her. I hereby direct and declare it to be my will that my said Executrix and Executors and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs of the survivor shall have and hold the said Lot and premises in trust to suffer and permit the said Henry Davis to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof free from his debts for and during the term of his natural life, but for the benefit and advantage of himself and his children by my deceased niece Miriam and from and after his decease to the children of my said niece living at that time equally among them share and share alike and to their heirs forever. The children of any ones of the children of my said niece who may have died in the lifetime of the said Henry Davis to take among them the portion their parent would have taken if then alive. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

signed sealed published and declared by Reuben Moses the above named testator as and for a second codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Morris Goldsmith — Wm S Caldwell — Edward McCready —

Whereas I Reuben Moses of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six and afterwards made two Codicils thereto bearing date respectively the twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty seven and the thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty nine which said last will and testament and Codicils and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are hereby and hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some part thereof do therefore make my third Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament in manner following that is to say Item By my said will I have directed my Executrix and Executors to hold my real estate until from the clear rents they pay off my fire loan debt Now it is my will and I hereby so declare that my Executors must allow my sister Sarah Wolfe to have use occupy and enjoy the house and lot and kitchen now occupied by me and in which she now resides with me free of all rent or other charge and also out of my rents and profits of my other real estate four hundred dollars per annum quarterly from my death until my fire loan debt be fully paid and she my said sister be entitled to have and enjoy my house and lot in King street as in my said will is provided when the provision for her comfort to wit the occupation of the premises in this clause mentioned and the four hundred dollars per annum shall cease. Item I give unto my Executors for the use of my said sister Sarah Wolfe upon the same trusts as the King Street property is given in my will all my household and kitchen furniture beds bedding gold and silver plate and all and every other articles and thing in and about my premises residence at my death (save and except ready money bonds choses in action, evidences of debt Script and certificates of stock. Item I hereby declare that all and every provision made by me for my said sister either in my will or in any Codicil thereto is to be enjoyed by her as if she were sole and free from the debts contracts and control of any present or any future husband. Item I should I not leave enough ready money bonds choses in action or stocks to pay the legacies I have given in my will there must be paid from the rents of my real estate as well as all other debts due by me besides my fire loan debt until which be done my said sister and other devisees are not to enjoy the real estates given to them and my sister Sarah must enjoy the provision made for her in this Codicil. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty signed sealed published and declared by Reuben Moses the above named testator and for a third Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W H Lee — Wm S Caldwell — Edward McCready —

Will and three Codicils proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esq. O. C. D. 3 June 1850.

On 4 June 1850 Mrs Sarah Wolfe, William Green and Henry Davis, qualified as Executrix and Executors thereof.

as he owned sole and separate property free from the debts contracts and control of any present or any future husband for the term of her natural life and if she were a feme sole and immediately from and after her death to and for the only proper use and behoof of the issues of the said Miriam Davis then living or to such of them and in such shares and proportions and for such estates among them as if the the said Miriam Davis had thereof died seized in fee simple estate leaving no husband surviving her freed from all further and other limitations and trusts whatsoever. And Whereas since the making of the said will my said niece Miriam Davis has departed this life leaving eight Children and leaving her husband Henry Davis surviving her. I hereby direct and declare it to be my will that my said Executrix and Executors and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs of the survivor shall have and hold the said Lot and premises in trust to suffer and permit the said Henry Davis to take and receive and to have and enjoy the rents issues and profits thereof free from his debts for and during the term of his natural life, but for the benefit and advantage of himself and his children by my deceased niece Miriam and from and after his decease to the children of my said niece living at that time equally among them share and share alike and to their heirs forever. The children of any ones of the Children of my said niece who may have died in the lifetime of the said Henry Davis to take among them the portion their parent would have taken if then alive. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

signed sealed published and declared by Reuben Moses the above named testator as and for a second codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Morris Goldsmith — Wm S Caldwell — Edward McCready —

Whereas I Reuben Moses of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six and afterwards made two Codicils thereto bearing date respectively the twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty seven and the thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty nine which said last will and testament and Codicils and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some part thereof do therefore make my third Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and testament in manner following that is to say Item By my said will I have directed my Executrix and Executors to hold my real estate until from the clear rents they pay off my five loan debt. Now it is my will and I hereby so declare that my Executors must allow my sister Sarah Wolfe to have use occupy and enjoy the house and lot and kitchen now occupied by me and in which she now resides with me free of all rent or other charge and also out of my rents and profits of my other real estate four hundred dollars per annum quarterly from my death until my five loan debt be fully paid and she my said sister be entitled to have and enjoy my house and lot in King street as in my said will is provided when the provision for her comfort to wit the occupation of the premises in this clause mentioned and the four hundred dollars per annum shall cease. Item I give unto my Executors for the use of my said sister Sarah Wolfe upon the same trusts as the King Street property is given in my will all my household and kitchen furniture beds bedding gold and silver plate and all and every other article and thing in and about my premises devised at my death (save and except ready money bonds shares in action, evidences of debt Script and certificates of stock. Item I hereby declare that all and every provision made by me for my said sister either in my will or in any codicil thereto is to be enjoyed by her as if she were sole free from the debts contracts and control of any present or any future husband. Item Should I not leave enough ready money bonds shares in action or stocks to pay the legacies I have given in my will then must be paid from the rents of my real estate as well as all other debts due by me besides my five loan debt until which be done my said sister and other devisees are not to enjoy the real estates given to them and my sister Sarah must enjoy the provision made for her in this Codicil. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty

signed sealed published and declared by Reuben Moses the above named testator and for a third codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W H Lee — Wm S Caldwell — Edward McCready —

Will and three Codicils proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr. O. C. D. 3 June 1850.

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Be it remembered that I Frederick Rohne of the City of Philadelphia Esquire being of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. First. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be duly paid and satisfied. Item. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eliza absolutely all my furniture horses carriages and all articles and things purchased and provided by me for family use (except my plate) of all which I direct that no Inventory or appraisement shall be taken or made. Item. I give and devise to my said wife all my messuages tenements of ground land tenement and real estate whatsoever and where soever the same may be situate with the appurtenances, excepting my house and store in Charleston South Carolina on East Bay Street at present occupied by Louis Kapmann Esquire and also another store on said East Bay Street the corner of Chisolm's Wharf. To hold to her my said Wife for and during all the term of her natural life, she supporting the same in good order and repair and paying all taxes to be charged and assessed on the same for and during the aforesaid term. And I likewise give to my said wife all my plate during all the term of her natural life. I likewise give to my said Wife my pew in St Michael's Church Charleston and in St James' Church in the City of Philadelphia and after my said Wife's decease I give the said pews to the said Churches respectively. Moreover I give to the said wife for and during all the term of her natural life an annuity or yearly sum of two thousand dollars (say $10.000) lawful money of the United States of America, payable quarter yearly, commencing from the day of my decease. And I do hereby authorize and empower her my said Wife, either by her last Will and Testament, or by any writing in the nature thereof, or by any writing made by her and attested by two or more credible subscribing witnesses, to dispose of the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10.000) to be paid out of my estate, which I hereby direct shall be paid accordingly by my Executors immediately after the decease of my said Wife to such person or persons, and in such part and proportions as she may have so disposed of the same or directed the disposal thereof in manner as aforesaid. And I likewise authorize and empower my said Wife by deed or will to dispose of my houses buildings and lots of ground on Broad Street and Short Street situate in Charleston aforesaid to such religious institution or institutions in fee simple and for such purposes as she may see fit. Item. I give and devise unto the City Council of Charleston South Carolina all that my aforesaid house and store in Charleston on East Bay Street at present occupied by Louis Kapmann Esq and also another store on the said East Bay Street the corner of Chisolm's Wharf, to hold to them the City Council of Charleston their successors and assigns for the sole and only use benefit and behoof of the Orphan House in Charleston aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Moritz William Dontain residing at Cleves in Westphalia in Germany the interest of all my Ohio six per cent Canal loan accruing for and during all the term of his life to be paid to him when and as the same shall be received by my Executors. Excepting thereout the annual sum of three thousand dollars thereof yearly and every year until the youngest child living of my said nephew shall arrive at the age of twenty one years which annual sums shall and all accumulation of interest arising from that sum be yearly invested in the purchase of like stock or in some of the public stocks or funds of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania or any other state or States of the United States or of the City of Philadelphia bearing an interest as they my said Executors in the discretion may see fit which annual sums and all accumulation thereof I direct shall on the youngest child living of my said nephew arriving at full age be equally divided to and amongst the children of my said nephew then living and the issue of such of them as may then be dead in equal parts such issue to take and the equally among themselves to such part and share only as their deceased parent could have taken if living and immediately on the decease of my said nephew and upon his youngest Child arriving at full age I direct my said Executors to assign all the Ohio six per cent Canal loan to all the children of my said Nephew who may then be living and the issue of them that may then be dead to be equally divided between them part and share alike such issue taking and among themselves equally dividing such part and share only as their deceased parent would have taken if living and at the same time pay and account with them for their respective part of the interest thereof and all accumulation of the same and I would recommend to my said Nephew his coming to America and settling in the State of Ohio. Item I give to my niece Dontain now married to a person of the name of Krampe one annuity or yearly sum of fifty pounds sterling money of Great Britain commencing from the day of my decease to be paid to her yearly for and during all the term of her natural life. Item I give to my friend James Thomas Esquire residing in Charleston one annuity or yearly sum of four hundred dollars lawful money of the United States of America commencing from the day of my decease to be paid to him yearly for and during all the term of his natural life. Item I give and bequeath to J. H. Lange of the City of Philadelphia one annuity or yearly sum of two hundred dollars commencing from the day of my decease to be paid to him yearly for and during all the term of his natural life. Item I give to my former servant William Hazard resid-

59 Be it remembered that I Frederick Kohne of the City of
19 Philadelphia Esquire being of sound mind memory and understand-
do hereby make my last will and testament in manner following
that is to say. First, I will that all my just debts and funeral
expenses shall be duly paid and satisfied. Item. I do hereby
give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eliza absolutely all my
furniture horses carriages and all articles and things purchased
and provided by me for family use (except my plate) of all which
I direct that no Inventory or appraisement shall be taken or made.
Item. I give and devise to my said Wife all my messuages lots
of ground lands tenements and real estate whatsoever and where-
-soever the same may be situate with the appurtenances, excepting
my house and store in Charleston South Carolina on East Bay Street
at present occupied by Louis Kapman Esquire and also another store
on said East Bay Street the corner of Chisolm's Wharf. To hold to
her my said Wife for and during all the term of her natural life,
she supporting the same in good order and repair and paying all taxes
to be charged and assessed on the same for and during the aforesaid
term. and I likewise give to my said Wife all my plate during
all the term of her natural life. I likewise give to my said Wife my
pews in St Michael's Church Charleston and in St James' Church in
the City of Philadelphia and after my said Wife's decease I give the
said pews to the said Churches respectively. Moreover I give to her my
said Wife for and during all the term of her natural life an annuity
or yearly sum of ten thousand dollars (say $10.000.) lawful money of
the United States of America, payable quarter-yearly, commencing
from the day of my decease. And I do hereby authorize and empower
her my said Wife, either by her last will and testament, or by any
writing in the nature thereof, or by any writing under her hand
attested by two or more credible subscribing witnesses, to dispose of
the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10.000) to be paid out of my
estate, which I hereby direct shall be paid accordingly by my
Executors immediately after the decease of my said Wife to such per-
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every year until the youngest child living of my said nephew shall
arrive at the age of twenty one years which annual sums shall with
all accumulation of interest arising from that source be yearly invested
in the purchase of the like stocks or in some of the public stocks or
funds of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania or any
other state or states of the United States or of the City of Philadelphia
bearing an interest as they my said Executors in their discretion may see fit which an-
-nual sums and all accumulation thereof I direct shall on
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age be equally divided to and amongst the children of my said
nephew then living and the issue of such of them as may then
be dead in equal parts such issue to be entitled equally
among themselves to such part and share only as their de-
-ceased parent could have taken if living and immediately
on the decease of my said nephew and upon his youngest
Child arriving at full age I direct my said Executors to assign
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my said Nephew who may then be living and the issue
of them that may then be dead to be equally divided between
them part and share alike such issue taking and
among themselves equally dividing such part and share
only as their deceased parent would have taken if living
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yearly for and during all the term of his natural life.
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yearly for and during all the term of his natural life.
Item I give to my former servant William Hazard residing

Charleston the sum of twenty dollars per month commencing from the day of my decease and to be paid to him for and during all the term of his natural life. Item I give to my old Servant Ann Wilson residing at Charleston three dollars weekly commencing from the day of my decease and to be paid to her for and during all the term of his natural life. Item I give to my Servant Lucy Ann Inglis the sum of One hundred dollars and to my Servant Susan Inglis her sister the sum of One hundred dollars to be paid to them immediately after my decease and if they continue their faithful services to my wife during her life in that case but not otherwise I give to the said Lucy Ann Inglis one annuity of three hundred dollars per annum to Lucy Ann Ingles, commencing from the day of the decease of my said Wife to be paid to her yearly for and during all the remainder of the term of her the said Lucy's natural life and to her sister Susan Inglis. Item I give to my Servant Emma Lewis living at Charleston the sum of One hundred dollars. To my Servant John Nelson living in Charleston the half brother of the said Emma Lewis the sum of fifty dollars and to my Servant Edward James the half brother of the said Lucy Ann and Susan Inglis now living with me the sum of fifty dollars which legacies I desire to be paid immediately after my decease. Item I give and bequeath the following legacies to be paid immediately after the decease of my said Wife viz To the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America established near Greenwich in the State of New York the sum of One hundred thousand dollars say 100.000. To Thomas Hale of the City of Philadelphia the sum of ten thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the Treasurer for the time being of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America to be applied by the said Society exclusively to their Domestic concerns or purposes. To the Right Reverend Nathaniel Bowen of Charleston the sum of five thousand dollars in trust to be paid over by him to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina To Thomas Lowndes of Charleston the sum of five thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the treasurer for the time being of the Ladies Benevolent Society in Charleston South Carolina to be applied to the objects of that Society. To Elias Horry of Charleston aforesaid the sum of ten thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the treasurer for the time being of the Shirras' Dispensary in Charleston for the use of that institution. To the said Elias Horry the sum of five thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the treasurer for the time being of the Bishop fund in South Carolina for the uses

of that fund. To the said Thomas Hale the sum of three thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the Treasurer for the time being of the Female Episcopal Benevolent Society of St James Church in the City of Philadelphia for the use of the poor of that Church. To the Philadelphia Dispensary the sum of ten thousand dollars. To the Female Association of Philadelphia the sum of five thousand dollars. To the Orphan Society of Philadelphia the sum of Sixty thousand dollars (say $60.000.) To the said Thomas Hale the sum of five thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the treasurer or treasurers for the time being of the infant School established in Philadelphia to be applied to the objects of those Schools. To the said Thomas Lowndes the sum of ten thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the treasurer for the time being of the Charleston Protestant Episcopal Domestic Missionary Society which now employs as their missionary the Rev Edward Phillips of the Free Church in Charleston South Carolina called St Stephen's Chapel to be applied towards supporting their missionary who shall officiate in that Church. To the said Elias Horry the sum of five thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the treasurer for the time being of the Mariners Church in Charleston South Carolina for the use of the said Church. To the House of Refuge in Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (say $100.000.) To the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania the sum of five thousand dollars To the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb the sum of twenty thousand dollars, (say $20.000.). To John Read Thomas Hale and James I Smith of the City of Philadelphia the sum of five thousand dollars in trust to be paid by them to the treasurer for the time being of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Protestant Church in Pennsylvania who shall have the City of Philadelphia within his diocese and to the said Thomas Hale the sum of twenty thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the treasurer for the time being of the General Episcopal Sunday School Union of which Floyd Smith Esqr of New York is now treasurer and for as much as there will be a surplus income of my estate beyond what will be necessary to pay my said wife's annuity and the other annuities. I do therefore direct my said Executors to invest the said surplus income and all accumulation of interest arising from that source yearly for and during all the term of the natural life of my said wife in the purchase of such stocks or securities of the United States or the State of Pennsylvania or of any other State or States of the United States or of the City of Philadelphia bearing an inte-

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To my servant John Nelson living in Charleston the half brother of the said Emma Lewis the sum of fifty dollars and to my servant Edward James the half brother of the said Lucy Ann and Susan Inglis now living with me the sum of fifty dollars which legacies I desire to be paid immediately after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to the following legacies to be paid immediately after the decease of my said wife viz. To the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America established near Greenwich in the State of New York the sum of One hundred thousand dollars say 100.000. To Thomas Hale of the City of Philadelphia the sum of ten thousand dollars in trust to be paid by him to the Treasurer for the time being of the Domestic and Foreign missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America to be applied by the said Society exclusively to their Domestic concerns or purposes. 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I do therefore direct my said Executors to invest the said surplus income and all accumulation of interest arising from that source yearly for and during all the term of the natural life of my said wife in the purchase of such stocks or securities of the United States or the State of Pennsylvania or of any other State or States of the United States or of the City of Philadelphia bearing

as they in their discretion may see fit and from and immediately after the decease of my said Wife then all the rest residue and remainder of all my estate including the fund which shall have arisen from the said surplus income aforesaid after payment of the legacies hereinbefore directed to be paid after the decease of my said Wife and after providing for the payment of the annuities hereinbefore given of those annuitants who may then still be living I authorize and empower my Executors or the survivor of them after the decease of my said Wife to dispose of the same for the use of such charitable institutions in Pennsylvania and South Carolina as they or he may deem most beneficial to mankind and so that part of the colored population in each of the said States of Pennsylvania and South Carolina shall partake of the benefit thereof and I do hereby further authorize and empower them or the survivors or survivor of them after my said Wife's decease for the better and more easy disposing of my said residuary estate as aforesaid to sell and to make and execute good and sufficient deeds and conveyances of my real estate not hereinbefore specifically disposed of to the purchaser or purchasers thereof his her or their heirs & assigns in fee simple And it is my mind and will that if any of the stocks or securities which I now hold or belonging to my estate shall be paid off then and in such case I direct my said Executors or the survivors or survivor of them forthwith to reinvest the moneys which may so come to their hands in the purchase of any funds or stocks or securities of the United States or the State of Pennsylvania or any other State or States of the United States or of the City of Philadelphia bearing an interest as they in their discretion may see fit. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife and my respected friends John Bohlen and Roberts Vaux of the City of Philadelphia and my respected friend Robert Maxwell formerly of Charleston aforesaid Esquire Executors of this my last will and testament. Lastly I do hereby revoke all wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made and published and declare this only to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

signed sealed published and declared by the said Frederick Kohne for } Frederick Kohne (Seal)

and as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution thereof. note: the words "and for such purposes" between the 34th and 35th lines in the first page first interlined.

Manuel Eyre. John Cook. Affd June 3. Edward Townsend Affd. June 3.

Philadelphia June 30 1829. Then personally appeared John Cook and Edward Townsend two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will named, who being duly affirmed according to law did declare and say that they were present and did see and hear Frederick Kohne the testator in said will named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Coram. John B Sewall Depy Regr Philadelphia

June 4th 1829. Then personally appeared Manuel Eyre the other subscribing witness to the foregoing will who being duly affirmed according to law did declare and say that he was present and did see and hear Frederick Kohne the testator in said will named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief. Coram. John B Sewell

Depy: Register

Eliza Kohne widow sworn and John Bohlen and Roberts Vaux two of the Executors affirmed the same day and that they would diligently regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritance.

October 8th 1830 Robert Maxwell the other Executor sworn and that he would diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritance.

(Seal) City and County of Philadelphia &c. I certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Frederick Kohne deed: as also of the probate thereof as the same remains on file in the Register's Office and of record therein in Will Book No 9 page 324 &c the words "and I likewise give to my said wife all my plate for and during all the term of her natural life" between the 20th & 21st lines of 1st page and the word "Charleston" on the 22d line of same page and the words "by him" on 26th line of 5th page interlined before signing. Witness my hand and seal of Office this 6th day of June A.D. 1850

Thos C. Bunting Register

Exemplified copy of the last will and testament of Frederick

as they in their discretion may see fit and from and immediately after the decease of my said Wife then all the rest residue and remainder of all my estate including the fund which shall have arisen from the said surplus income aforesaid after payment of the legacies hereinbefore directed to be paid after the decease of my said Wife and after providing for the payment of the annuities hereinbefore given of those annuitants who may then still be living I authorize and empower my Executors or the survivor of them after the decease of my said Wife to dispose of the same for the use of such charitable institutions in Pennsylvania and South Carolina as they or he may deem most beneficial to mankind and so that part of the colored population in each of the said States of Pennsylvania and South Carolina shall partake of the benefit thereof and I do hereby further authorize and empower them or the survivors or survivor of them after my said Wife's decease for the better and more easy disposing of my said residuary estate as aforesaid to sell and to make and execute good and sufficient deeds and conveyances of my real estate not hereinbefore specifically disposed of to the purchaser or purchasers thereof his her or their heirs & assigns in fee simple and it is my mind and will that if any of the stocks or securities which I now hold or belonging to my estate shall be paid off then and in such case I direct my said Executors or the survivors or survivor of them forthwith to reinvest the moneys which may so come to their hands in the purchase of any funds or stocks or securities of the United States or the State of Pennsylvania or any other State or States of the United States or of the City of Philadelphia bearing an interest as they in their discretion may see fit. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife and my respected friends John Bohlen and Roberts Vaux of the City of Philadelphia and my respected friend Robert Maxwell formerly of Charleston aforesaid Esquire Executors of this my last will and testament. Lastly I do hereby revoke all wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made and published and declare this only to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

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Exemplified copy of the last will and testament of Frederick

Kohne deed: admitted to record by M J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 10 June 1850.

When execution of Deduims, from said Ordinary to Thomas C Bunting Esqr, to qualify Mrs Eliza Kohne Executrix hereof was allowed and approved of.

Box 59 No 21 State of South Carolina. In the name of God! amen. I Elizabeth Arms of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this as my last will ~~and testament~~ herein and hereby revoking all former wills ~~and testaments~~ by me here to fore made. Item I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be first paid out of my estate. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah C Arms in fee simple and to her absolutely and forever my dwelling house and lot in George Street No 18 exclusively owned by me. Also my eight negro slaves viz Charlotte Jim Betsey Thomas Rose Henry Martha & Sylvia with the future issue and increase of the females. Also my household furniture Bank Stock and all my estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever and in case my said daughter should marry and not having disposed of the said property or any part thereof then the said property and the income to be for her exclusive use and benefit and subject to her control not liable for the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may hereafter marry & with full power and authority in her if married, by deed or last will and testament to dispose of the said property or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever in fee simple or otherwise at her will and pleasure. And lastly I nominate and appoint my said daughter Sarah C Arms Executrix of this my last will and testament and on the decease of my said daughter I nominate and appoint my friend George Buist Attorney at Law Executor of this my last will and testament with full power and authority in either of them to sell and dispose of my estate Real and personal or any part thereof for payment of debts or a settlement of the same to make and execute proper conveyances for the same. Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of July eighteen hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed and executed by said testatrix as her last will and testament in presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each

E Arms
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(Seal)

other have subscribed our names as witnesses to her two signatures as above: Thomas G Priolean - F Robbins - A Dawson

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 14th June 1850
on 9 July 1850 Miss Sarah C Arms qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 60 No 1 State of South Carolina. In the name of God! amen. I Juliett G Elliott widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of human life and desirous of disposing of all the worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow upon me whilst I possess the capacity to do so do by these presents make publish and declare this my last will and testament and do hereby annul all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. In primus I hereby give and devise equally as tenants in common and not as joint tenants to my son Barnard S Elliott and my daughter Adelaide Gibbes all that plantation on Edisto river known as Rosemont in St Paul's Parish together with all and singular the lands buildings rights and appurtenances thereof to them and their heirs and assigns forever together with all horses mules cattle and plantation tools and utensils belonging thereto and in relation to the said plantation. It is my will and I do hereby order and direct and this provision is to be equally obligatory on both of them that if either of them intend to sell their half or share thereof he or she as the case may be shall and will be bound to offer their half or share to the other at the price of six thousand dollars ($6000.) and if a valuation thereof is to be or should be made then and in such case the valuation shall be and shall be made and held to be as follows; Six thousand dollars for one half and twelve thousand dollars for the whole thereof. Item I give to my son B S Elliott absolutely driver Sam, Agnes, Cook Rachel and her child, Paris, Aaron and Jackson with the issue of the female; also the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.) to purchase a waiting man, and all of the furniture belonging to my drawing room at Rosemont of every kind except the libraries therein viz one sofa twelve chairs to match carpet and rug center table small round table organ brackets mirrors mantle candlesticks with branch and drops and ornaments cornice & curtains to windows Ottoman and Benches fender tongs shovel and dogs Also the round silver dish sugar and tea caddies to match with a flower on top as a handle small silver milk pot silver tongs and a round silver waiter silver mm sugar dish that came from Philadelphia silver tip green handle knives and forks six large silver forks french twelve (12) decanter stands with the cypher B S E on them also three plated waiters with an octagon piece of silver with place for the name in the center the same being one set. Item I give absolutely to my daughter Adelaide Gibbes the English plated sugar dish and milk pot washed with gold inside and silver tongs these she has in her possession four plated oval dishes with two

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59 State of South Carolina. In the name of God,
21 amen. I Elizabeth Arms of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this as my last will ~~and testament~~ herein and hereby revoking all former wills ~~and testaments~~ by me here to fore made. Item I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be first paid out of my estate. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah C Arms in fee simple and to her absolutely and forever my dwelling house and lot in George Street No 18 exclusively owned by me. Also my eight negro slaves viz Charlotte Jim Betsey Thomas Rose Henry Martha & Sylvia with the future issue and increase of the females. Also my household furniture Bank Stock and all my estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever and in case my said daughter should marry and not having disposed of the said property or any part thereof then the said property and the income to be for her exclusive use and benefit and subject to her control not liable for the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may hereafter marry & with full power and authority in her if married, by deed or last will and testament to dispose of the said property or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever in fee simple or otherwise at her will and pleasure And lastly I nominate and appoint my said daughter Sarah C Arms Executrix of this my last will and testament and on the decease of my said daughter I nominate and appoint my friend George Buist Attorney at Law Executor of this my last will and testament with full power and authority in either of them to sell and dispose of my estate Real and personal or any part thereof for payment of debts or a settlement of the same to make and execute proper conveyances for the same Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of July eighteen hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed and executed by said testatrix as her last will and testament in presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each

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other have subscribed our names as witnesses to her two signatures as above. Thomas G Prioleau - F Robbins - A Dawson

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 14th June 1850
on 9 July 1850 Miss Sarah C Arms qualified as Executrix thereof

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Box 40 State of South Carolina. In the name of God:
No 7 amen. I Juliett G Elliott widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of human life and desirous of disposing of all the worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow upon me whilst I possess the capacity to do so do by these presents make publish and declare this my last will and testament and do hereby annul all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. In primus I hereby give and devise equally as tenants in common and not as joint tenants to my son Barnard S Elliott and my daughter Adelaide Gibbes all that plantation on Edisto river known as Rosemont in St Paul's Parish together with all and singular the lands buildings rights and appurtenances thereof to them and their heirs and assigns forever together with all horses mules cattle and plantation tools and utensils belonging thereto and in relation to the said plantation. It is my will and I do hereby order and direct and this provision is to be equally obligatory on both of them that if either of them intend to sell their half or share thereof he or she as the case may be shall and will be bound to offer their half or share to the other at the price of six thousand dollars ($6000.) and if a valuation thereof is to be or should be made then and in such case the valuation shall be and shall be made and held to be as follows; Six thousand dollars for one half and twelve thousand dollars for the whole thereof. Item I give to my son B S Elliott absolutely driver Sam, Agnes, Cook Rachel and her child, Paris, Aaron and Jackson with the issue of the female; also the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.) to purchase a waiting man, and all of the furniture belonging to my drawing room at Rosemont of every kind except the libraries therein viz one sofa twelve chairs to match carpet and rug center table small round table organ brackets mirrors mantle candlesticks with branch and drops and ornaments cornice & curtains to windows Ottoman and Benches fender tongs shovel and dogs Also the round silver dish sugar and tea caddies to match with a flower on top as a handle small silver milk pot silver tongs and a round silver waiter silver mm sugar dish that came from Philadelphia silver tip green handle knives and forks six large silver forks french twelve (12) decanter stands with the cypher B S E on them also three plated waiters with an octagon piece of silver with place for the name in the center the same being one set. Item I give absolutely to my daughter Adelaide Gibbes the English plated sugar dish and milk pot washed with gold inside and silver tongs these she has in her possession four plated oval dishes with two

knobs two long plated dishes with one knob and a long large plated waiter, a silver edge soup tureen my watch pencil & tooth pick appending thereto with the hand that holds them also the furniture in the dining room at Rosemont viz chairs dining tables side board but not its contents mirrors pictures cornice & curtains to window carpet mg tongs fenders shovel and dogs and small tea table also mahogany card table with the eagle supporting it now in my Saloon brown boat lamp with chains attached in the entry lamp with the set of China transparences the images with lights that I purchased from Mrs R Gibbes that mat gherness also two candlesticks she gave me with my handsome set of dining china at Rosemont also Hester Rosina Clement and Rix with the issue of the females. Item. I give absolutely to my son Dr Gibbes L Elliott to him and his heirs and assigns forever All that lot of land with dwelling house and out buildings and the appurtenants thereof lying and being at the corner of St Philip and George Streets being on St Philip Street one hundred and fifty one and a half feet (151½) and on George Street fifty seven feet (57) also that lot of land being and lying next to the aforesaid lot fronting on George Street fifty seven feet (57) and one hundred and fifty one and a half (151½) in depth: I also give to him Fanny Carpenter James and Amarintha with the issue of the female also one thousand dollars ($1000.) to repair the house at the corner of St Philip and George Street if not done before my death Also I give to him all the furniture of every kind in my dining room in my dwelling No 10 George Street viz Sofa and twelve chairs to match pulled fruit on the back cane bottoms mirrors carpet and mg cornice & curtains to windows brackets dining tables a pair of round card tables a pair of rockers at Rosemont wooden seats two cans to keep knives in at Rosemont side board but not its contents candlesticks three branch with drops and a cupid in center with all the pictures except four painted by my brother W Gibbes which four I leave to my brother W Gibbes also I give to my son G L Elliott one plated coffee pot tea pot milk pot and sugar dish to match a pair of tongs a handsome egg boiler at Rosemont three plain plated waiters of one set Item I give and devise to my daughter Juliet G Elliott to her and her heirs assigns forever all that dwelling house and lot with all the out buildings thereon and the right and appurtenances thereof the same was bought from the Est of John Middleton situated and being in George Street known as No 10. being one hundred and fifty five (155) feet on George Street and three hundred and seventy (370) feet in depth Also I give to her absolutely all the furniture of every kind in the drawing room and saloon of the said house viz: a pair of card tables and pier table to match center table with mantle top and pillar ornaments on mantle piece and two candle sticks to match all with glass shades over them one pair of mirrors carpet & mg grate in Saloon eight branch lamp

with the glasses back of them the chandelier large organ oil cloth to entry wall branch candlesticks plated large lamp looking glass at foot of stairs two sofas and the chairs to match of maple wood and cane also two sofas and twelve chairs mahogany and red morocco, a set of slide tables window transparences my new set of silver twenty one large twenty desert seventeen tea spoons two long spoons one ladle of the set two small ladles two butter knives all to match a large sugar dish two milk pots same set bird on the top a pair of tongs two dozen silver four prongs forks two dozen plated knives and forks four plated dishes square with four knobs and four tops belonging to them One silver edge soup tureen One large one second size two small waiters with embossed silver edge three tea or breakfasting urns plated One mantel clock a pair of round mirrors with a stag on the top my new carriage & hooses and five hundred dollars ($500.) in cash also the following servants Coachman Abraham house Sam Salley William son of Molly Beck child of Hester with the issue of female. Item I give to my Grand Son Edward A Gibbes absolutely Dunmore Jenny and her son Edward with the issue of female. I formerly gave him Tenah and issue this gift I now revoke and order and direct that she and her children shall be included in the rest and residue of my estate hereinafter disposed of. I also give him one Rail Road and Bank Road share. Item. I gave absolutely to my Grandson Julien E Gibbes Harriet with her two children and little Sarah the child of Patty with the future issue of female Also my other Rail Road and Bank Road share. Item. As I have given my daughter Juliet all my new spoons I leave the rest of my spoons not named before to be equally divided between my three other children Adelaide Barnard and Gibbes L Elliott Item I leave my faithful servant Old Affee to the care of my children to be free from service and direct my Executor and Executrix to attend to the receiving of her wages for her own use. Item I leave to be given to my Goddaughter Juliet E Gibbes daughter of Joseph Gibbes when she attains her fourteenth year a watch and chain to cost fifty dollars ($50) Item I give to the Society now or formerly called the Sisters of Charity the one which I belong to fifty dollars ($50.) To the Ladies Benevolent Society One hundred dollars ($100.) To house Sam ten dollars ($10.) To Fanny three dollars ($3.) To Hester House George Henly Old Affe. Hannah Sally & Amarintha five dollars ($5.) to each of them. Item I give all my clothes and jewels equally between my two daughters and all the house and table linen to be divided equally between my four children share and share alike. Item the Wench Dinah is given to the Est of B Elliott as a nurse as long as said Est is kept together and then to be divided. Item I hereby direct all my just debts to be fully paid and sick & aged. Item I hereby declare it be my will that my pen in St Pauls Church shall remain & continue as a family pen for the common use equally of all children grand children and descendants so far as the said object can be sustained by law

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therefore devise the same to B S Elliott and his heirs executors and administrators In trust nevertheless to and for the equal common use of all my children and grandchildren and to those of their descendants or issue living at the death of the survivor of those now living and twenty one years thereafter And I do hereby order and direct my Executor and Executrix to provide for the payment of the annual Assessment of the said pew by investing a fund in their own hands the income whereof will be sufficient to pay such assessment the said pew shall not be sold but with the express consent of those capable of giving legal consent and then I expressly order and direct as a condition to the permission of the sale not however to affect or charge the purchaser with this condition that the proceeds of such sale shall be invested in the purchase of another pew with the like consent and concurrence in the place of this and to be substituted to the same use and condition and the assessment made for the same paid for in the same manner. Item whereas I have heretofore made several gifts of negroes to my children respectively and given deeds of gifts for them All of which I now ratify & confirm and subjoin a list of such heretofore which I believe to be correct and shall be good and valid in law should such deeds be lost or mislaid viz To Adelaide Gibbes Abram, Peggy (dead), Harriet and Hester with the future issue of female. To B S Elliott Harry Sue Affe and Morris Philis with the future issue of female. To Dr G L Elliott Madge Catherena Polly (dead) Philis & Nat with the future issue of female To J G Elliott Hannah Young Affe Elinor and the future issue of female. A wench formerly given to my brother Wilmot is also confirmed. Item I give devise and bequeath all and singular the rest and residue of my whole estate real and personal and all the rights and credits thereof of every nature and description whatsoever and wheresoever the same be to my four children Adelaide Gibbes Barnard S Elliott Juliet G Elliott and Gibbes L Elliott their heirs executors administrators & assigns absolute and forever equally and share and share alike and in six months after my death the same shall be fairly and justly valued and appraised and divided and portioned among them and it is my wish and desire concerning the same that the negroes should not be put for sale at auction for the said purpose of making a division thereof and further not said division shall not take place at such time if such case should happen as would interfere and prevent the finishing harvesting & sending to market the crop and I further devise that the proceeds of the crop should in the first place be applied to the payment of debts and the legacies created by this will as far as it will go; Item I hereby earnestly express and leave to all of my beloved children my wish and desire that they will continue to live in affection and amity with each other and also that they would live together at the house in George Street No 10 with my daughter Juliet and that they will each of them pay her for the use of their rooms and contribute to the support of the table. Item I hereby give and leave all things that has at any time been given to me by any of my children or grandchildren the same to be returned to them. Item I do hereby appoint and declare my daughter Adelaide Gibbes as Executrix and my son Barnard S Gibbes as Executor to this my last will. Item I do hereby revoke fully all other wills and testaments and codicils of wills by me at any time heretofore made and done. These corrections made page 3. line 8. milk pot inserted also page 3 line 30 window transparences inserted. And in witness of these presents as my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine signed sealed and delivered in presence of who at the request of the testator Mrs J G Elliott and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our name as the subscribing witnesses thereof these presents being signed as is above mentioned.— B J Parker— S Daniel Parker— W Laval— Geo A Locke

Error by former O Tr Original Will. For right name read Barnard S. Elliott

Juliet G Elliott (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 15 June 1850.

At the same time qualified Barnard S Elliott as Executor. Dec 11th 1850 Qualified Mrs Adelaide Gibbes Executrix

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Box 66 No 4

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the Name of God amen. I Ann Jacks of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid widow being of sound mind & memory do make and declare this my last will and testament as follows. First My Will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any monies which I may have or which may be due and owing to me at the time of my demise. Item I direct my Executor to sell and dispose of all my household and kitchen furniture beds bedding &c and to transmit the nett proceeds to my nephew Jacint Laval if living at the time that a legal settlement can be made and if not living at that time then my desire is that the money be retained by my Executor for the benefit of the children of my late niece Mrs Ann Stith to be appropriated as he (my Executor) may deem most advantageous for their interest. Item I give my silver spoons (six large & eleven small) to my niece Miss M R Withers. Item I give my silver sugar dish & milk pot to my grand niece Ann Olivia Laval. Item I give

therefore devise the same to B S Elliott and his heirs executors and administrators In trust nevertheless to and for the equal common use of all my children and grandchildren and to those of their descendants or issue living at the death of the survivor of those now living and twenty one years thereafter And I do hereby order and direct my Executor and Executrix to provide for the payment of the annual Assessment of the said pew by investing a fund in their own hands the income whereof will be sufficient to pay such assessment the said pew shall not be sold but with the express consent of those capable of giving legal consent and then I expressly order and direct as a condition to the permission of the sale not however to affect or charge the purchaser with this condition that the proceeds of such sale shall be invested in the purchase of another pew with the like consent and concurrence in the place of this and to be substituted to the same use and condition and the assessment made for the same paid for in the same manner. Item whereas I have heretofore made several gifts of negroes to my children respectively and given deeds of gifts for them All of which I now ratify & confirm and subjoin a list of such heretofore which I believe to be correct and shall be good and valid in law should such deeds be lost or mislaid viz To Adelaide Gibbes Abram, Peggy (dead), Harriet and Hester with the future issue of the female. To B S Elliott Harry Sue Affe and Morris Philis with the future issue of female. To Dr G S Elliott Madge Catherine Polly (dead) Philis & Nat with the future issue of female To J G Elliott Hannah Young Affe Elinor and the future issue of female. A wench formerly given to my brother Wilmot is also confirmed. Item I give devise and bequeath all and singular the rest and residue of my whole estate real and personal and all the rights and credits thereof of every nature and description whatsoever and wheresoever the same be to my four children Adelaide Gibbes Barnard S Elliott Juliet G Elliott and Gibbes L Elliott their heirs executors administrators & assigns absolute and forever equally and share and share alike and in six months after my death the same shall be fairly and justly valued and appraised and divided and portioned among them and it is my wish and desire concerning the same that the negroes should not be put for sale at auction for the said purpose of making a division thereof and further that said division shall not take place at such time if such case should happen as would interfere and prevent the finishing harvesting & sending to market the crop and I further devise that the proceeds of the crop should in the first place be applied to the payment of debts and the legacies created by this will as far as it will go. Item I hereby earnestly express and leave to all of my beloved children my wish and desire that they will continue to live in affection and amity with each other and also that they would live together.

at the house in George Street No 10 with my daughter Juliet and that they will each of them pay her for the use of their rooms and contribute to the support of the table. Item I hereby give and leave all things that has at any time been given to me by any of my children or grandchildren the same to be returned to them. Item I do hereby appoint and declare my daughter Adelaide Gibbes as Executrix and my son Barnard S Gibbes as Executor to this my last will. Item I do hereby revoke fully all other wills and testaments and codicils of wills by me at any time heretofore made and done. These corrections made page 3. line 8. milk pot inserted also page 3 line 30 window transparences inserted. And in witness of these presents as my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine signed sealed and delivered in presence of who at the request of the testator Mrs J G Elliott and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our name as the subscribing witnesses thereof these presents being signed as is above mentioned. B J Parker - S Daniel Parker - W Laval - Geo A Locke

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my negro wench slave Phoebe to my said grand niece Ann Olivia Laval. Item I give my negro man slave Charles to my niece Mrs Leonora Martin. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew William Laval to be my Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Item I give my watch to Mrs James Martin.

signed sealed and acknowledged by the testatrix in our presence and witnessed by us in her presence and in the presence of each other — Ann Jacks (Seal)

Mary I Sheppard - John L Dawson - I Claudius Miller —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 1 July 1850 at the same time qualified William Laval as Executor thereof.

Box 60 No 3 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God! Amen. I Isaac Matthews of the City of Charleston in the said State being a free person of colour being weak in bodily health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and mindful of the uncertainty of human life hereby revoking annulling and destroying all and singular the wills and testaments or writing and writings in nature thereof by me at any time heretofore made, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: Imprimis It is my will and desire that in the first instance all my just and lawful debts be paid and satisfied and to this end I do hereby will and desire my Executors hereinafter to be named to sell and dispose of whatever carriages chairs or other conveyances together with whatever harness and saddles I may die seized & possessed of and also whatever interest I may have at the time of my death in to or out of the premises situated in Broad Street and occupied by me during my life time and known as Matthews livery Stables and from the proceeds thereof to pay and discharge my said debts the balance if any to be divided equally among all my children share and share alike. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte M Matthews my two card tables my pair of lamps with drops a four of my front room chairs and three of my bed chamber chairs: Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Elvira Mathews my pier table and sofa one central lamp four front room chairs and three of my bed chamber chairs.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Matthews all the chairs in my wife's chamber together with the looking glass and set of drawers in my wife's chamber also three flower pots. Item I give devise and bequeath unto all my daughters to be equally divided between them all the knives and forks crockery ware and books I may die seized and possessed of. Item I give devise and bequeath all my clothes and wearing apparel to my sons Henry and William Mathews to be divided equally among them. Item I give devise and bequeath my three bedsteads together with the respective mattrasses and bed clothes to my daughters to be equally divided among them. Item I hereby desire that my Executors hereinafter to be named out of whatever cash I may die possessed of may deduct the sum of one hundred dollars and appropriate the same to the best interest and advantage of my youngest son Malcolm M Matthews. The balance to be divided equally among my daughters. Item As it is natural that a parent should suffer much solicitude for the future welfare of his children it is my earnest prayer that my wife & my mother do live with my children and that my family generally if possible should keep together so that they may mutually comfort cherish and support each other. I recommend my family especially to the supervision and friendly counsel of the following named gentleman: Messrs Robert N and Peter Gourdin Alfred and Chapman Huger Dr Benjamin Huger Mr Edward Magrath Col Thomas Lehre Col John S Ashe and Dr John B Irving And I do earnestly pray my above named friends to have a strict eye to the conduct of the female branch of my family particularly and see that they follow the path of rectitude and morality. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Richard E Dereef Edward Lee and Joseph Humphries Executors of this my last will and testament and request that they will accept the trust hereby committed to them and execute the same to the best interest and advantage of my beloved family. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four at Charleston in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid.

signed sealed published and declared by the testator in our presence as his last will and testament who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto placed our hands as witnesses. W Lindsay Jr. James Ashby. Edward Magrath — Isaac Matthews (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 1 July 1850

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40 / 3 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God! Amen. I Isaac Matthews of the City of Charleston in the said State being a free person of colour being weak in bodily health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and mindful of the uncertainty of human life hereby revoking annulling and destroying all and singular the wills and testaments or writing writings in nature thereof by me at any time heretofore made, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: Impimis It is my will and desire that in the first instance all my just and lawful debts be paid and satisfied and to this end I do hereby will and desire my Executors hereinafter to be named to sell and dispose of whatever carriages chairs or other conveyances together with whatever harness and saddles I may die seized & possessed of and also whatever interest I may have at the time of my death in to or out of the premises situated in Broad Street and occupied by me during my life time and known as Matthews livery Stables and from the proceeds thereof to pay and discharge my said debts the balance if any to be divided equally among all my children share and share alike. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte M Matthews my two card tables my pair of lamps with drops a four of my front room chairs and three of my bed chamber chairs. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Elvira Mathews my pier table and sofa one central lamp four front room chairs and three of my bed chamber chairs.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Matthews all the chairs in my wife's chamber together with the looking glass and set of drawers in my wife's chamber also three flower pots Item I give devise and bequeath unto all my daughters to be equally divided between them all the knives and forks crockery ware and books I may die seized and possessed of. Item I give devise and bequeath all my clothes and wearing apparel to my sons Henry and William Mathews to be divided equally among them Item I give devise and bequeath my three bedsteads together with the respective mattrasses and bed clothes to my daughters to be equally divided among them. Item I hereby desire that my Executors hereinafter to be named out of whatever cash I may die possessed of may deduct the sum of one hundred dollars and appropriate the same to the best interest and advantage of my youngest Son Malcolm M Matthews The balance to be divided equally among my daughters. Item As it is natural that a parent should suffer much solicitude for the future welfare of his children it is my earnest prayer that my wife & my mother do live with my children and that my family generally if possible should keep together so that they may mutually comfort cherish and support each other. I recommend my family especially to the supervision and friendly counsel of the following named gentleman: Messrs Robert N and Peter Gourdin Alfred and Chapman Huger Dr Benjamin Huger Mr Edward Magrath Col Thomas Lehre Col John S Ashe and Dr John B Irving And I do earnestly pray my above named friends to have a strict eye to the conduct of the female branch of my family particularly and see that they follow the path of rectitude and morality. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Richard E. Dereef Edward Lee and Joseph Humphries Executors of this my last will and testament and request that they will accept the trust hereby committed to them and execute the same to the best interest and advantage of my beloved family. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four at Charleston in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid.

signed sealed published and declared by the testator in our presence as his last will and testament who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto placed our hands as witnesses. W Lindsay Jr. James Ashby. Edward Magrath. Isaac Matthews (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 1 July 1850

Box 10 South Carolina. In the name of God Amen.
No 5

I Philip Tidyman of Charleston Doctor of Medicine being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my nephew Alfred Drayton my watch and seals and my manton gun and pistols. Item I give and bequeath to my friend and Cousin John Auldjo Esqr of England the miniature paintings of Mrs Tidyman and myself by Malbone; also the painting of Louis Phillipe King of France beautifully executed on Sevre China; Also the drawing of Ninon de L'Enclos; Also the copy of Sir Joshua Reynold's Juvenile Academy in crayons by Newsom a deaf and dumb boy of Philadelphia executed when he was but seventeen years old also a small box made from a remnant of the great Elm tree under which the treaty of William Penn with the Indians was signed which box was presented to me by Judge Roberts Vaux of Philadelphia whose maternal uncle was a member of Penn's Council. Item I give and bequeath to the American Philosophical Society all my useful books and engravings also letters to me from Eminent men and all my diplomas to be deposited in their Library The Diplomas may be considered of value from the autographs of eminent men. Item I give and bequeath to the St Andrews Society of Charleston a portrait of the great tragedian John Kemble an Original painting by Sir Martin Shee President of the Royal Academy and also after the death of my daughter my own portrait by Sully. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan Tidyman for and during the term of her natural life the use of my house and lot in Ladson's Court in Charleston wherein I now reside together with all my household and Kitchen furniture linen plate wine and every other kind of property in my said establishment as it now stands without change or alteration in any respect also all the house servants usually employed by me in town and country for domestic comfort also my carriage and horses my intention is that my beloved daughter during her lifetime shall reside in her own house and be attended by her own servants and I request such one of my nieces as my daughter may select to reside with her and as a friend and companion to promote her comfort and happiness. Item I order and direct my Executors to keep my whole estate together during the lifetime of my said daughter to have my plantations cultivated by my slaves as they now are to manage and superintend the same and from the proceeds of the crops to pay to my beloved daughter Susan Tidyman annually during her lifetime the sum of three thousand dollars for her maintenance and support and to appropriate the nett residue of the crops to the payment of my just debts. Item After the death of my said daughter I give and bequeath to my niece Susan Deas my silver urn (a valuable piece of family plate) and all my other plate and plated ware and all the jewelry in my house. To my Cousin James Rose and his wife Mrs Julia Rose or the survivor of them my house servants Nancy Lucretia Jenny and Judy with my earnest request to protect and treat them with kindness and also the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid out of the sale of my plantations as hereinbefore directed. Item After the death of my said daughter I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of my house and lot of land in Ladson's Court in Charleston and the rest of my furniture &c &c therein carriage horses &c upon such terms of cash and credit as they may deem most expedient and divide the nett proceeds of such sales equally between my nieces Hester Drayton and Maria Drayton my nephew Alfred Drayton Mrs Mary Holmes widow of C R Holmes and her sisters Elizabeth Deas Anne Deas and Susan Deas to each one seventh part thereof. Item. After the death of my said daughter I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of all my real estate consisting of my cedar Hill plantation in St James' Parish Santee and my plantations in the parish of Prince George Winyan (North Santee) upon such terms of cash & credit as they may deem best and from the proceeds of such sales I direct the balance of my debts to be paid then out of such proceeds I give and bequeath to James Rose and Mrs Julia Rose or the Survivor of them the sum of one thousand dollars as hereinbefore stated and to the German Friendly Society of Charleston South Carolina the sum of five thousand dollars as a permanent fund in aid of their funds for the benefit and assistance of Indigent transient Germans and the remainder of the proceeds of such sales I order and direct to be equally divided between my nieces Hester Drayton, Maria Drayton, Rose Ford (wife of Frederick A Ford) and my nephew Alfred Drayton to each one fourth part thereof. Item After the death of my said daughter I order and direct the remainder of my slaves to be divided in families by my Executors into seven equal parts or shares. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my nephew Alfred Drayton. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Hester Drayton. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Maria Drayton. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Deas. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Anne Deas. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Susan Deas. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Mary Holmes (widow of C R Holmes). Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind & nature whatsoever unto my nephew Alfred Drayton. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Jacob Bond Ion James Rose and Henry A DeVaussure Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty three and in the sixty seventh

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen.

I Philip Tidyman of Charlestown Doctor of Medicine being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Nephew Alfred Drayton my watch and seals and my manton gun and pistols. Item I give and bequeath to my friend and Cousin John Auldjo Esqr of England the miniature paintings of Mr Tidyman and myself by Malbone; also the painting of Louis Phillipe King of France beautifully executed on Sevre China; Also the drawing of Napoleon de L'Enclos; Also the copy of Sir Joshua Reynolds Juvenile Academy in crayons by Newsom a deaf and dumb boy of Philadelphia executed when he was but Seventeen years old Also a small box made from a remnant of the great Elm tree under which the treaty of William Penn with the Indians was signed which box was presented to me by Judge Roberts Vaux of Philadelphia whose maternal uncle was a member of Penns Council. Item I give and bequeath to the American Philosophical Society all my useful books and engravings also letters to me from Eminent men and all my diplomas to be deposited in their Library The diplomas may be considered of value from the autographs of eminent men. Item I give and bequeath to the St Andrews Society of Charleston a portrait of the great tragedian John Kemble an Original painting by Sir Martin Shee President of the Royal Academy and also after the death of my daughter my own portrait by Sully. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan Tidyman for and during the term of her natural life the use of my house and lot in Liddsan's Court in Charleston wherein I now reside together with all my household and Kitchen furniture linen plate wine and every other kind of property in my said establishment as it now stands without change or alteration in any respect also all the house servants usually employed by me in town and country for domestic comfort also my carriage and horses my intention is that my beloved daughter during her lifetime shall reside in her own house and be attended by her own servants and I request such one of my nieces as my daughter may select to reside with her and as a friend and companion to promote her comfort and happiness. Item I order and direct my Executors to keep my whole estate together during the lifetime of my said daughter to have my plantations cultivated by my slaves as they now are to manage and superintend the same and from the proceeds of the crops to pay to my beloved daughter Susan Tidyman annually during her lifetime the sum of three thousand dollars for her maintenance and support and to appropriate the nett residue of the crops to the payment of my just debts. Item After the death of my said daughter I give and bequeath to my niece Susan Deas my silver urn (a valuable piece of family plate) and all my other plate and plated ware and all the jewelry in my house; To my Cousin James Rose and his wife Mrs Julia Rose or the survivor of them my house servant Nancy Lucretia Jenny and Judy with my earnest request to protect and treat them with kindness and also the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid out of the sale of my plantations as hereinbefore directed. Item After the death of my said daughter I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of my house and lot of land in Liddsan's Court in Charleston and the rest of my furniture horses & carriage horses & upon such terms of cash and credit as they may deem most expedient and divide the nett proceeds of such sales equally between my nieces Hester Drayton and Maria Drayton my Nephew Alfred Drayton Mrs Mary Holmes widow of C R Holmes and her sisters Elizabeth Deas Anne Deas and Susan Deas to each one seventh part thereof. Item After the death of my said daughter I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of all my real estate consisting of my estate Hill plantation in St Johns Daniel Santee and my plantations in the parish of St Prince George Winyaw (North Santee) upon such terms of cash credit as they may deem best and from the proceeds of such sales I direct the balance of my debts to be paid Item out of such proceeds I give and bequeath to James Rose and Mrs Julia Rose or the survivor of them the sum of one thousand dollars as hereinbefore stated and to the German Friendly Society of Charleston South Carolina the sum of five thousand dollars as a permanent fund in aid of their funds for the benefit and assistance of Indigent transient Germans and the remainder of the proceeds of such sales I order and direct to be equally divided between my nieces Hester Drayton, Maria Drayton, Rose Ford (wife of Frederick A Ford) and my nephew Alfred Drayton to each one fourth part thereof. Item After the death of my said daughter I order and direct the remainder of my slaves to be divided in families by my Executors into seven equal parts or shares. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my Nephew Alfred Drayton. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Hester Drayton. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Maria Drayton. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Deas. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Anne Deas. one seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Susan Deas. One seventh part whereof I give & bequeath to my niece Mary Holmes (widow of C R Holmes). Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind & nature whatsoever unto my nephew Alfred Drayton. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Jacob Bond (son James Rose and Henry A DeBerniere Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty three and in the Fifty seventh

year of American Independence Philip P. Tidyman (Seal)
signed sealed published & declared by the
testator to be his last will & testament
in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of
the due execution thereof. Daniel Ravenel. Wm Reby. William Blanding.

Codicil

I declare the following to be a codicil to my will.

Whereas in my foregoing Will I gave and bequeathed to my Cousin James Rose and his wife Mrs Julia Rose or the survivor of them certain house servants after the death of my daughter and among them one named Judy. Since the date of my will the said Judy has had a child Now therefore I give and bequeath the present and future issue and increase of my said servant Judy to the said James Rose and his wife Mrs Julia Rose or the survivor of them in the same manner as I have heretofore given Judy to them. Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty.
signed sealed and published by the
testator as a codicil to his will in P Tidyman (Seal)
our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Jno Bonnell. Thomas Frost. Wilmot G DeSaussure.

Will and Codicil Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire
O. C. D. 2 July 1850.

At the same time qualified W. G DeSaussure
and Jas Rose Esquires as Executors thereof.

Box 60
No 8

Charleston District. South Carolina. In the
Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth S Stevens widow of
Joseph S Stevens being at present in good health & of sound mind
& memory and being impressed with the uncertainty of life do
make and declare this to be my last will and testament & revoke
all others heretofore made. Item I direct my debts to be paid
as soon after my death as convenient. Item Second Whereas
by the will of Miss Susannah Witter my four eldest children re-
ceived a legacy which at this time to each amounts to the sum
of something like one thousand dollars and to them is drawing an
interest; and whereas my youngest Son Daniel Augustus Stevens
did not come in for a share of that legacy he not being then born
now with a view of equalizing the pecuniary means of all my
children and putting them all in the same condition of life I do
hereby will give and bequeath to my dear little boy Daniel Augustus
Stevens out of any portion of my estate the sum of one thousand
dollars interest to be allowed him on the same from the 12th day of
August 1847. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, whether
in possession or expectancy, I give devise & bequeath to my five children to
be divided equally among them share and share alike. If either of my
Children should die, leaving a child or children such child or children
to take what their parent would have taken if alive at my death.
I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my friend Thomas Lebre Executor
and also my son William Stevens an Exor: as soon as he shall attain the age
of twenty one. Witness my hand & seal this fifteenth day of Augt 1847.
signed sealed & declared in the
presence of us who in her presence Elizabeth S Stevens (Seal)
and in the presence of each other
signed the same as witnesses thereof. The words "Daniel Augustus
Stevens" on the first page interlined before signing & witnessing this will.
Eliza C K Flud. M B Schulz. Mary Scott.

I do declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament
dated October 20th 1847 and desire that it shall have equal force with
the same that if the income from my children's property is not sufficient
for their support and education my property should make up the deficien-
cy and that Lesse while single should have two hundred dollars
as she may require or as the estate may afford till my estate is
divided. Witness my hand and seal this 20th October 1847.
signed sealed & delivered in the presence
of us who in her presence & in the presence Elizabeth S Stevens (Seal)
of each other signed the same as witness thereof.
M I Mathews. Eliza M Mathews. Harriet E Mathews.

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 4 July 1850.
Qualified Ex. Thomas Lebre Executor 25 September 1852.

Box 60
No 19

South Carolina. City of Charleston. First I desire my
debts to be paid and for that purpose hereby charge any cash I may
leave at my death and my carriage & horses which I desire my Executor
to sell as soon as possible after my decease. Second. I give all
my furniture of every kind to my daughter, Sarah Love and all my
wearing apparel. Thirdly My Silver & plate I leave to be divided among
my two children Sarah Love & Eliza Maria. Fourthly All the rest and
residue of my estate real & personal I leave to be equally between my two
children as aforesaid the child or children of any deceased child stand-
ing in the place & taking the parents share. and the share so bequeathed
to Eliza Maria I hereby direct to be settled upon her and her present or fu-
ture issue free from the debts or liabilities of her husband. Fifth I hereby
nominate and appoint my daughter Sarah Love Bee Executrix of this
my will and hereby revoke all former wills. Witness my hand

year of American Independence Philip Tidyman (Seal)
signed sealed published & declared by the
testator to be his last will & testament
in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of
the due execution thereof. Daniel Ravenel. Wm Riley. William Blanding.

Codicil

I declare the following to be a codicil to my will.
Whereas in my foregoing will I gave and bequeath-
-ed to my cousin James Rose and his wife Mrs Julia Rose or the
survivor of them certain house servants after the death of my daughter
and among them one named Judy. Since the date of my will
the said Judy has had a child I now therefore give and bequeath
the present and future issue and increase of my said servant
Judy to the said James Rose and his wife Mrs Julia Rose or the
survivor of them in the same manner as I have heretofore given
Judy to them. Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty.
signed sealed and published by the
testator as a codicil to his will, in P Tidyman (Seal)
our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Jno Bonnell. Thomas Frost. Wilmot G De Saussure.

Will and Codicil Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire
O.C.D. 2 July 1850.
At the same time qualified H A De Saussure
and Jas Rose Esquires as Executors thereof.

Charleston District. South Carolina. In the
Name of God! Amen. I. Elizabeth S Stevens widow of Dr
Joseph L Stevens being at present in good health & of sound mind
& memory and being impressed with the uncertainty of life do
make and declare this to be my last will and testament & revoke
all others heretofore made. Item I direct my debts to be paid
as soon after my death as convenient. Item Second Whereas
by the will of Miss Susannah Witter my four eldest children re-
-ceived a legacy which at this time to each amounts to the sum
of something like one thousand dollars and to them is drawing an
interest; and whereas my youngest son Daniel Augustus Stevens
did not come in for a share of that legacy he not being then born
now with a view of equalizing the pecuniary means of all my
children and putting them all in the same condition of life I do
hereby will give and bequeath to my dear little boy Daniel Augustus
Stevens out of any portion of my estate the sum of one thousand

dollars interest to be allowed him on the same from the sixteenth day of
August 1847. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, whether
in possession or expectancy, I give devise & bequeath to my five children to
be divided equally among them share and share alike. If either of my
children should die, leaving a child or children such child or children
to take what their parent would have taken if alive at my death.
I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Lehre Executor
and also my son William Stevens an Exor. as soon as he shall attain the age
of twenty one. Witness my hand & seal this sixteenth day of Augt 1847.
signed sealed & declared in the
presence of us who in her presence
and in the presence of each other Elizabeth S Stevens (Seal)
signed the same as witnesses thereof. The words "Daniel Augustus
Stevens" on the first page interlined before signing & witnessing this will.
Eliza C K Flud. M B Schulz. Mary Scott.

I do declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament
dated October 20th 1847 and desire that it shall have equal force with
the same that if the income from my children's property is not sufficient
for their support and education my property should make up the deficien-
-cy and that Leese while single should have two hundred dollars
as she may require or as the estate may afford till my estate is
divided. Witness my hand and seal this 20th October 1847.
signed sealed & delivered in the presence
of us who in her presence & in the presence Elizabeth S Stevens (Seal)
of each other signed the same as witnesses thereof.
M J Mathews. Eliza M Mathews. Harriet E Mathews.

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 4 July 1850.
Qualified Col. Thomas Lehré Executor. 25 September, 1852.

Box 46 South Carolina. City of Charleston. First I desire my
No 19 debts to be paid and for that purpose hereby charge any cash I may
leave at my death and my carriage & horses which I desire my Executor
to sell as soon as possible after my decease. Second. I give all
my furniture of every kind to my daughter, Sarah Love and all my
wearing apparel. Thirdly My Silver & plate I leave to be divided among
my two children Sarah Love & Eliza Maria. Fourthly All the rest and
residue of my estate real & personal I leave to be equally between my two
children as aforesaid the child or children of any deceased child stand-
-ing in the place & taking the parents share. and the share so bequeathed
to Eliza Maria I hereby direct to be settled upon her and her present of fu-
-ture issue free from the debts or liabilities of her husband. Fifth I hereby
nominate and appoint my daughter Sarah Love Bee Executrix of this
my will and hereby revoke all former wills. Witness my hand

and seal this day of February the sixteenth eighteen hundred and forty three.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Frances Frances Caroline Bee (Seal)
LeBee as and for her will in our presence who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereunto. J Kluge - Barnard Benjamin Hermida P. Kluge

Proved before W J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 10 July 1850.
On 31 July 1850 qualified Robert Rowand Esq as Admor. cum testamento annexo.

Box 60
No 12

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I, Jane White widow of William H White of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind but sick and infirm do so arrange my earthly affairs preparatory to my final change do make this my last will and testament. Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item. I devise and bequeath unto my dear Son James Osgood Andrew White all (with the exception of three hundred dollars to be deducted therefrom) of my Messuage or portion of the lot of land with the building thereon on the North side of Pinon Street in the City of Charleston and in the said State known by the number Sixty which house and lot was occupied by my deceased husband the said William H White also the negroes Lehand with her future issue and increase and the boy George also my gold and silver watches and also the one half of my beds and bedding and the one half of my furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel I Wagner and to his heirs executors and assigns forever as Trust for the sole use benefit and behoof of my daughter Mary Long the wife of Joseph H Long now residing in Columbia in the said State the negro boy Ben and the proceeds arising from the sale of my negro woman Clara and her future issue which S I Wagner Trustee is hereby authorized to sell at private sale to persons residing in Charleston as he may deem best also the one or other half of my beds bedding and furniture also the said three hundred dollars deducted from my portion of the said house and lot of land devised to my son James Osgood Andrew White, for and during her natural life free from the control contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband with whom she may intermarry and after her death said negro Ben and the proceeds of the negro woman Clara and the one half of the beds bedding and furniture or the proceeds thereof shall pass to such of my daughters children as may be living at the time of her death.

And the said Samuel I Wagner Trustee aforesaid is hereby authorized to invest the proceeds of property sold in lieu of property yielding a certain interest, and whenever the said Mary Long shall request him to sell & change any part of the above trust property in order her hand and seal in writing the said trustee is fully authorized to do so, provided always nevertheless that the proceeds arising from any sale or sales made during the continuance of the said trust at the said Mary Long's request shall be immediately reinvested and held subject to the same trusts limitations and conditions herein expressed and set forth as in this my said last will and testament and in no other manner whatsoever. Item All the residue whatever of money or personal property which I may possess after my debts are paid (not already disposed of in this my last will) I devise and bequeath to my son James Osgood Andrew White for his own use and benefit. The other half to Samuel I Wagner trustee to be added to the trust estate for the benefit of my daughter Mary Long subject to the same trusts limitations and conditions as specified and set forth in this my last will. Item and lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Abel Mckee and Samuel I Wagner Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Jane White have hereunto signed this my said last will and testament on this the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed published and declared by the said testatrix in the presences of us who at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution. John Hill, Albert Rozemarke, James I Burrows, Jane White

Proved before W J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 10 July 1850
At the same time qualified Abel Mckee and Samuel I Wagner as Executors thereof.

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The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I John Elijah Rivers of James Islands St Andrews Parish Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other will or wills by me at any times heretofore made. Imprimis It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as my Executors and Executrix hereinafter mentioned can with propriety discharge them. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah A Rivers my house and lot at Edisonville to her and her heirs forever and also a female slave named Penelope for her absolute use and behoof forever. Item I give and devise to my daughter Esther Anne Caroline Lee

and seal this day of February the sixteenth eighteen hundred and forty three.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Frances LeBee as and for her will in our presence who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereunto. I C Huger - Barnard Bee jun. - Henrietta P Huger

Frances Caroline Bee (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 10 July 1850.
On 31 July 1850 qualified Robert Rowand Esqr as Admor. cum testamento annexo.

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God, amen. I, Jane White widow of William H White of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind but sick and anxious to arrange my earthly affairs preparatory to my final change do make this my last will and testament. Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item. I devise and bequeath unto my dear Son James Osgood Andrew White all (with the exception of three hundred dollars to be deducted therefrom) of my share or portion of the lot of land with the buildings thereon on the North side of Queen Street in the City of Charleston and in the said State known by the number Sixty which house and lot was occupied by my deceased husband the said William H White also the negroes Chana with her future issue and increase and the boy George also my gold and silver watches and also the one half of my beds and bedding and the one half of my furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel I Wagner and to his heirs executors and assigns forever in Trust for the sole use benefit and behoof of my daughter Mary Long the wife of Joseph H Long now residing in Columbia in the said State the negro boy Ben and the proceeds arising from the sale of my negro woman Clara and her future issue which S I Wagner Trustee is hereby authorized to sell at private sale to persons residing in Charleston as he may deem best also the one or other half of my beds bedding and furniture also the said three hundred dollars deducted from my portion of the said house and lot of land devised to my son James Osgood Andrew White, for and during her natural life free from the control contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband with whom she may intermarry and after her death said negro Ben and the proceeds of the negro woman Clara and the one half of the beds bedding and furniture or the proceeds thereof shall pass to such of my daughter's children as may be living at the time of her death.
And the said Samuel I Wagner trustee aforesaid is hereby authorized to invest the proceeds of property sold in safe property yielding a certain interest, and whenever the said Mary Long shall request him to sell or change any part of the above trust property under her hand and seal in writing the said trustee is fully authorized to do so, provided always nevertheless that the proceeds arising from any sale or sales made during the continuance of the said trust at the said Mary Long's request shall be immediately reinvested and held subject to the same trusts limitations and conditions herein expressed and set forth in this my said last will and testament and in no other manner whatsoever. Item All the residue whatever of money or personal property which I may possess after my debts are paid (not already disposed of in this my last will) I devise and bequeath one half to my son James Osgood Andrew White for his own use and benefit. The other half to Samuel I Wagner trustee to be added to the trust estate for the benefit of my daughter Mary Long subject to the same trusts limitations and conditions as specified and set forth in this my last will. Item and lastly I nominate and appoint my friends, Abel McKee and Samuel I Wagner Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Jane White have hereunto signed this my said last will and testament on this the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed published and declared by the said testatrix in the presence of us to be her last will and testament who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution. John Hill, Albert Roemmeke, James T Burrows,

Jane White

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 10 July 1850
At the same time qualified Abel McKee and Samuel I Wagner as Executors thereof.

60/14 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God, amen. I John Elijah Rivers of James Island St. Andrews Parish Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or parts of wills by me at any time heretofore made. Imprimis It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as my Executor and Executrix hereinafter mentioned can with propriety discharge them. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah H Rivers my house and lot at Johnsonville to her and her heirs forever and also a female slave named Penelope for her absolute use and behoof forever. Item I give and devise to my daughter Esther ann Caroline Fr

the interest of one thousand dollars at 7 pct. pr. annum during the period that my estate shall remain undisposed of the said amount to be paid her yearly by my Executor and Executrix hereinafter mentioned and when my estate shall have been sold I give and devise to her the said interest on one thousand dollars for her natural life which one thousand dollars I hereby direct to be invested by my Executor and Executrix and held in trust in their names as Trustees directing them to pay over to her the interest as it may accrue annually or semiannually as the same shall be received for her sole use and benefit. And upon the death of the said Esther Ann Caroline Fraser I direct it is my will and desire that the said Trustees hereinafter mentioned shall continue to pay over to the children of the said Esther Ann Caroline Fraser or their legal guardians the said sum accruing from the said investments of one thousand dollars until they each and severally attain the age of twenty one years then it is my will and desire that the said Trustees shall divide the sum invested equally among the children of said Esther Ann Caroline Fraser surviving her share and share alike.

Item It is my will and desire that my Executor and Executrix hereinafter mentioned keep together my estate except the portion hereinbefore devised until ~~my~~ youngest child attain the age of twenty one years and the annual income and profits arising from the same is to be applied to the support of my wife and the education and maintenance of the children But should my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named deem it necessary & more advantageous to sell and dispose of my said estate and property before the period above specified I empower them and do hereby authorize them to sell the whole of my estate both real and personal either at public or private sale as they shall deem best and the nett proceeds it is my will and desire should be equally divided between my wife Sarah H Rivers and my children John Edward Rivers, Eliza Sarah Rivers, Catharine Maria Rivers and Elias Lynch Rivers, share and share alike to them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever.

Item Should either of my children issue of my present marriage or my son John Edward Rivers die before the division of my estate the share of such party so dying I desire to remain as part and parcel of my estate and be divided equally among the survivors as prescribed above. Item Should my wife Sarah H Rivers die before the division of my estate it is my will and desire that the share to which she would have been entitled shall be divided between my children issue of my present marriage and my son John Edward Rivers share and share alike. Item It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct my Executor and Executrix that if either of my children issue of my present marriage or the issue of my former marriage should attempt to destroy or set aside this my last will and testament by any action or suit either at law or in Equity to pay over to such child or children the sum of five dollars which shall be his or their portion in full from my estate and that share such child or children would have been entitled to it is my will and desire shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my heirs as named in clause above.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Robert Sebby Executor and my beloved wife Sarah H Rivers Executrix to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and in the sixty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. John W Jeffords. Francis Rivers. Thomas E Rivers.

Geo E Rivers (Seal)

Proved before Wm I Mendenhall Esquire O. R. D. 18 July 1850.
And on 29 July 1850 the said Sarah H Rivers qualified as Executrix thereof.
February 21st 1855 before George Elliot Esq O & D mans Guilford Robert Selby Executor

Box 54
No 14

(Exemplified) Copy of Will of Jno L Bryant dec'd

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To the Lieutenant Governor.

Peter Augustus Soeiliè residing in this port appears before you and with due respect says that whereas he is the lawful husband of Mary Dolive Bryant he has need of an authentic copy of the will made by his father in law John L Bryant Esqr state on the thirtieth June of last year and passed before Don Antonio Arceo Notary Public because of the death of the testator and in order to obtain (the said copy) he has recourse to your authority. He prays that you may direct the required copy to be made out he being ready to pay for the expense thereof &c depends upon your justice and swears (to the truth of the facts above set forth) Sagua La Grande 20th September 1849.

(Signed) Pt Augte Soeiliè

Presented this day Sagua La Grande twentieth of September one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. (Signed) - Sevilla -

Madrid.

Sagua la Grande twentieth of September one thousand eight hundred & forty nine. Let the prayer of the petitioner be granted. (Signed) Lico Palacios - Francisco de la Madrid.

the interest of one thousand dollars at 7 pr. ct. per annum during the period that my estate shall remain undisposed of the said amount to be paid her yearly by my Executor and Executrix hereinafter mentioned and when my estate shall have been sold I give and devise to her the said interest on one thousand dollars for her natural life which one thousand dollars I hereby direct to be invested by my Executor and Executrix and held in trust in their names as trustees directing them to pay over to her the interest as it may accrue annually or semiannually as the same shall be received for her sole use and benefit. And upon the death of the said Esther Ann Caroline Freer then it is my will and desire that the said Trustees hereinafter mentioned shall continue to pay over to the children of the said Esther Ann Caroline Freer or their legal guardian the said sum accruing from the said investments of one thousand dollars until they each and severally attain the age of twenty one years then it is my will and desire that the said trustees shall divide the sum invested equally among the children of said Esther Ann Caroline Freer surviving her share and share alike.

Item It is my will and desire that my Executor and Executrix hereinafter mentioned keep together my estate except the portions hereinbefore devised until my youngest child attain the age of twenty one years and the annual income and profits arising from the same is to be applied to the support of my wife and the education and maintenance of her children But should my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named deem it necessary & more advantageous to sell and dispose of my said estate and property before the period above specified I empower them and do hereby authorize them to sell the whole of my estate both real and personal either at public or private sale as they shall deem best and the nett proceeds it is my will and desire should be equally divided between my wife Sarah H Rivers and my children John Edward Rivers, Eliza Sarah Rivers, Catharine Maria Rivers and Elias Lynch Rivers, share and share alike to them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever.

Item Should either of my children issue of my present marriage or my son John Edward Rivers die before the division of my estate the share of such party so dying I desire to remain as part and parcel of my estate and be divided equally among the survivors as prescribed above. Item, Should my wife Sarah H Rivers die before the division of my estate it is my will and desire that the share to which she would have been entitled shall be divided between my children issue of my present marriage and my son John Edward Rivers share and share alike. Item It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct my Executor and Executrix that if either of my children issue of my present marriage or the issue of my former marriage should attempt to destroy or set aside this my last will and by any action or suit either at law or in Equity to pay over to such child or children the sum of five dollars which shall be his or their portion in full from my estate and the share such child or children would have been entitled to it is my will and desire shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my heirs as named in clause above.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Robert Lebby Executor and my beloved wife Sarah H Rivers Executrix to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and in the sixty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. John W Jeffords. Francis Rivers - Thomas E Rivers.

Jno E Rivers (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 16 July 1850.
And on 29 July 1850 Mrs Sarah H Rivers qualified as Executrix thereof.
February 21st 1855 before George Binet Esq O C D was Qualified Robert Lebby Executor

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Box 54
No 14

(Exemplified copy of Will of Jno L Pezant deed)

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To the Lieutenant Governor.

Peter Augustus Aveilhé residing in this port appears before you and with due respect says that whereas he is the lawful husband of Mary Doline Pezant he has need of an authentic copy of the will made by his father in law John L Pezant Esqr dated on the thirtieth June of last year and passed before Don Andrés Arceo Notary Public because of the death of the testator and in order to obtain (the said copy) he has recourse to your authority. He prays that you may direct the required copy to be made out he being ready to pay for the expense thereof He depends upon your justice and swears (to the truth of the facts above set forth) Sagua La Grande 20th September 1849.

(Signed) P. A. Aveilhé.

Presented this day Sagua La Grande twentieth of September one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. (signed) - Jcutify -
- Madrid -

Sagua la Grande twentieth of September one thousand eight hundred & forty nine Let the prayer of the preceding petition be granted. (signed) Lic. Palacio - Franco de la Madrid.

I certify that on the same day I notified the preceeding decree to Peter Augustus Aveilhé Esquire. Witness my hand (signed)
-Madrid-
P A Aveilhé-

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For the years 1848 & 49.

Will In the name of the Almighty God & of his most holy mother! amen. Be it known to all those to whom these presents shall come that we John L'Amiable Pezant native of Mole St Nicholas Island of Saint Domingo residing in this port lawful Son of John Baptist Pezant and of Maria Modesta Landry, and Bonne Sophie Hebert of the said City & port lawful daughter of Joseph Hebert and Maria Bourg (wife of the said Jon L'Amiable Pezant) have determined to make our Will. We believe in the most sacred mystery of the Holy Trinity Father Son & the Holy Ghost and in All the other mysteries taught by our holy mother the Roman Apostolic Church in which we have ever lived and in which we intend to die like faithful Christians and we express our will in the following manner. First. We recommend our Souls to God who gave them and who has redeemed them at the invaluable cost of his blood passion and death. We commit our bodies to the Earth out of which it was formed & when death shall happen we desire to be buried in the general Cemetery leaving the funeral & interments to the entire will of our Executors. Second. We order that three masses shall be said for the repose of our Souls Also that two rials shall be given to each of the "mandas forzozas" and three dollars to the "Obra pia del estado". Third. Item. We declare that we have been married together and that the nuptial benediction has been given (to us) according to the rites of our holy mother the Church and that of our union we have had & procreated several children all of whom died under the age of puberty except Artemisia married to John Elcay and Maria Doline married to Peter A Aveilhé both (daughters) being of full age and residing in the City of Charleston. Fourth. Item. We further declare that at the time of our marriage we agreed upon a community of goods according to the Common Law of Paris and the Code of France and this agreement being valid as having been passed in a Foreign County the surviving consort shall enjoy in conformity therewith the usufruct of all the property until the death of such (consort) we make this declaration in order that it may be known and that the said agreement may be fulfilled in the manner or form according to right. Fifth. Item. and we further declare that we have various possessions in the United States, and that we own in this Island the Sugar estate called "Delta" situated in the jurisdiction of this port together with all the slaves buildings and other appurtenances and moreover credits in our favour of which our heirs and Executors have a perfect knowledge. Sixth. Item. Our said Executors being also well acquainted with all the responsibilities that weigh upon us we hereby declare that it is our will that they shall liquidate and pay our liabilities with full prudence and discretion. Seventh. Item. And to all our property (after the settlement of all liabilities) debts rights actions and future successions we institute (for heirs) our said daughters Artemisia & Maria Doline Pezant in order that they may own them and enjoy them with our blessing & that of God and in their default to their lawful heirs. Eight. Item. And to carry out the intentions of this will they appoint each other as (for) Executor in the first place and in the second place they appoint Jose Cabrera, Edmund De Pestre, Juan Beronda and Manuel Garcia de Noriega with full & unlimited powers not only for the administration of the property but also that they may represent any of the heirs who may be absent and to that effect they dispense them from giving securities and we appoint as Contadores the same persons appointed as Executors. Item. We further order that the Inventories and appraisements which may be necessary be executed in extra judicial form with as little expense as possible and by these presents we revoke all our anterior dispositions which may be opposed to these which we wish to be kept & fulfilled as our last and deliberate Will. Dated in this port of Sagua la Grande the thirtieth of June one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. I Notary Public certify that I am acquainted with the testators and that they thus declared and published their (Will) and signed in presence of the witnesses. Dn Guillermo Mildstein, Dn Jose Gregorio Delgado, & Dn Manuel Lino Suri — (Signed) - John L Pezant.
Guillermo Mildstein. - Sophie Pezant.
Jose Gregorio Delgado. Manuel Lino Suri.
witness my hand (signed) Andrés Arceo.
A true copy from the Original which remains in my power & among my archives that is to say in the (archives) of Andres Arceo, the same being in my charge on account of his absence complying with the aforesaid decree (I give this copy) In the port of Sagua La Grande on the twentieth September One thousand eight hundred and forty nine. (Signed) - Franco de la Madrid.

I do hereby certify that I personally know Don Andres Arceo & Don Franco de la Madrid that each of them are legally competent Notary Publics of this place and that the sig

I certify that on the same day I notified the preceding decree to Peter Augustus Aveilhé Esquire. Witness my hand (Signed)
-Madrid-
P. A. Aveilhé-

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For the years 1848 & 49.

In the name of the Almighty God & of his most holy mother! amen. Be it known to all those to whom these presents shall come that we John L'Aminable Bezant native of Male St. Nicholas Island of Saint Domingo residing in this port lawful son of John Baptist Bezant and of Maria Mesdesla Landry, and Bonne Sophie Hebert of the said City & port lawful daughter of Joseph Hebert and Maria Bourg (wife of the said Jon L'Aminable Bezant) have determined to make our Will. We believe in the most sacred mystery of the Holy Trinity Father Son & the Holy Ghost and in All the other mysteries taught by our holy mother the Roman Apostolic Church in which we have ever lived and in which we intend to die like faithful Christians and we express our will in the following manner. First. We recommend our Souls to God who gave them and who has redeemed them at the invaluable cost of his blood passion and death. We commit our bodies to the Earth out of which it was formed & when death shall happen we desire to be buried in the general Cemetery leaving the funeral & interments to the entire will of our Executors. Second. We order that three masses shall be said for the repose of our Souls Also that two rials shall be given to each of the "mandas forzozas" and three dollars to the "Obra pia del estado". Third. Item. We declare that we have been married together and that the nuptial benediction has been given (to us) according to the rites of our holy mother the Church and that of our union we have had & procreated several children all of whom died under the age of puberty — except Artemisia married to John Elbay and Maria Doline married to Peter A. Aveilhé both (daughters) being of full age and residing in the City of Charleston. Fourth. Item. We further declare that at the time of our marriage it was agreed upon a community of goods according to the Common Law of Paris and the Code of France and this agreement being valid as having been passed in a Foreign Country the surviving consort shall enjoy in conformity therewith the usufruct of all the property vested the death of such (consort) we make this declaration in order that it may be known and that the said agreement may be fulfilled in the manner or form according to right. Fifth. Item. and we further declare that we have various possessions in the United States, and that we own in this Island the Sugar estate called "Delta" situated in the jurisdiction of this port together with all the slaves buildings and other appurtenances and moreover credits in our favours of which our heirs and Executors have a perfect knowledge. Sixth. Item. Our said Executors being also well acquainted with all the responsibilities that weigh upon us we hereby declare that it is our will that they shall liquidate and pay our liabilities with full prudence and discretion. Seventh. Item. And to all our property (after the settlement of all liabilities) debts rights actions and future successions we institute (for heirs) our said daughters Artemisia & Maria Doline Bezant in order that they may own them and enjoy them with our blessing & that of God and in the default to their lawful heirs. Eight. Item. And to carry out the intentions of this will they appoint each other as (for) Executors in the first place and in the second place they appoint Jose Cabrera, Edmund De Castro, Juan Berondo and Manuel Garcia de Arriega with full & unlimited powers not only for the administration of the property but also that they may represent any of the heirs who may be absent and to that effect they dispense them from giving securities and we appoint as Contadores the same persons appointed as Executors. Item. We further order that the Inventories and appraisements which may be necessary be executed in the judicial form with as little expense as possible and by these presents we revoke all our anterior dispositions which may be opposed to these which we wish to be kept & fulfilled as our last and deliberate Will. Dated in this port of Sagua la Grande the thirtieth of June one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. I Notary Public certify that I am acquainted with the testators and that they have declared and published this (Will) and signed in presence of the witnesses. Dn Guillermo Middstein, Dn Jose Gregorio Delgado & Dn Manuel Lino Suris — (Signed) - John L. Bezant.
Guillermo Middstein. - Sophie Bezant.
Jose Gregorio Delgado. - Manuel Lino Suris.
witness my hand (signed) Andres Arces.
A true copy from the Original which remains in my power & among my archives that is to say in the (archives) of Andres Arces, the same being in my charge on account of his absence complying with the aforesaid decree (Signed this copy) In the port of Sagua la Grande on the twentieth of September one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. (Signed) - Franco de la Madrid.

I do hereby certify that I personally know Don Andres Arces & Don Franco de la Madrid that each of them are legally competent Notary Publics of this place and that the

-nature and rubric used above by Franco de la Madrid is that which he uses in all testaments or Documents avouched to by him. Given under my signature & seal of Office at the port of Sagua la Grande this 25th of September A.D. 1849 (Signed) M W Hall
(Seal)
C. A. of U.S. A.

I Robert de Leaumont, Public Translator Notary Public and Magistrate Ex Officio residing and practising in the City of Charleston S.C. hereby certify that the preceding translation has been faithfully done by me from the Spanish copy delivered by Don Franco de la Madrid Notary Public at Sagua la Grande which copy is herewith annexed the words between parentheses have been added to complete the sense. Witness my hand & seal in the said City of Charleston on the tenth of July One thousand eight hundred & fifty

(Seal)
R de Leaumont
Notary Public & Magistrate

Exemplified copy of the last will of J L Pezant dec. Admitted to record under Decree of M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. revoking previously recorded Will of 1841 and letters testamentary granted thereon 22 July 1850.

at the same time qualified Mrs Bonne Sophie Pezant Executrix hereof.

Box 60 No 20 State of South Carolina. I Thomas Corbett of the City of Charleston do make this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath my whole estate real and personal which I now possess or which I may hereafter possess to my two children John Harleston Corbett and Margaret Harleston Laurens to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their heirs executors Administrators or assigns and I hereby appoint my and children above named my Executor & Executrix of this my will. I do not mention my granddaughter because she will inherit her share of the settled estate and will receive from her mother's family an equivalent equal to what my children will get from my private estate.
signed sealed & acknowledged to be the last will & testament of the testator in the presence of us this July 6th 1850
L I Barbot. Wm Blanding - Lewis F Robertson.
Thos Corbett (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 Aug 1850.

at the same time qualified Margaret Harleston Laurens and John Harleston Corbett Esquire Executrix and Executor thereof.

Box 60 No 21 The State of South Carolina City of Charleston In the name of God amen. I Joseph Freatas of the City and State aforesaid being of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory (praise be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to entrust me I dispose of as follows. I give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal of whatsoever kind or description now owned by me or hereafter to be acquired unto my beloved Wife Henrietta Bertha Freatas and her heirs forever. I constitute and appoint Joseph Richards Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I Joseph Freatas have to this my will set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine.
Signed sealed published & declared by the said Joseph Freatas as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Alex H Brown - W D Porter - Virginius I Tobias
Joseph his + mark Freatas (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 Aug 1850.
at the same time qualified Joseph Richards as Executor.

Box 60 No 22 State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen I James Dowill planter of Christ Church parish in the State aforesaid being of sound mine memory and understanding for wich blessing I most devoutly thank my God do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking cancelling and making void and of no effect any and all testaments heretofore made by me. First It is my will and I do order that all my just debts be duly paid and satisfied by my Executors as soon as conveniently can be after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved

-nature and rubric used above by Franco de la Madrid is that which he uses in all testaments or Documents avouched to by him. Given under my signature & seal of Office at the port of Sagua la Grande this 25th of September A.D. 1849 (signed) M W Hall
C. A. of U.S. A.

(Seal)

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(Seal)

R. de Leaumont
Notary Public & Magistrate

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At the same time qualified Mrs Bonne Sophie Pezant Executrix hereof.

State of South Carolina. I Thomas Corbett of the City of Charleston do make this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath my whole estate real and personal which I now possess or which I may hereafter possess, to my two children John Harleston Corbett and Margaret Harleston Laurens to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their heirs executors Administrators or assigns and I hereby appoint my children abovenamed my Executor & Executrix of this my will. I do not mention my granddaughter because she will inherit her share of the settled estate: and will receive from her mother's family an equivalent equal to what my children will get from my private estate.

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be the last will & testament of the testator in the presence of us this July 6th 1850
L I Barbot. Wm Blanding - Lewis F Robertson.

Thos Corbett (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 Aug 1850.

at the same time qualified Margaret Harleston Laurens and John Harleston Corbett Esquire Executrix and Executor thereof.

Box 60 No 21 The State of South Carolina City of Charleston In the name of God amen. I Joseph Freatas of the City and State aforesaid being of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory (praise be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity to do do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to entrust me I dispose of as follows. I give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal of whatsoever kind or description now owned by me or hereafter to be acquired unto my beloved Wife Henrietta Bertha Freatas and her heirs forever. I constitute and appoint Joseph Richards Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I Joseph Freatas have to this my will set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty nine.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Joseph Freatas as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Alex H Brown - W D Porter - Virginius I Tobias

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At the same time qualified Joseph Richards as Executor.

Box 60 No 22 State of South Carolina. In the name of God I am I James Dorrill planter of Christ Church parish in the State aforesaid being of sound mine memory and understanding for wich blessing I most devoutly thank my God do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking cancelling and making void and of no effect any and all testaments heretofore made by me. First It is my will and I do order that all my just debts be duly paid and satisfied by my Executors as soon as conveniently can be after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved

wife Ann Dorrill the use of all my property both real and personal during her widowhood and in case she should marry or at her death then I desire and order my Executors to divide my property in manner and form following, that is to say To my Son William Samuel Dorrill I give the use of one half of my plantation in the parish aforesaid including the settlement on Wando River and now occupied by him and at his death then the said property to be given to his two children Anna Whitesides Righton Dorrill Elizabeth Jane Lowry Dorrill but should these children die before my said Son William Samuel Dorrill then the said property to be given to my grand children Elizabeth Ann Dewitt and William Samuel Dorrill. To my grand daughter Elizabeth Jane Lowery Dorrill I give my three slaves Silvia Lettar and William with the future issue of the females and should the said Elizabeth Jane Lowry Dorrill marry then at her death to such lawful children as she may leave and in case she should die without any lawful children then I give the whole of said property devised to said grand children aforementioned Elizabeth Ann Dewitt and William Samuel Dorrill. To my daughter Rebecca L. D. Frazer I give my three slaves Peggy Charlotte and Sandy with the future issue of the females. To my granddaughter Anna Whitesides Righton Dorrill I give my slave Rose with her future issue To my granddaughter Elizabeth Ann Dewitt I give my slave Sarah Ann with her future issue. To my grandson William Samuel Dorrill I give the use of the other half of my said plantation including the settlement on which I now reside Also my slave Paullina I give to my grandson William Samuel Dorrill with her future issue of the females and should the said William Samuel Dorrill marry then at his death to such lawful children as he may leave and in case he should die without any lawful children then I give the whole of said property devised, to said Elizabeth Ann Dewitt to my aforementioned grandchild Elizabeth Ann Dewitt. Should I leave any other property not specifically devised I give it to my children as may be alive at the death or marriage of my aforementioned wife share and share alike. Lastly I leave and appoint my much esteemed friends Thomas I Legare and George White my Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed sealed published & declared by the said James Dorrill to be his last will and testament in presence of us this the twenty seven day of January one thousand eight hundred & forty eight. Sinclair Eden

Benjamin Whitesides Jr - John Dorrill.

James Dorrill (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 3 August 1850.

and on 22 Aug 1850 Mrs Rebecca L. D. Frazer qualified as Administratrix cum testamento annexo the Executors having declined to qualify

Box 10 No 24

I Sophia Gramann, widow and relict of Henry Gramann deed do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament I give devise and bequeath all my estate of every nature & kind whatsoever unto my friend Daniel Horlbeck Esquire his heirs Executors administrators and assigns upon this special trust and confidence nevertheless that as soon as convenient after my death my said trustee do and shall sell and dispose of the same or of such part thereof as he may regard expedient and the monies arising from such sale or disposal to apply so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of my debts and the balance to invest in such manner as he shall think proper. And also in trust to collect and receive the interest dividends rents and profits arising out of my said estate and after the payment of my debts to apply the nett income for and towards the maintenance education and support of my sons John Gramann and August Gramann in such proportions as my said trustee shall see fit until they shall severally and respectively attain the age of twenty six years and when and as my said sons shall severally and respectively attain the said age of twenty six years in trust to pay assign transfer and convey all the residue of my said estate equally unto and amongst my said sons share and share alike and in case either of my said sons shall die before having attained the said age of twenty six years without leaving issue then in trust to pay assign transfer and convey all the said residue of my estate unto such son as shall attain the said age of twenty six years but in case either or both of my said sons shall happen to die under the age of twenty six years without leaving issue then in trust to pay assign transfer and convey the said residue of my estate to such person or persons as may be entitled to take under the Statute of distributions as the next of kin of my said sons. It is however to be understood that in the event of either or both of my sons conducting himself or themselves in such an evil manner as to deserve the disapprobation of my said trustee and the Revd Dr John Bachman or the Survivor of them then and in such case I do hereby authorize and empower my said trustee to delay the payment transfer assignment and conveyance of his or their share until he or they attain the age of twenty nine years and I do further authorize my said Trustee as often as he shall think proper to alter and change the securities on which the

* [illegible] Sons or sons unto such his or their issue but in case both of my sons shall die under the age of twenty six years without leaving issue then in trust to pay assign transfer and convey the said residue of my estate

wife Ann Dorrill the use of all my property both real and personal during her widowhood and in case she should marry or at her death then I desire and order my Executors to divide my property in manner and form following, that is to say To my Son William Samuel Dorrill I give the use of one half of my plantation in the parish aforesaid including the settlement on Wando River and now occupied by him and at his death then the said property to be given to his two children Anna Whitesides Righton Dorrill Elizabeth Jane Lowry Dorrill but should these children die before my said Son William Samuel Dorrill then the said property to be given to my grand children Elizabeth Ann Dewitt and William Samuel Dorrill. To my grand daughter Elizabeth Jane Lowery Dorrill I give my three slaves Silvia Lettar and William with the future issue of the females and should the said Elizabeth Jane Lowry Dorrill marry then at her death to such lawful children as she may leave and in case she should die without any lawful children then I give the whole of said property devised to said grand children aforementioned Elizabeth Ann Dewitt and William Samuel Dorrill. To my daughter Rebecca L. D. Frazer I give my three slaves Peggy Charlotte and Sandy with the future issue of the females. To my granddaughter Anna Whitesides Righton Dorrill I give my slave Rose with her future issue To my grand daughter Elizabeth Ann Dewitt I give my slave Sarah Ann with her future issue. To my grandson William Samuel Dorrill I give the use of the other half of my said plantation including the settlement on which I now reside Also my slave Paullina I give to my grandson William Samuel Dorrill with her future issue of the females and should the said William Samuel Dorrill marry then at his death to such lawful children as he may leave and in case he should die without any lawful children then I give the whole of said property devised to said Elizabeth Ann Dewitt to my aforementioned grandchild Elizabeth Ann Dewitt. Should I leave any other property not specifically devised I give it to my children as may be alive at the death or marriage of my aforementioned wife share and share alike. Lastly I leave and appoint my much esteemed friends Thomas I Legare and George White my Executors of this my last will and testament Signed sealed published & declared by the said James Dorrill to be his last will and testament in presence of us this the twenty seven day of January one thousand eight hundred & forty eight. Sinclair Eden

Benjamin Whitesides Jr - John Dorrill.

James Dorrill (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 3 August 1850.

and on 22 Aug 1850 Mrs Rebecca L. D. Frazer qualified as Administratrix cum testamento annexo the Executors having declined to qualify

Box 10 No 24

I Sophia Gramann, widow and relict of Henry Gramann deed do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament I give devise and bequeath all my estate of every nature & kind whatsoever unto my friend Daniel Horlbeck Esquire his heirs Executors administrators and assigns upon this special trust and confidence nevertheless that as soon as convenient after my death my said trustee do and shall sell and dispose of the same or of such part thereof as he may regard expedient and the monies arising from such sale or disposal to apply so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of my debts and the balance to invest in such manner as he shall think proper. And also in trust to collect and receive the interest dividends rents and profits arising out of my said estate and after the payment of my debts to apply the nett income for and towards the maintenance education and support of my sons John Gramann and August Gramann in such proportions as my said trustee shall see fit until they shall severally and respectively attain the age of twenty six years and when and as my said sons shall severally and respectively attain the said age of twenty six years in trust to pay assign transfer and convey all the residue of my said estate equally unto and amongst my said sons share and share alike and in case either of my said sons shall die before having attained the said age of twenty six years without leaving issue then in trust to pay assign transfer and convey all the said residue of my estate unto such son as shall attain the said age of twenty six years but in case either or both of my said sons shall happen to die under the age of twenty six years without leaving issue then in trust to pay assign transfer and convey the said residue of my estate to such person or persons as may be entitled to take under the Statute of distributions as the next of kin of my said sons. It is however to be understood that in the event of either or both of my sons conducting himself or themselves in such an evil manner as to deserve the disapprobation of my said trustee and the Revd Dr John Bachman or the Survivor of them then and in such case I do hereby authorize and empower my said trustee to delay the payment transfer assignment and conveyance of his or their share until he or they attain the age of twenty nine years and I do further authorize my said Trustee as often as he shall think proper to alter and change the securities on which the

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said residue of my estate shall hereafter be placed out and I also authorize and empower him to apply the respective part or share of each of my aforesaid sons of and in the said residue of my estate for putting him or them up in business or any suitable employ or for setting him or them up in business or advancing him or them in any employ or otherwise for his or their respective advancement in the world anything in this my will to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And it is my will that my said trustee shall not be liable for any losses that may happen to the aforesaid residue of my estate in placing out the trust monies according to the directions of this my will or in transacting any money affairs or otherwise relating to or concerning the execution of the trust, mentioned in this my will unless the same shall appear to happen through his wilful neglect or default And I do hereby direct that my said Trustee shall and may pay and reimburse himself out of the aforesaid residue of my estate all costs charges and expenses that he may be put to or sustain in or about the execution of this my will or the trust hereby in him reposed. And lastly I do hereby appoint my said Trustee the said Daniel Horlbeck Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

signed sealed declared and published by the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

S. Gramann (Seal)

Sarah Ann Kingdom – Mary Ellis – I Seigling Jr.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 7th August 1850
On 12 Aug 1850 Daniel Horlbeck Esquire qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 10 / No 25 In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Rudd of the State of South Carolina and Charleston Dist and the parish of St James Goose Creek being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with a portion of this worlds goods I Mary Rudd widow do constitute this to be my last will and testament that is to say I give my body to be buried in a christian like manner and my spirit to God that gave it and as it regards my worldly goods namely a negro woman named Jenny and a negro man Isaac Fillis and her child Milly and Cate a negro boy Ned which I dispose of in the following manner Just I order all the above named property to be sold at auction and all my lawful debts paid then I order that the remainder to be equally divided between my two sons William Whaley and George P Whaley and my daughter Mary Gibsons children to receive one fourth part and my daughter Susannah Nettles one fourth part, provided that the above named George P Whaley and Susannah Nettles relinquishes all their claims to any part of the above named property by any conveyance executed to them previously, otherwise they are not to realize no part of the above named property further than their former claims will entitle them to. And I further give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Nettles all my household and kitchen furniture and I further give to my daughter Susannah Nettles' two children all my stock of hogs and cattle and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George P Whaley as my sole Executor to this my last will and testament and revoking all others I constitute and make this to be my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal the 7th day of June in the of our Lord 1848. sign, sealed & acknowledge in the presence of

I Bradwell Sr: West Williams
Middleton Whaley

Mary her + mark Rudd (LS)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 7 Aug 1850
on 3 April Geo: P Whaley qualified as Exor: under decree of Ordinary pronounced 13 March 1851

61/2 South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God. Amen. I William Nash of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same do publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: It is my will and desire and I so direct that after my decease all my estate both real and personal shall be sold and after the payment of all my just debts I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lavinia Nash one third of the nett value of my estate to her and her heirs forever in lieu and bar of dower or any other claim she may have have against my estate The remaining two thirds of my estate I give devise and bequeath unto my dear mother Catharine Nash my beloved sister Elizabeth Nash residents of Landrickshire Scotland and my dear brother John Nash

said residue of my estate shall hereafter be placed out and Sales authorize and empower him to apply the respective part or shares of each of my aforesaid sons of and in the said residue of my estate for putting him or them up in business or any suitable employ or for setting him or them up in business or advancing him or them in any employ or otherwise for his or their respective advancement in the world and anything in this my will to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And it is my will that my said trustee shall not be liable for any losses that may happen to the aforesaid residue of my estate in placing out the trust monies according to the directions of this my will or in transacting any money affairs or otherwise relating to or concerning the execution of the trusts mentioned in this my will unless the same shall appear to happen through his wilful neglect or default And I do hereby direct that my said Trustee shall and may pay and reimburse himself out of the aforesaid residue of my estate all costs charges and expenses that he may be put to or sustain in or about the execution of this my will or the trust hereby in him reposed. And lastly I do hereby appoint my said Trustee the said Daniel Horlbeck Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed declared and published by the testator as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Sarah Ann King down — Mary Ellis — I Seigling Jr. — } S. Gaillard (Seal)

Proved before W. J. Mendenhall Esqr. C.C.D. 7th August 1850 and 12 Aug 1850 Daniel Horlbeck Esquire qualified as Executor thereof.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Rudd of the State of South Carolina and Charleston Dist. and the parish of St James Goose Creek being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with a portion of this worlds goods I Mary Rudd widow do constitute this to be my last will and testament that is to say I give my body to be buried in a christianlike manner and my spirit to God that gave it and as it regards my worldly goods namely a negro woman named Jenny and a negro man Isaac Ellis and two children Polly and Cato a negro boy Ned which I dispose of in the following manner Viz I order all the above named property to be sold at auction and all my lawful debts paid then I order that the remainder to be equally divided between my two sons William Whaley and George P Whaley and my daughter Mary Gibbons children to receive one fourth part and my daughter Susannah Nettles one fourth part, provided that the above named George P Whaley and Susannah Nettles relinquishes all their claims to any part of the above named property by any conveyance executed to them previously, otherwise they are not to realize no part of the above named property further than their former claims will entitle them to. And I further give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Nettles all my household and kitchen furniture and I further give to my daughter Susannah Nettles' two children all my stock of hogs and cattle and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George P Whaley as my sole Executor to this my last will and testament and revoking all others I constitute and make this to be my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal the 7th day of June in the year of our Lord 1848. Sign sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

I Bradwell Jr. West Williams Middleton Whaley } Mary + her mark Rudd (LS)

Proved before W. J. Mendenhall Esqr. C.C.D. 7 Aug 1850 on 3 April Geo. P Whaley qualified as Exor. under decree of Ordinary pronounced 13 March 1851

61/2 South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God. Amen. I William Nash of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same do publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: It is my will and desire and I so direct that after my decease all my estate both real and personal shall be sold and after the payment of all my just debts I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lavinia Nash one third of the nett value of my estate to her and her heirs forever in lieu and bar of dower or any other claim she may have against my estate. The remaining two thirds of my estate I give devise and bequeath unto my dear mother Catharine Nash my beloved sister Elizabeth Nash residents of Lanarkshire Scotland and my dear brother John Nash

resident of the united States of America to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty

signed sealed published and declared by Wm Nash as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Wm Nash (Seal)

H L Pinckney — Wm I Laval — W Laval

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12 August 1850
And on 27 August 1850 John T. Marshall qualified as Administrator cum testamento annexo

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Box 11 No 7 In the name of God, Amen. I Charles E Crowly of Charleston South Carolina being sound in mind but ill in body and knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made that is to say: I give and bequeath to Doctor William M Glen as trustee for my Sister Ellen C Glen wife of Mr John Glen and to my Sister Mary G Smith widow all my estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided between them share and share alike, and I hereby constitute and appoint Mr John Glen my Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

signed sealed published and declared by the above named Charles E Crowly as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have signed our names in the presence of the testator and of each other as witnesses hereto. C E Crowly (Seal)

Witness A M Whaley — W Lloyd — S L Lockwood —

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 Aug 50
And on 20 August 1850 John Glen Esqr qualified as Executor thereof.

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61 7 The State of South Carolina: In the name of God Amen I Solomon I Barrett of the City of Charleston in the said State being in feeble health, but of sound mind and memory do sign seal make publish and declare this instrument which follows to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: First It is my will and desire that a mulatto man named Samuel so soon as it can be legally done should be set free so far as the same can be done by the laws of this State which said Slave Samuel is a part of the estate of my father Isaac Barrett and which I desire to this end to be considered as part of my share in the same. Second Out of undivided share or interest in the estate of my said father Isaac Barrett I will and bequeath as follows that is to say: 1st I will and bequeath to the Hebrew Congregation of Beth Elohim in said City and State the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of the debts of said Congregation & on the express condition that the said Congregation within two years after my decease raise an amount sufficient when added to said two thousand dollars to pay said debts and it is expressly declared that if said deficiency be not paid within said two years as aforesaid then this bequest to be wholly void. 11nd I will and bequeath to my Cousin Selina Devaga the daughter of Isaac Devaga late of said City the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. 111rd I will and bequeath to my Cousin Sally wife of Jacob Cohen of said City the sum of one thousand dollars. IV I will and bequeath to Samuel Lopez of Columbia in said State the sum of five hundred dollars. V I will and bequeath to my brother in law Gustavus Poznanski the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid him in cash as soon as possible after my death. VI I will and bequeath the income of the residue of my share and interest in the estate of my said father Isaac Barrett after the payment and satisfaction out of said here share of said several legacies above named to my mother Rachel I Barrett for and during her natural life and after the death of my said mother Rachel I I will and bequeath the income of said residue of said share in said estate to my sister Esther the wife of Gustavus Poznanski and to said Gustavus Poznanski jointly and at the death of said Esther and Gustavus Poznanski I will and bequeath all the income and capital of said balance and residue of my share in said estate to the children of said Esther and Gustavus Poznanski and their descendants who may be living at the time when said bequest takes effect. Lastly I nominate and appoint my mother Rachel I Barrett and my brother in law Gustavus Poznanski Executrix and Exec-

resident of the united States of America to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty

signed sealed published and declared by Wm Nash as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm Nash (Seal)

H L Pinckney — Wm J Laval — W Laval

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12 August 1850 and on 27 August 1850 John T. Marshall qualified as Administrator cum testamento annexo

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In the name of God, Amen. I Charles E Crowly of Charleston South Carolina being sound in mind but ill in body and knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made that is to say: I give and bequeath to Doctor William M Glen as trustee for my sister Ellen L Glen wife of William Glen and to my sister Mary L Smith widow all my estate both real and personal which at my decease may be equally divided between them share and share alike, and I hereby constitute and appoint Mr John Glen my Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

signed sealed published and declared by the above named Charles E Crowly as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have signed our names in the presence of the testator and of each other as witnesses hereto.

C E Crowly (Seal)

Witness A M Whaley — W Lloyd — S L Lockwood —

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 Aug '50 and on 20 August 1850 John Glen Esqr qualified as Executor thereof.

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Solomon I Barrett of the City of Charleston in the said State being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do sign seal make publish and declare this instrument which follows to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: First It is my will and desire that a mulatto man named Samuel so soon as it can be legally done shall be set free so far as the same can be done by the laws of this State which said slave Samuel is a part of the estate of my father Isaac Barrett and which I desire both may and to be considered as part of my share in the same. Second Out of my undivided share or interest in the estate of my said father Isaac Barrett I will and bequeath as follows that is to say: 1st I will and bequeath to the Hebrew Congregation of Beth Elohim in said City and State the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of the debt of said Congregation on the express condition that the said Congregation within two years after my decease raise an amount sufficient when added to said two thousand dollars to pay said debt and it is expressly declared that if said deficiency be not paid within said two years as aforesaid then this bequest to be wholly void. 11nd I will and bequeath to my cousin Selina Devaga the daughter of Isaac Devaga late of said City the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. 111rd I will and bequeath to my cousin Sally wife of Jacob Cohen of said City the sum of one thousand dollars. IV I will and bequeath to Samuel Lopez of Columbia in said State the sum of five hundred dollars. V I will and bequeath to my brother in law Gustavus Poznanski the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid him in cash as soon as possible after my death. VI I will and bequeath the residue of the residue of my share and interest in the estate of my said father Isaac Barrett after the payment and satisfaction out of said share of said several legacies above named to my mother Rachel I Barrett for and during her natural life and after the death of my said mother Rachel I I will and bequeath the income of said residue of said share in said estate to my sister Esther the wife of Gustavus Poznanski and to said Gustavus Poznanski jointly and at the death of said Esther and Gustavus Poznanski I will and bequeath all the income and capital of said balance and residue of my share in said estate to the children of said Esther and Gustavus Poznanski and their descendants who may be living at the time when said bequest takes effect. Lastly I nominate and appoint my mother Rachel I Barrett and my brother in law Gustavus Poznanski Executrix and Ex-

of this my last will and testament contained in nearly two pages of one sheet of this paper In witness whereof I the said Solomon I Barrett to this my last will and testament contained in said nearly two pages of a single sheet have to the first page and to the second page set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of August in the year of the world five thousand six hundred and ten answering to the year One thousand eight hundred & fifty of the Christian Era.

signed sealed published and declared by the said Solomon I Barrett as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. Jacob Barrett (Seal) Jacob Ottolenghi (Seal) Isaac Cavegan (Seal)

S I Barrett (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 August 1850

at the same time qualified Gustavus Poznanski as Executor thereof. and on 25th Sept 1850 qualified Mrs Rachel I Barrett Executrix

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Box 61 No 9 Know all men by these presents and be it known to all whom it may or shall concern that I Jerry Walter of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina Auctioneer being now by the blessing of God in good and sound health of body and mind do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament In the first place I do desire to render to my kind and gracious Preserver and Benefactor my sincere and fervent thanks and praises for his preserving goodness vouchsafed me through many dangers and trials and for his many mercies and blessings afforded me through the whole course of my life. I do hereby give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Walter the whole of the dividends and income of my Rail Road and Bank and insurance and Trust Company Stocks and the services or wages of my woman Servant Sarah and her two children during her natural life. I do further desire and will that my beloved wife Elizabeth before her decease distribute (with the advice of my three sons Eben Wilmot, William and George Henry Walter the whole of my property or estate of every description (by will and bequest which will and bequest shall go into full effect not until after the decease of my dear wife Elizabeth) unto or between my children and grandchildren in such ratio or proportion as she my said wife Elizabeth shall (with the advice aforesaid) believe to be most proper and equitable having regard to the means of obtaining a livelyhood of each of my children but in case my dear wife Elizabeth should omit or neglect to make the said distribution before her decease by will and bequest as aforesaid then and in that case I do hereby will and direct that my three sons do make the said distribution or division of my estate and effects in the ratio or proportion before mentioned as soon after the decease of my dear wife as shall be for the interest of all my beloved children. And Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my three sons Eben Wilmot, William and George Henry my only Executors of this my last will and testament in testimony of which I do here sign my name and affix my seal in the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Witness Geo W Olney, W G Bourne, W H Hillard,

Jerry Walter (Seal)

August 1st 1850 Charleston South Carolina

This Codicil I hereby add to the above Will that all issue from the body of my Servant Sarah as mentioned in the above Will shall be disposed of in the same manner as aforesaid.

Witness E W Walter ... Wm Walter Geo H Walter ...

I Walter

Will but not the Codicil

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27 August 1850

at the same time qualified William Walter and Geo H Walter as Executors thereof.

Will of Michel Emile Polony

Box 61 No 12 State of South Carolina Charleston August 30th 1850

In the Name of God amen. I Michl. Maria Polonie of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the 1st place after my decease I desire that my body be decently intered and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I will and bequeath to my Godson

of this my last will and testament contained in nearly two pages of one sheet of this paper In witness whereof I the said Solomon I Barrett to this my last will and testament contained in said nearly two pages of a single sheet have to the first page and to the second page set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of August in the year of the world five thousand six hundred and ten answering to the year One thousand eight hundred & fifty of the Christian Era.

signed sealed published and declared by the said Solomon I Barrett as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us whom his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. Jacob Barrett (Seal) Jacob Ottolenghi (Seal) Isaac Savage (Seal)

S I Barrett (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 August 1850 at the same time qualified Gustavus Poznanski as Executor thereof. And on 25th Sept 1850 qualified Mrs Rachel I Barrett Executrix

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Know all men by these presents and be it known to all whom it may or shall concern that I Jerry Walter of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina Auctioneer being now by the blessing of God in good and sound health of body and mind do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament In the first place I do desire to render to my kind and gracious Preserver and Benefactor my sincere and fervent thanks and praises for his preserving goodness vouchsafed me through many dangers and trials and for his many mercies and blessings afforded me through the whole course of my life. I do hereby give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Walter the whole of the dividends and income of my Rail Road and Bank and insurance and Trust Company Stocks and the services or wages of my woman Servant Sarah and her two children during her natural life. I do further desire and will that my beloved wife Elizabeth before her decease distribute (with the advice of my three sons Eben Wilmot, William and George Henry Walter the whole of my property or estate of every description (by will and bequest which will and bequest shall go into full effect not until after the decease of my dear wife Elizabeth) unto or between my children and grandchildren in such ratio or proportion as she my said wife Elizabeth shall (with the advice aforesaid) believe to be most proper and equitable having regard to the means of obtaining a livelyhood of each of my children but in case my dear wife Elizabeth should omit or neglect to make the said distribution before her decease by will and bequest as aforesaid then and in that case I do hereby will and direct that my three sons do make the said distribution or division of my estate and effects in the ratio or proportion before mentioned as soon after the decease of my dear wife as shall be for the interest of all my beloved children. And Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my three sons Eben Wilmot, William and George Henry my only Executors of this my last will and testament in testimony of which I do here sign my name and affix my seal in the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Witness Geo W Olney, N G Bourne, W H Hillard,

Jerry Walter (Seal)

August 1st 1850 Charleston South Carolina

This Codicil I hereby add to the above Will that all issue from the body of my Servant Sarah as mentioned in the above Will shall be disposed of in the same manner as aforesaid.

Witness E W Walter ... Wm Walter Geo H Walter ...

I Walter

Will but not the Codicil

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27 August 1850

at the same time qualified William Walter and Geo H Walter as Executors thereof.

Will of Michel Emile Polony

Box 61 No 12

State of South Carolina Charleston August 30th 1850

In the Name of God amen. I Michl: Maria Polonie of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the 1st place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I will and bequeath to my God-

Alex Menude the sum of three hundred dollars. To my God-daughter Elvina Mowney I will and bequeath the sum of three hundred dollars and also to my Godchild Foline Webb I will and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars all of which is to be paid by my Executrix hereafter mentioned out of my estate either real or personal. In the 3rd place I desire and will that the slave Bella in consequence of her fidelity to me be allowed to purchase herself from my estate under the guardianship of whom she please for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. In the 4th place I will and desire it to be understood that should the portion of my mother's estate coming to me be ever made payble I desire the same to be divided share and share alike between the children of Mr Menude Senr and those of my own sister. and lastly I will and bequeath to my dear Sister Mrs Mary Rose Lyndersine the balance of my property both real and personal and that this my last will and testament, be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint the said Mrs Mary Rose Lydersine the lawful executrix of this my last will and testament who may dispose or sell my estate both real & personal and do everything to forward the interest of my said estate. In witness whereof I hereunto place my hand and seal after acknowledging the interlinings and corrections.

Witnesses names. P O'Neill
Jos. Pohl — Amelia Pohl

M Polony (Seal)

Will of Michel Emile Polony (who is called therein Michel Maria Polonis)
Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 Sept 1850
At the same time qualified Mrs Mary Rose Swindersine (who is called in said Will Mary Rose Lyndersine) as Executrix thereof.

Box 41 No 15 In the Name of God, Amen. I Frederick Hermann Bremer of Charleston being weak in bodily health but of sound mind and senses do publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments at any time heretofore by me made or declared And first I bequeath my body to the dust from whence it is taken to be interred in the Cemetery of the German Lutheran Church on Hampstead and for the welfare of my immortal soul I put my trust in the almighty father of the universe. I secondly order and desire all my funeral expenses and other just debts to be paid out of the sale of such personal property as I may be possessed of or out of the cash money on hand at the time of my decease. And of the residue of my estate real personal or mixed

On 29th Mch by Granted Letter of Administration de bonis non with Will annexed to Henrietta C Mehrtens

I dispose as follows viz: All the lands that I own in Pickens district South Carolina together with all my right title interest in the German Colonization Society of Charleston I leave and bequeath to my son Frederick Hermann Bremer and his heirs forever excepting the right of dower which my wife Caroline Bremer may have therein. And I order and desire that these said lands be not sold until my said son Frederick Hermann shall have become of age excepting my Executors hereinafter named shall deem it absolutely necessary. Of my personal property I desire to dispose as follows to wit. my Grocery store and every thing and article belonging thereto shall be sold either publicly or private as my Executors deem best and the proceeds thereof divided into two parts after first paying all expenses of the sale and otherwise incurred. And one half of the residue my wife Caroline shall have as her property forever and the other half shall be deposited in the Savings Institution until my son becomes of age when he shall draw it but the interest therefore shall from time to time be drawn by my wife Caroline for her use and the maintenance of my son. All my other property rights credits goods or chattels shall be equally divided between my wife and my son excepting my furniture and household and kitchen articles which I give and bequeath to my wife and her heirs forever. But in the event of my said son's Frederick Hermann Bremer's decease before he becomes of age or is married all my property whatever it may consist of and what has above been devised given and bequeathed shall go to my wife Carolina Bremer and her heirs forever. And I appoint Carl Hausmann and H Bahntje my Executors with full and ample powers for all purposes expressed in this instrument. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston So Ca the sixth day of September A.D. 1850

Signed sealed and delivered as the last will and testament of Frederick Hermann Bremer of Charleston having at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed as witnesses thereto. John A Wagener. H D Ellerhorst. John Bremen

F H Bremer (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 11 September 1850
At the same time qualified Carl Hausmann and H Bahntje Executors thereof.

Box 41 No 16 The State of South Carolina. I Julia Mondage do hereby revoking all others, make this, my last will and testament. In the first place I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I devise and bequeath unto Captain Robert Butler my lot of land with all the building

Also Bequeath the sum of three hundred dollars. To my Godd-
daughter Elvina Mowrey I will and bequeath the sum of three
hundred dollars and also to my Godchild Johnie Webb I
will and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars. All of which
is to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned out of my estate
either real or personal. In the 3rd place I desire and will
that the slave Bella in consequence of her fidelity to me be
allowed to purchase herself from my estate under the guard-
ianship of whom she please for the sum of two hundred
and fifty dollars. In the 4th place I will and desire it to be
understood that should the portion of my mothers estate
coming to me be ever made payable I desire the same to be di-
vided share and share alike between the children of Wm Mc-
Cauley dec and those of my own sister. And lastly I will
and bequeath to my dear Sister Mary Rose Syndersine
the balance of my property both real and personal and that
this my last will and testament be properly and honestly
executed I constitute will and appoint the said Mrs Mary Rose
Sydersine the lawful executor of this my last will and tes-
tament who may dispose of sell my estate both real & per-
sonal and do every thing to forward the interest of my said
estate. In witness whereof I hereunto place my hand and
seal after acknowledging the interlinings and corrections.
Witnesses names. P O'Neill
Jos. Pohl — Amelia Pohl

M Poloney (Seal)

Will of Michel Emile Poloney (who is called therein Michl. Marin Poloney
Brocod before M. I Mendenhall Esquire O.O.D. 5 Sept 1850
At the same time qualified Mrs
Mary Rose Swindersine (who is called in said Will Mary Rose Syn-
dersine) as Executrix thereof.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Frederick Hermann
Bremer of Charleston being weak in bodily health but
of sound mind and senses do publish and declare this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills
or testaments at any time heretofore by me made or declared
And first I bequeath my body to the dust from whence it
is taken to be interred in the Cemetery of the Germain Lutheran
and Church on Hanny Steed and for the welfare of my
immortal Soul I put my trust in the almighty father
of the Universe. I secondly order and desire all my funer-
al expenses and debts first debts to be paid out of the sale of
such personal property as I may be possessed of or out of
the cash money on hand at the time of my decease.
And of the residue of my estate real personal or mixed

Be 29th Mch Grants Letters of Adm'n to the Estate of Frederick C Bremer with Will annexed to Henry Bremer

I dispose as follows viz: All the lands that I own in Pickens dis-
trict South Carolina together with all my right & interest in
the German Colonization Society of Charleston I leave and be-
queath to my son Frederick Hermann Bremer and his heirs for-
ever excepting the right of dower which my wife Caroline Bremer
may have therein. And I order and desire that the said lands
be not sold until by my said son Frederick Hermann shall have
become of age excepting my Executors hereinafter named shall
deem it absolutely necessary. As to my personal property I desire
to dispose as follows to wit. my Grocery store and every thing and
article belonging thereto shall be sold either publicly or private
as my Executors deem best and the proceeds thereof divided into
two parts after first paying all expenses of the sale and attorney
incurred. And one half of the residue my wife Caroline shall have as her
property forever and the other half shall be deposited in the Savings Institution
until my son becomes of age when he shall draw it but the interest
thereof shall from time to time be drawn by my wife Caroline for
her use and the maintenance of my son. All my other property rights
credits goods or chattels shall be equally divided between my
wife and my son excepting my furniture and household and
kitchen articles which I give and bequeath to my wife and her
heirs forever. But in the event of my said son Frederick
Hermann Bremer's decease before he becomes of age or is mar-
ried all my property whatever it may consist of and what
has above been devised given and bequeathed shall go to my
wife Caroline Bremer and her heirs forever. And I appoint
Carl Hausmann and H Bahntje my Executors with full
and ample powers for all purposes expressed in this instru-
ment. In witness my hand and seal at Charleston S.C. on
the 11th day of September A.D. 1850
Signed sealed and delivered as the F A Bremer (Seal)
last will and testament of Frederick
Hermann Bremer of Charleston having at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each other signed as
witnesses thereto. John A Wagener. H D Ellerhorst. John Bremer

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire O.O.D. 11 September 1850
At the same time qualified Carl
Hausmann and H Bahntje (Seal) Executors thereof.

Box 81
No 16

The State of South Carolina. I Julia Mondage do
hereby revoking all others, make this, my last will and
testament. In the first place I will and direct that my
funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immedi-
diately after my death. I then I devise and bequeath to
Captain Robert Butler my lot of land with all the build-

thereon situate in Mary Street on Charleston Neck in Hamp-
stead in the State aforesaid and my four negro slaves Louisa
and her three children with their future issue and encrease
for and during his natural life but should the Creditors
of the said Captain Robert Butler attempt by any legal
process either at law or in Equity to make this said Real
Estate or personal property or any part thereof liable for any
debt or debts which he now owes or may hereafter owe them
and upon the happening of such an event I devise the whole
of this real estate to Doctor St. John Phillips and James W
Gray Esquire the present Commissioner in Equity to them
and to their heirs and Executors in trust for my grand
children Ann Ellen Butler, Julia Butler and William
Butler Junior upon such conditions and limitations as
are hereinafter particularly mentioned in the clause
of this Will in which I dispose of this said Real Estate
after the death of Captain Robert Butler and the said
four negro slaves Louisa and her three children with their
increase shall pass to and be held by the said Doctor St.
John Phillips and James W Gray Esquire their heirs and
Executors for ever in trust upon such conditions and
limitations as are hereinafter expressed in the clause dis-
posing of these said slaves. Item If the said Captain
Robert Butler is not interrupted in the enjoyment and
possession of this real estate and personal property above
mentioned during his natural life then upon and after
the death of Captain Robert Butler I direct the said Doctor
St. John Phillips and James W Gray Esquire the said trustees
to sell this said lot of land with the buildings thereon
situate as aforesaid at public auction or private sale
and upon such terms as they may deem most advantage-
ous and the proceeds arising from the said sale they
shall vest in Bank Stock or in any other manner which
they in the exercise of a sound discretion may deem most
beneficial for the interests of those whom they represent
and holding these proceeds thus vested as trustees of my
grand children Ann Ellen Butler Julia Butler and William
Butler Junior they the said trustees shall pay over to these
my said grand children the dividends or interest that
shall from time to time be declared or grow due on these
proceeds thus invested until the youngest of these my
said grand children shall be twenty one years old and
upon the youngest living attaining the age of twenty one
years I will that the whole of these said proceeds however
invested both the principal and the interest which shall be
due thereon shall be equally divided share and share alike
among the said Ann Ellen Butler Julia Butler and William
Butler Junior to them and to their heirs forever freed from all trusts
and restrictions whatsoever. but should either one or more of these my
herein named grandchildren die before coming of age leaving no
lawful issue living at his her or their death or deaths then and in
that case his her or their portion shall go to the survivor to his or her
heirs forever or to the survivors to be equally divided between them
share and share alike to them and to their heirs forever. and the
said Louisa and her three children with their future issue and
encrease upon the said Captain Robert Butler being disturbed
in his possession of them by his Creditors or upon his death I
bequeath them to Doctor St John Phillips and James W Gray Esqr
to them and to their heirs forever in trust and upon this special
confidence that these said negro slaves shall be required to pay
not more than twenty dollars a year and should there be any
balance from the said wages remaining in the hands of the
said trustees after paying taxes and other incidental and
unavoidable expenses it shall be expended for the comfort
of these said negro slaves And I entreat the said Trustees
and confidently rely on their integrity to have my will and
intention regarding these negroes faithfully observed and executed.
Item And Lastly I nominate and appoint my best friend
Captain Robert Butler Executor of this my last will and testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
at Charleston this the second day of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and in the
Sixty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United
States of America.

Signed on the second and this page, Julia Mondaze (Seal)
sealed published and declared by
the said testatrix before us to be her
last will and testament whom her and in the presence of each
other have affixed our signatures as witnesses.
Edwd C Keckeley M.D. Thos Ryan. John Phillips.

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 11th September 1850
and the Executor named therein
having departed this life before testatrix Jno E Carew Esqr
on the 26 September 1850 qualified as administrator cum
testamento annexo.

Box 61 August 27th 1849. I certify this to be my will. After my
No 23 debts are paid I give to my son Abbott Hall Brisbane my
colt known by the name of Mercury It is the only thing I
recollect worthy his acceptance which I own as he possesses
enough for his purposes in scientific abilities and an active
disposition. I give to my daughter Maria the negro wo-

thereon situate in Mary Street on Charleston Neck in Hamp-
-stead in the State aforesaid and my four negro slaves Louisa
and her three children with their future issue and encrease
for and during his natural life but should the Creditors
of the said Captain Robert Butler attempt by any legal
process either at law or in Equity to make this said Real
Estate or personal property or any part thereof liable for any
debt or debts which he now owes or may hereafter owe them
and upon the happening of such an event I devise the whole
of this real estate to Doctor St. John Phillips and James W
Gray Esquire the present Commissioner in Equity to them
and to their heirs and Executors in trust for my grand
children Ann Ellen Butler, Julia Butler and William
Butler Junior upon such conditions and limitations as
are hereinafter particularly mentioned in the clause
of this Will in which I dispose of this said Real Estate
after the death of Captain Robert Butler and the said
four negro slaves Louisa and her three children with their
increase shall pass to and be held by the said Doctor St.
John Phillips and James W Gray Esquire their heirs and
Executors for ever in trust upon such conditions and
limitations as are hereinafter expressed in the clause dis-
-posing of these said slaves. Item If the said Captain
Robert Butler is not interrupted in the enjoyment and
possession of this real estate and personal property as
mentioned during his natural life then upon and after
the death of Captain Robert Butler I direct the said Doctor
St. John Phillips and James W Gray Esquire the said trustees
to sell this said lot of land with the buildings thereon
situate as aforesaid at public auction or private sale
and upon such terms as they may deem most advantage-
-ous and the proceeds arising from the said sale they
shall vest in Bank Stock or in any other manner which
they in the exercise of a sound discretion may deem most
beneficial for the interests of those whom they represent
and holding these proceeds thus vested as trustees of my
grand children Ann Ellen Butler Julia Butler and William
Butler Junior they the said trustees shall pay over to these
my said grand children the dividends or interest that
shall from time to time be declared or grow due on their
proceeds thus invested until the youngest of these my
said grand children shall be twenty one years old and
upon the youngest living attaining the age of twenty one
years I will that the whole of these said proceeds however
invested both the principal and the interest which shall be
due thereon shall be equally divided share and share alike
among the said Ann Ellen Butler Julia Butler and William

Butler Junior to them and to their heirs forever freed from all trusts
and restrictions whatsoever. but should either one or more of these my
herein named grandchildren die before coming of age leaving no
lawful issue living at his her or their death or deaths then and in
that case his her or their portion shall go to the survivor to his or her
heirs forever or to the survivors to be equally divided between them
share and share alike to them and to their heirs forever. and the
said Louisa and her three children with their future issue and
encrease upon the said Captain Robert Butler being disturbed
in his possession of them by his Creditors or upon his death I
bequeath them to Doctor St John Phillips and James W Gray Esqr
to them and to their heirs forever in trust and upon this special
confidence that these said negro slaves shall be required to pay
not more than twenty dollars a year and should there be any
balance from the said wages remaining in the hands of the
said trustees after paying taxes and other incidental and
unavoidable expenses it shall be expended for the comfort
of these said negro slaves And I entreat the said Trustees
and confidently rely on their integrity to have my will and
intention regarding these negroes faithfully observed and executed.
Item and Lastly I nominate and appoint my best friend
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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
at Charleston this the second day of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and in the
Sixty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United
States of America.

Signed on the second and this page, Julia Mondaze (Seal)
sealed published and declared by
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Edwd C. Keckeley M.D. Thos Ryan. John Phillips.

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 11th September 1850
and the Executor named therein
having departed this life before testatrix Jno E Carew Esqr
on the 26 September 1850 qualified as administrator cum
testamento annexo.

Box 61
No 23

August 27th 1849. I certify this to be my will. After my
debts are paid I give to my son Abbott Hall Brisbane my
colt known by the name of Mercury It is the only thing I
recollect worthy his acceptance which I own as he possesses
enough for his purposes in scientific abilities and an active
disposition. I give to my daughter Maria the negro woman

Peggy and Adams the third son of the woman Lucy known as Rantopole with the hope and expectation that she will recollect her father in her treatment of them. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Louis all my stock of horses cattle hogs poultry &c. I give to my friends Eliza and Louisa Hart the girl Kate. eldest daughter of Hercules and Sido during their lives and at their deaths to my granddaughter Annie Benjamin and her heirs with all her increase. I request my daughter Maria to suffer my man Hector to live on her farm at Accabee and my Executor to pay him ten dollars per month annum during the remainder of his life which is not likely to be long. My debts having been paid amounting to something more than 3000 dollars and something less than William owes me for my annuity which I hope he has honor and conscience to pay the money which followed him to the of my brothers estate being the means by which he purchased the fortune which his family now possess. I devise in the following manner. I give two eighths of the proceeds of my estate when sold to my daughter Maria during her life and at her death without issue to my granddaughter Annie Benjamin and her heirs. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Louis three eighths of the said proceeds for ever. I give to my granddaughter Annie Benjamin and her heirs two eighths of the said. The last eighth I give to my grand nephew John Brisbane son of my nephew William H Brisbane now residing in Pennsylvania to be paid on his arriving at the age of eighteen but should he die before his attaining that age I leave it to my grand daughter Maria Brisbane daughter of my son John Brisbane. The interest of the said legacy I request my Executor to pay him annually from my death for his tuition. The sum of fourteen hundred dollars given to my daughter Susan Brisbane and her daughters being gratuitous and my giving up my life estate in the plantation at Forrest which enabled her to sell it I look upon as being equivalent to an equal portion of my estate. In the distribution of my estate I have consulted the wants of the parties as far as I could judge of the present and future state of matters. I appoint my friend Charles Freeman and son Abbott H Brisbane my Executors and daughter Elizabeth L Brisbane Executrix of this my will. Should it appear best from the low price of property in Louisiana this property a year or two my family and occupy it as a home for the winters. Witness my hand.

Signed in the presence of us
who in the presence of each
other witnessed the signature
C Lee Thurston James B White E F Stevens

John S Brisbane

Proved under Dedimus from M T Stendenhall Q.U.D. before Thomas Bennett Esq Commissioner, at Columbia S.C. twenty sixth of September A.D. 1850 and on 1st October 1850 Miss Elizabeth L Brisbane and Charles H Freeman Esq qualified as Executors and Executor thereof.

Lewis Bradwell

Box 52
No 12

State of South Carolina Charleston District SS
James Goose Creek. May 20th 1850. In the Name of God amen. As I am of good health in body and mind and as God has been pleased to bless me with some of this worlds goods and I have to leave it in a short time I do make this my last will & testament as follows. For the love and affection I bear to my brother Isaac Bradwell Junr. Son of Thomas Bradwell S[illegible] I do give and bequeath all my real and personal estate to him and to his only proper use and behoof for [illegible] do also make him my Executor.

Signed sealed in the presents of us. Lewis Bradwell (Seal)
John Brinkley - Nathaniel Hutton -
William A. S. Harris.

Proved before M. T. Stendenhall Esquire Q.U.D. 28 October 1850 At the same times qualified Isaac Bradwell Junior Exor.

Henry A Freeman

Box 52
No 18

In the Name of God amen. I Henry A Freeman of Christ Church Parish being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following that is to say I desire that such perishable property may be sold immediately after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and should the same prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my Executor hereinafter named may sell at discretion such property and out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sale of the same. Then I give to my wife Jane Freeman one third part of my estate as well real as personal for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my two sons. I give to my sons the other two thirds of my estate both real and personal but in the event of their dying under the age of twenty one years then I give to my relations by my mothers side such personal property as I have purchased, namely Peg Betty Sydney and their several children: and all of my estate both real and personal by my fathers side inherited I give back to

Peggy and Adams the third son of the woman Lucy known as Rantipole with the hope and expectation that she will recollect her father in his treatment of them. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Louis all my stock of horses cattle hogs poultry &c. I give to my friends Eliza and Louisa Peart the girl Kate eldest daughter of Hercules and Sida during their lives and at their deaths to my granddaughter Annie Benjamin and her heirs with all her increase. I request my daughter Maria to suffer my man Hector to live on her farm at Accabee and my Executors to pay him ten dollars per month annum during the remainder of his life which is not likely to be long. My debts having been paid amounting to something more than 3000 dollars and something less than William owes me for my annuity which I hope he has honor and conscience to pay this money which I allowed him to hold of my brothers estate being the means by which he purchased the fortune which his family now possess. I devise in the following manner. I give two eighths of the proceeds of my estate when sold to my daughter Maria during her life and at her death without issue to my granddaughter Annie Benjamin and her heirs. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Louis three eighths of the said proceeds forever. I give to my granddaughter Annie Benjamin and her heirs two eighths of the said. The last eighth I give to my grand nephew John Brisbane son of my nephew William Henry Brisbane now residing in Pennsylvania to be paid on his arriving at the age of eighteen but should he die before his attaining that age I leave it to my grand daughter Maria Louisa daughter of my son John Brisbane. The interest of the said legacy I request my Executors to pay him annually from my death for his tuition. The sum of fourteen hundred dollars given to my daughter Susan Brisbane and her daughters being gratuitous and my giving up my life estate in the plantation at Forrest which enabled her to sell it I look upon as being equivalent to an equal portion of my estate. In the distribution of my estate I have consulted the wants of all parties as far as I could judge of the present and future state of families. I appoint my friend Charles Furman and son Abbott H Brisbane my Executors and daughter Elizabeth L Brisbane Executrix of this my will. Should it appear best from the low price of property to retain this property a year or two my family can occupy it as a home for the winters. Witness my hand.

John S Brisbane

Signed in the presence of us
who in the presence of each
other witnessed the signature
H Lee Thurston James B White B F Stevens

Proved under Dedimus from M T Mendenhall Ord. Ex. Com. Hamilton Commissioner, at Columbia S.C. 10th day of September 1850 and on 1st October 1850 Miss Elizabeth L Brisbane and Charles H Furman duly qualified as Executors and Executrix thereof.

Lewis Bradwell

Box 12
No 12

State of South Carolina

Charleston District S.C.

James Goose Creek. May 20th 1850. In the Name of God amen. As I am of good health & in body and mind and as God has been pleased to bless me with some of this worlds goods and I have to leave it in a short time I do make this my last will & testament as follows. For the love and affection I bear to my brother Isaac Bradwell junr. Son of Thomas Bradwell S. I do give and bequeath all my real and personal estate to him and to his only proper use and behoof for ever. I do also make him my Executor.

Signed sealed in the presence of us. Lewis Bradwell (Seal)
John Brinkley - Nathaniel Hilton -
William A. J. Harris.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ord. Ex. 28 October 1850 At the same time qualified Isaac Bradwell Junior Exr.

Henry A Freeman

Box 12
No 18

In the Name of God amen. I Henry A Freeman of Christ Church Parish being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following that is to say I desire that such perishable property may be sold immediately after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and should the same prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my Executor hereinafter named may sell at discretion such property and out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sale of the same. Then I give to my wife Jane Freeman one third part of my estate as well real as personal for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my two sons. I give to my sons the other two thirds of my estate both real and personal but in the event of their dying under the age of twenty one years then I give to my relations by my mothers side such personal property as I have purchased, namely Peg Betty Delfney and their several children. And all of my estate both real and personal by my fathers side inherited I give back to

nearest relations to be equally distributed amongst them as was my fathers wish. And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my uncle Benjamin Freeman my Executor and my said wife Jane Freeman my Executrix of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of August 1850, and in the Seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

signed sealed published and delivered as and for the last will and testament of the above named H R Freeman in the presence of us S Cohen Junr. – Lorenzo Cox – Sarah Bates

H R Freeman

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr O.L.D. 29th October 1850 at the same time qualified Mrs Jane Freeman Executrix

June 21st 1853 Qualified Benjamin Freeman Executor George Bendt V.E.D.

Stephen L DeVeaux

Box 12 No 14

The State of South Carolina. I Stephen L DeVeaux of St: John's Bkly: and State aforesaid do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following viz: "I will and direct that my plantation in Christ Church called Clayfield purchased from Col I B Ion and the adjacent lands since bought and attached thereto shall be sold as soon as practicable on good terms at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and the proceeds of the sale applied to the payment of my just debts and to the interests of my family & estate." 2d I give & devise to my Son Stephen Lawrence DeVeaux my plantation called Wood Lawn to him & his heirs & assigns forever subject to the use of the long leaf pine timber thereon by my family at Belle Isle so long as any of them may possess or reside at said Belle Isle or Woodlawn shall continue in the possession of St: L DeVeaux or his heirs. 3rd I also give & devise to my said Son my lot of land in Pineville on the West of the lot of the late Charles Stevens Esqr to him and his heirs and assigns forever. 4th I give and devise to my Son Walter Payne DeVeaux my plantation called Belle Isle in St Stephen's Parish to him & his heirs & assigns forever subject nevertheless to the conditions limitations & uses hereinafter prescribed. It is further my will and I hereby direct that the Family Cemetery at Belle Isle shall be perpetually reserved for the use of my family and enlarged if at any time necessary at the discretion of my Executors. 5th I also give to my Son Stephen L DeVeaux all the live stock & plantation implements & utensils that may be at Wood Lawn at my decease excepting such portion of household & other furniture as my dear wife Anne Blair DeVeaux may select & take for the use of herself & children to her and her heirs and assigns forever. 6th It is my desire & will and I hereby direct that my dear wife here and such of my daughters as shall be unmarried at the time of my death and my Son Walter shall have and enjoy the use of my plantation Belle Isle as a place of residence and for the employment of their negroes as long as the first shall remain my widow or the last or any of them shall continue unmarried until my son Walter shall attain the age of twenty one years and then and thereafter my said Son shall have the sole and separate use of the western half of Belle Isle during the widowhood of my said wife if then alive and until her marriage or death, and as long as any of my unmarried daughters shall claim the use of the land or residence. 7th I give and devise to my wife Anne B DeVeaux my carriages & horses and such part of my household and other furniture as she may select for herself and family and to my said wife and my unmarried daughters and my Son Walter jointly all the live stock of every kind & the plantation implements & utensils of every description whatever on Belle Isle plantation for their joint use. 8th It is my will and I hereby direct that the portion of negroes which shall in the division of my estate fall to the share of the children of my deceased Son R Marion DeVeaux shall be kept by my Executors on Belle Isle plantation and employed thereon for the benefit of said children until they shall individually attain the age of twenty one years or marriage when the share of each shall be delivered to him or her so marrying or arriving or arriving at twenty one years, the annual profit of their labour shall be paid yearly to their natural or legal guardian or agent and if any of the said children shall die before the above age or marriage then his or her share so dying shall be divided among the survivors equally. 9th I give and devise my other lot of land in Pine Ville formerly R Marion DeVeaux's to my wife and my unmarried daughters for their joint use while they or any of them remain unmarried and on the marriage or death of the last survivor of them to my Son Walter to him his heirs & assigns forever. 10th Whereas my late mother Mrs Esther Marion left by her last will & testament all the negroes owned by her at her death to my children and whereas it has been legally adjudged that only such of my children as were born at the time the eldest of them arrived at the age of twenty one years, & became entitled to & did receive one portion of said negroes could claim the benefit of that bequest to the exclusion of all born after that period, and whereas in conformity with that decision certain of the said children have received their full distributive share of their grandmothers bequest viz R Marion DeVeaux, Esther [illegible]

nearest relations to be equally distributed amongst them as was my fathers wish. And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my uncle Benjamin Freeman my Executor and my said wife Jane Freeman my Executrix of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of August 1850, and in the Seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

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H R Freeman

Proved before W. J. Mendenhall Esqr. Ord. D. 29th October 1850 at the same time qualified Mrs Jane Freeman Executrix

June 21st 1853 Qualified Benjamin Freeman Executor Geo. Bennett C.C.D.

Stephen D DeVeaux

The State of South Carolina. I Stephen D DeVeaux of St. Johns Colly. and State aforesaid. do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following viz: 1st I will and direct that my plantation in Christ Church called Clayfield purchased from Col. J. B Jon and the adjacent lands since bought and attached thereto shall be sold as soon as practicable on good terms at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and the proceeds of the sale applied to the payment of my just debts and to the interests of my family & estate. 2d I give & devise to my Son Stephen Lawrence DeVeaux my plantation called Wood Lawn to him his heirs & assigns forever subject to the use of the long leaf pine timber thereon by my family at Belle Isle so long as any of them may possess or reside at said Belle Isle or Woodlawn shall continue in the possession of St. L DeVeaux or his heirs. 3d I also give & devise to my said Son my lot of land in Pineville on the West of the lot of the late Lebby Les Stevens Esqr to him and his heirs and assigns forever. 4th I give and devise to my Son Walter Payre DeVeaux my plantation called Belle Isle in St Stephens Parish to him & his heirs & assigns forever subject nevertheless to the conditions limitations & uses hereinafter prescribed. 5th I will further my will and I hereby direct that the Family Cemetery at Belle Isle shall be perpetually reserved for the use of my family and enlarged if at any time necessary at the discretion of my Executors. 5th I also give to my Son Stephen L DeVeaux all the live stock & plantation implements & utensils that may be at Wood Lawn at my decease excepting such portion of household & other furniture as my dear wife Anne Blair DeVeaux may select & take for the use of herself & children to her and her heirs and assigns forever. 6th It is my desire and I hereby direct that my dear Wife Anne shall keep & maintain such of my family slaves as shall be unmarried at the time of my death and my Son Walter shall have and enjoy the use of my plantation Belle Isle as a place of residence and for the employment of the negroes as long as the first shall remain my widow or the last or any of them shall continue unmarried until my Son Walter shall attain the age of twenty one years and then and thereafter my said Son shall have the sole and separate use of the western half of Belle Isle during the widowhood of my said Wife if she alive and until her marriage or death, and as long as any of my unmarried daughters shall claim the use of the land or residence. 7th I give and devise to my wife Anne B DeVeaux my carriage horses and such part of my household and other furniture as she may select for herself and family and to my said wife and my unmarried daughters and my Son Walter jointly all the live stock of every kind & the plantation implements utensils of every description whatever on Belle Isle plantation for their joint use. 8th It is my will and I hereby direct that the portion of negroes which shall in the division of my estate fall to the share of the children of my deceased Son R Marion DeVeaux shall be kept by my Executors on Belle Isle plantation and employed thereon for the benefit of said Children until they shall individually attain the age of twenty one years or marriage when the share of each shall be delivered to him or her or so many of them as arriving or arriving at twenty one years, the annual profit of their labour shall be paid yearly to their natural or legal guardian or agent and if any of the said children shall die before the above age or marriage then his or her share so dying shall be divided among the survivors equally. 9th I give and devise my whole lot of land in Pine Mills formerly R Marion DeVeaux's to my wife and my unmarried daughters for their joint use while they or any of them remain unmarried and on the marriage or death of the last survivor of them to my Son Walter and his heirs & assigns forever. 10th Whereas my late mother Mrs Esther Marion left by her last will & testament all the negroes owned by her at her death to my children and whereas it has been legally adjudged that only such of my children as were born at the time the interest of them arrived at the age of twenty one years, & became entitled to & did receive one portion of the negroes could claim the benefit of that bequest to the exclusion of all born after that period, and whereas in conformity with that decision certain of the said children have received their full distributive share of the negroes under their bequest by R Marion DeVeaux Esther [illegible]

Huger. Elizabeth Brown, Stephen L DeVeaux Selina G DeVeaux and Anne DuBose and me share yet remains leaving other children not entitled to any participation of the benefits of the bequest. And whereas it is my intention & desire and I positively direct and will that my wife Ann B DeVeaux and all & each of my children shall receive an equal amount of property in negroes, whether made up in part of my mothers estate & my own or of my own estate of negroes and in fulfilment of this design I direct that the shares of my said mothers estate already in possession of any of my children as well as the part that yet remains in my own keeping and also as well as any I may have myself given them shall be taken into the account & taken as an advancement from myself so as to make the shares of my wife & all my children equal in this respect whether they would or would not have been entitled under my mothers will Now therefore I give & devise all my negroes to be divided between my wife & my said children viz. E G Huger Elizabeth Brown Stephen L DeVeaux Selina G DeVeaux Ann DuBose Georgianna DeVeaux Isabella DeVeaux Catherine DeVeaux & Dominicka DeVeaux & Walter upon the principle & in the mode & for the purpose prescribed by me above, taking into the account such number and amount in negroes as they may have already received or are to receive of my mothers estate and I also give the same portion upon the same principle & in the same mode to my grandchildren the heirs of the body of my late Son R Marion DeVeaux they representing their father & receiving a portion sufficient to make the share of their father whether from the Estate of my mother or my own equal to my wife's or to my other children's, to them & their heirs & assigns forever. 11th In the division of my negroes I direct that my wife shall have the right of choosing one half of those that will constitute her share. And I further declare & make known that the provision and benefit herein secured to my wife shall be taken in lieu & bar of dower and all claim to dower and that the provision and benefit also secured to my children or their representatives shall be taken in satisfaction of all claims & demands which any of them may have upon me whether under the will of my late mother or otherwise And should any of my children die under the age of twenty one years or before marriage I then give & devise to my other children the share of the one so dying the children of a deceased one taking the places of the parent to them and their heirs forever. 12th all the rest & residue of my estate whatsoever I give to my dear wife & children herein before mentioned equally to be divided between them. And I direct and wish it understood & hereby declare that all the property herein given to my daughters by this will is intended to be secured to them & the heirs of their body. 13th I wish it understood and I hereby direct that my daughter Elizabeth Huger & her children shall also share in the joint use of my plantation Belle Isle with my wife & children as a residence & for the employment of her negroes. 14th In the foregoing provisions of this my last will my design has been to do equal justice to my wife & all my children by equalizing the property held by me combined with that derived from my mother bequest, and thus fulfilling her own object in this equal distribution amongst all & I hope the division may be acceptable to all but should it be otherwise and any of the legatees named by me make any legal objection to the distribution of my property then & in that case it is my will that those setting up such objections shall forfeit and be excluded from his her or their share of the property devised by this my last will and testament & him her or them and the same shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my wife Ann Blair DeVeaux Executrix and my Sons Stephen L DeVeaux & Julius DuBose and my friends Samuel J Palmer Theodore S DuBose & T Walter Peyre Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Stephen G DeVeaux the testator as & for his last will & testament in presence of us who at his desire & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. The words "Huger" being first interlined in the fifth line of the fourth page.

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Wm B Gadsden. W Snowden M. D.

Stephen G DeVeaux (Seal)

Proved before Mr J Mandenhall Equire Ord. D. 31 October 1850 At the same time qualified Julius DuBose Esqr Executor 7 November 1850 T Walter Peyre by qualified as Executor and on 8th November 1850 Theodores S DuBose Esqr qualified as Executor. and on 13 November 1850 qualified Samuel J Palmer and Stephen L DeVeaux Esquires Executors

Wm M Edings

Box 62
No 20

In the Name of God, Amen. I William M Edings of Edisto Island being sick and weak in body but of sound & mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following. Whereas there are considerable sums of money due and owing to me from my kind and beloved mother Mrs Hughes by reason of her relation to and the part she took in and about the estate of my deceased father John E Edings and by virtue

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Mahaw Palmer. Stephen G DeVeaux (Seal)

C B Gadsden W Snowden M. D.

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of her relations to and the part she took in and about the negroes bequeathed to me by my grandfather Wm Edings to wit Daphne & her issue it is my will that the said claims be forever cancelled. And I do hereby discharge my said mother, and her heirs executors and administrators from the payment of every debt and debts due and owing to me or my estate upon any account whatsoever without any abatement or deduction from or out of the legacies herein after bequeathed to her. All my right title interest and share into and out of my said father's estate I give and bequeath to my said mother. All the wages money and interest which any of the said negroes Daphne and her issue have or might have earned while they were in the possession of my said mother I give and bequeath to my said mother. My negroes John and Rubin now in the possession of my said mother I give and bequeath to her her heirs executors and administrators. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate negroes goods and chattels of whatsoever nature or kind and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife. Lastly I constitute and nominate my beloved brother & siblings and grand father Wm Edings executors of this my last will and testament. The words I give might have been inserted between the twenty first and twenty second lines of this my last will and testament previous to the signing of the same. Dated this twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty

signed sealed and delivered as the
last will and testament of the testatrix
in his presence and in the presence of each other. W. M. Edings (Seal)
Constant H Rivers. W Rivers Hardy. Laurence Rivers.

Proved before M. T. Sloan Esqr Judge C. C. & Q. 4th Nov 1850
And on 25 Nov 1850 Wm H. Rivers qualified as Admr. cum test. annexo

Rebecca E Scott

Box 62
No 16

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Rebecca E Scott do make this my last will and testament. In the first place I desire that all my just debts shall be promptly paid. And for the purpose I desire that my executor shall in the first instance dispose of whatever interest I may have in some ninety three shares (more or less) in the Bank of South Carolina which shares form a trust fund secured to me by my deceased husband for my support and that they shall apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of such debts. In the next place I desire that the shares owned by me in the Bank of South Carolina and which are pledged to the said Bank for the payment of a debt due by me to said Bank shall be sold for the purpose of paying such debt. In the next place I desire that the house and lot on which I now reside at the corner of Vanderhorst and St Philips Street shall be sold and that the amount of sale shall be divided in the following manner, first the first place if any of my debts still remain unpaid I desire that they should be paid out of such proceeds of sale of such house. In the next place I give and bequeath one thousand dollars of such proceeds of sale to Dr Charles Gaillard and his children by his first and second marriages to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike. If any balance be then left from such proceeds of sale of said house I then give and bequeath one thousand dollars of the same to Mr Smith Gaillard of Greenville and his children to be equally divided among them all share and share alike. If any balance of said proceeds of sale of said house be still left I then give and bequeath five hundred dollars of the same to Dr Daniel Dupre formerly of Raleigh now I believe living in Wilmington N.C. If any balance of such proceeds of sale of said house be still left I then give and bequeath five hundred dollars of the same to Mr Daniel Dupre of Raleigh N.C. who is the father of the said Dr Daniel Dupre last mentioned. In the next place I give and bequeath all my negro slaves to wit Dinah and her children September Augustus April Sunny and Fanny Nancy and her children Henry Betsey (and her infant) Edward Cathamer and William and Clarinda and Rosetta with the future issue and increase of the females and any other slaves I may own and which may be due me or owing to me to my kind friend Robert Hume for his own use and behoof forever. I also give and bequeath to William Boyd Scott my gold watch left to me by my deceased husband with a request that he will not allow it to go out of the Scott family. I also give and bequeath my quilt with the picture of a flower pott in the centre to Mrs Jane L Davis. I also give the other bed quilt done by my mother to Miss Hale in Abbeville. I give my Hexagon bed quilt to Miss Brown. I give my other bed quilt to Miss Childs. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to the niece of my mother named Mary Dupre Gaillard who lives I believe in Pendleton S.C. for her own use and behoof forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friends Henry A DeSaussure Robert Hume Charles Edmonston Rev Samuel Gilman and Rev Leh Harckel the Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made by me and declaring this to be my last will and testament which has been signed sealed and delivered this day of October A D one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published and
declared by the testatrix Re. Rebecca E Scott (Seal)
becca E Scott as and for her last will and testament

of her relation to and the part she took in and about the negroes bequeathed to me by my grandfather Wm Edings to wit Daphne & her issue it is my will that the said claims be forever cancelled. And I do hereby discharge my said mother, and her heirs executors and administrators from the payment of every debt and debts due and owing to me or my estate upon any account whatsoever without any abatement or deduction from or out of the legacies hereinafter bequeathed to her. All my right title interest and share into and out of my said father's estate I give and bequeathe to my said mother. All the wages money and interest which any of the said negroes Daphne and her issue have or might have earned while they were in the possession of my said mother I give and bequeathe to my said mother. My negroes John and Lutrit now in the possession of my said mother I give and bequeathe to her, her heirs executors and administrators. All the rest and residue of my estate negroes goods and effects of whatsoever nature I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife. Lastly I constitute and nominate my beloved brother J. E. Edings and grandfather J. K. Mathews Executors to this my last will and testament. The words "have or might have earned" having been inserted between the twenty first and twenty second lines of this my last will and testament previous to the signing of the same. Dated this twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty signed sealed and delivered as the last will and testament of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. W. M. Edings (Seal)

Constant H. Rivers. W. James Whaley. J. Townsend Rivers.

Proved before M. Fellenderhall Esquire C. C. D. 4th Nov 1850
And on 25 Nov 1850 Wm H Rivers qualified as Admor: cum test: annexo

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Rebecca E Scott

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Rebecca E Scott do make this my last will and testament. In the first place I desire that all my just debts shall be promptly paid. And for this purpose I desire that my executors shall in the first instance dispose of whatever interest I may have in some ninety three shares (more or less) in the Bank of South Carolina which shares form a trust fund secured to me by my deceased husband for my support and that they shall apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of such debts. In the next place I desire that the shares owned by me in the Bank of South Carolina and which are pledged to the said Bank for the payment of a debt due by me to said Bank shall be sold for the purpose of paying such debt. In the next place I desire that the house and lot on which I now reside at the corner of Vanderhorst and St Philips Street shall be sold and that the proceeds of sale shall be divided in the following manner. In the first place if any of my debts still remain unpaid I desire that they should be paid out of such proceeds of sale of such house. In the next place I give and bequeath one thousand dollars of such proceeds of sale to Dr Charles Gaillard and his children by his first and second marriages to be equally divided among them share & share alike. If any balance be then left from such proceeds of sale of said house I then give and bequeath one thousand dollars of the same to Mr Smith Gaillard of Greenville and his children to be equally divided among them all share and share alike. If any balance of said proceeds of sale of said house be still left I then give and bequeath five hundred dollars of the same to Dr Daniel Dupre formerly of Raleigh now I beleive living in Wilmington N. C. If any balance of such proceeds of sale of said house be still left I then give and bequeath five hundred dollars of the same to Mr Daniel Dupre of Raleigh N. C. who is the father of the said Dr Daniel Dupre last mentioned. In the next place I give and bequeath all my negro slaves to wit Dinah and her children September Augustus April Lucy and Fanny Nancy and her children Henry Betsey (and her infant) Edward Catharine and William and Clarinda and Rosetta with the future issue and increase of the females and any other slaves I may own and which may be here omitted to be named to my kind friend Robert Hume for his own use and behoof forever. I also give and bequeath to William Boyd Scott my gold watch left to me by my deceased husband with a request that he will not allow it to go out of the Scott family. I also give and bequeath my quilt with the picture of a flower pott in the centre to Mrs Jane L Davis. I also give the other bed quilt done by my mother to Mrs Hales in Alabalana. I give my Hexagon bed quilt to Mrs Crow. I give my thee bed quilt to Mrs Childs. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to the niece of my mother named Mary Dupre Gaillard who lives I beleive in Pendleton S. C. for her own use and behoof forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friends Henry A DeVaussure Robert Hume Charles Edmondton Rev Samuel Gilman and Rev Ch Hanckel the Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore made by me and declaring this to be my last will and testament which has been signed sealed and delivered this day of October A D One thousand eight hundred and fifty signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix Rebecca E Scott (Seal) as and for her last will and testament

in our presence who in her presence and the presence of each other (the words "our" & "being first interlined), have signed our names as witnesses thereto. Thos G Simons Junr. E Gedding Thos. M Hanckel –

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 2 Nov 1850
At the same time qualified Robert Hume Esquire and Rev Samuel Gilman as Executors thereof.

Jane MacMaster

62 Box 18 No

South Carolina. In the name of God, amen. I Jane MacMaster of Charleston widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid immediately after my decease. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Dr John M Carnochan and to my nieces Mrs Annie Cooper Bettner and Mary D Carnochan their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them, all my right title interest and estate in, to and out of the undivided estate real and personal of my late brother Richard Carnochan in Florida Georgia or elsewhere. Item I order and direct my Executor to collect and receive the annual interest dividends and profits to become due on my bonds & stocks and to pay the nett amount thereof to my sisters Mary Carnochan and Rachel Carnochan at Gatehouse of Fleet Kirkcudbrightshire Scotland during the term of their joint lives and to the survivor of them during the term of her natural life. Item After the death of the survivor of my above named sisters I order and direct my Executor to collect the principal of the bonds due to me and to sell all my stocks for the purpose of paying the pecuniary legacies hereinafter stated which legacies are hereby expressly directed not to be paid until the death of the survivor of my aforesaid sisters and then without interest. Item I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church of the City of Charleston at the corner of Meeting and Tradd Streets the sum of five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to the Commissioners of the Orphan House in trust for the use & comfort of the children the sum of five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to my faithful friend Robert Mure in testimony of my friendship the sum of five thousand dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Robert Mure the sum of two thousand dollars in trust to put out the same at interest and to pay the interest to Mrs Mary McKenzie of Glenluce Wigtown Shire Scotland (half sister of William MacMaster) during the term of her natural life and after her death I order and direct the principal sum to be paid to her son and daughter equally to be divided between them. Item. I give and bequeath to Peter Porcher the son of Dr Peter Porcher the sum of five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Charles Porcher the son of Doctor Peter Porcher the sum of five hundred dollars. Item I give and bequeath to Charlotte Porcher, the daughter of Doctor Peter Porcher the sum of five hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to my godson Charles Edwards Walker, the son of H Pinckney Walker, the sum of five hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to my goddaughter Elizabeth Serena Tunno daughter of Dr I C Tunno the sum of five hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars for the use and comfort of the poor of the Parish of Girthon Galloway Shire Scotland and direct my Executor to pay the same over to the minister of the said Parish to be divided and distributed by him among the native poor of the parish for the relief of their necessities, in such sums as he in his discretion may deem expedient. Item. I give and bequeath to the Charleston Bible Society the sum of two hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to the Ladies' Benevolent Society the sum of two hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to the Fuel Society of Charleston the sum of two hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to the Charleston Port Society in trust to appropriate the same to the purchase of a Seaman's home, the sum of two hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars to the American Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews in furtherance and promotion of the benevolent purposes of that Society according to its constitution. Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and nature whatsoever unto Robert Mure his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Robert Mure Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testatrix to be her last will & testament in our presence, who, in her presence & the presence of each other, at her request have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof.

Jane MacMaster (Seal)

H A DeSaussure – Alex: Gordon – Henry O Ravenel –

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 5 November 1850.
at the same time qualified Robert Mure Esqr Executor

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Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 2 Nov 1850
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Box 42
No 19

Henrietta L. See

South Carolina. Whereas by my marriage settlement a power is reserved to me notwithstanding coverture to make an appointment in the nature of a last will and testament of any of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed in and by the said settlement. And whereas I have joined my mother brothers and sisters in a settlement this day by which the lots in State street and Sedgely Alley belonging to the family are conveyed to my brother in trust to sell the same and apply the income thereof and of the proceeds thereof to the use of my mother for life, and after her death in a certain contingency to the use of my unmarried sisters and after the death of the survivor of them to the payment of the debts due to my brother for principal and interest in the maintenance of the property or of the family of my mother, Now I will and direct devise and bequeath confirm and establish the said settlement of the State street and Sedgely Alley lots bearing date this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty to the uses therein set forth fully and absolutely forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Henrietta L. See as and for her last will and testament or appointment in the nature of a last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. A. F. Stoney — E. B. Milliken — Adam T. Milliken —

H. L. See (L.S.)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 6 November 1851

In the Name of God. Amen. I Henrietta L. See, Wife of Rev. Wm States See, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament. And whereas by my marriage settlement a power of appointment was reserved to me and on the 18th day of March 1850 I joined my mother brothers and sisters in a conveyance to Samuel L. Barker Trustee of the State street and Sedgely Alley property of my mother and confirmed that conveyance by my appointment in the nature of a will bearing the same day and date therewith: Now therefore Confirm and renew the said conveyance and appointment in the nature of a will and give devise and bequeath the premises therein described to the uses and purposes therein set forth as fully as if the same were herein respectively and made a part hereof. Item. I will order and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate real and personal of which I may die possessed as soon after my death as practicable. Item. I give devise and bequeath all my right and title to any property I may be entitled to at my death from my parents to my brothers and sisters surviving me, or the heirs of such as may have died to be equally divided between them. Item. I give devise and bequeath one thousand dollars to be equally divided between Elbin L. Porcher Eugene M. Baillard and Harriet P. Baillard or their heirs surviving them, as a token of my remembrance. Item. I give devise and bequeath to Harriet P. Baillard five hundred dollars being the sum she paid me for my maid Marilla and her child as I had always intended to leave her to Harriet at my death.

Item. I give devise and bequeath five hundred dollars to Peter James Baillard, son of Thomas Baillard. Item. I give devise and bequeath to the Children of my brother Samuel L. Barker the sum of one thousand dollars to be equally divided among such of them as may be living at my death or the heirs of those who may then be dead. Item. I give to my sister E. L. Barker or to either of my sisters then living the sum of one thousand dollars interest to be applied by her in conformity with the directions contained in my letter enclosed in this Will but not to be considered as a part of it, and without accountability to any person whomsoever. Item. I desire that the remainder of my estate real and personal of which I may die possessed (not including that to be expected from my parents, which I have herein already disposed of, be divided into four equal parts. One fourth I leave to my dear mother during her natural life and to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters at her death the children of such of them as may have died taking equally among them the share to which the parent if alive would have been entitled. One fourth I leave to my dear husband Wm States See, during his natural life and to his children at his death the children of such as may have died, taking equally among them the share of the parent. Two fourths I leave to my dear husband in trust for my child or children surviving me. Should no such child or children survive me, I desire that the two fourths intended for such be considered as a part of my whole estate real and personal and be divided between my mother and my husband during their natural lives and at their death these last named two fourths be equally divided between the grand Children (of my first husband Peter Baillard) who may then be living the children of such as may have died taking the share of their parent equally among them. Lastly. For the more perfect execution hereof, I do nominate my brother Samuel L. Barker as my sole

Henrietta C Lee

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executor as long as he shall live. And after his death I nominate my brother in Law James Ferguson, as my sole Executor as long as he shall live. And after his death I nominate my brother Sanford W Barker as my sole Executor; with authority to sell and convey all or any of my estate real and personal whatever and wherever, and so to execute this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us and who in the presence of her and of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

H C Lee (Seal)

Jane. M. Thomas - Jas: Moultrie - C. F. Stoney

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 6th November 1850. On 15th November 1850 Samuel G Barker qualified as Exor: thereof.

Solomon Clarke

Box 62
No 21

In the Name of God Amen. I. Solomon Clarke of St: John's Berkley Charleston District Planter do make this my last will and testament revoking all others. Item. It is my will that the two plantations known as Keith Field and Mitten be equally divided by a line running East and West from the Santee Canal and that the upper part be given to my son Philip S, and the lower to my son Stephen S Clarke. Item. It is my will that the tract of land known as Kent together with the rice land lying North of Watboo Swamp be given to my son Joseph M Clarke. Item. It is my will that my plantation known as Fiverton Lawn be given to my wife and the same to be herse during her natural life, after which to be equally divided between my four daughters viz: Harriet I. Mary I. Ann C. and Ann C.E. Clarke. Item. It is my will that my slave or negro property be divided into twelve equal lots and that five of those lots be given to my wife and the same to be herse during her natural life after which to be equally divided between my seven Children or their bodily heirs. Item. It is my will that the five seven remaining lots shall be so disposed of as that each of my children shall draw a lot. Item. In dividing my negroes I wish them arranged in the following manner viz: The five lots to my wife to embrace Johnny Quash Elizabeth and Child and Cook Mary. The lot to my daughter Harriet I. to embrace Luvenier, William, and their two children. The lot to my son Joseph M. to embrace Sandy, Silvy, Caleb & Walter. The lot to my daughter Mary I to embrace Archey Bess & Sammy. The lot to my son Philip S. to embrace Hester Little Rose, Fanny, Jeffrey & Isaac. The lot to my daughter Ann C. to embrace Sampson Nancy, and her two children. The lot to my daughter Ann C.E. to embrace Little Cuffy Sarah & Cloe. The lot to my son Stephen S to embrace Cooney and her three children Ned, Ben & Poldo. Item. It is my will and wish that all the bequeaths which I have made to my children (of both real and personal property together with the increase of the latter) shall belong to them and their bodily heirs forever, and in no case is the same or any parts thereof to be responsible for their debts. And I wish my Executors to be particular in reference to this matter and to see that my property is enjoyed by my children and their bodily heirs forever. Item It is my will that (should one of my children die without bodily heirs) my Executors shall claim the property bequeathed to them by me and make an equal distribution of the same amongst my other children. Item. It is my will and I wish it expressly understood that no division of my estate is to take place until all my just debts are paid and in order that all debts against me may be liquidated as early as possible I wish the wood, Turpentine, Boating and Planting business continued. Item. It is my Will that the purchase of Stoney landing be continued. Item. It is my Will that my house and lot in Columbia be sold and the money disposed of as my Executrix & Executors may think best. Item. My other property not mentioned I leave discretionary with my Executrix and Executors. Item. It is my will that should my debts become oppressive so as to make it necessary for my Executrix and Executors to sell that those negroes bought of Miss Salina Porcher be sold first and should the money resulting from that sale not be sufficient to satisfy the demand I wish a part of those bought from Sims & Harriet Sequeux sold next. Lastly. I constitute and appoint my wife Messrs: Wm Mazyck & Son Iley Coleman Samuel W Palmer and my son Joseph M Clarke Executrix and Executors to this my last will & testament. In witness of all and each of the things herein contained I have set my hand and seal this twenty sixth of October and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed and delivered as the last will and testament of Solomon Clarke and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other did sign our names as witnesses thereto "second line page third interlined "Executrix &" fourth line page third interlined "Executrix &" sixth line page third interlined "Executrix &" fifth line page third that "Stricken out" witnesses.

Solomon Clarke (Sb)

William Cain - Theo: S Gaillard - I A Hutson

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 11th November 1850.

At the same time qualified Iley Coleman and Joseph M Clarke Executors and on 11 December 1850 qualified Samuel W Palmer as Executor

Henrietta P Gaillard

Box 62
No 23

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Solomon Clarke

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Little Rose, Fanny, Jeffrey & Isaac. The lot to my daughter Ann C, to embrace Sampson Nancy, and her two children. The lot to my daughter Ann C. E. to embrace Little Caffey Sarah & Cloe. The lot to my son Stephen S to embrace Corney and her three children Ned, Ben & Poldo. Item. It is my will and wish that all the bequeaths which I have made to my children (of both real and personal property together with the increase of the latter) shall belong to them and their bodily heirs forever, and in no case is the same or any parts thereof to be responsible for their debts. And I wish my Executors to be particular in reference to this matter and to see that my property is enjoyed by my children and their bodily heirs forever. Item It is my will that (should one of my children die without bodily heirs) my Executors shall claim the property bequeathed to them by me and make an equal distribution of the same amongst my other children. Item. It is my will and I wish it expressly understood that no division of my estate is to take place until all my just debts are paid and in order that all debts against me may be liquidated as early as possible I wish the wood, Turpentine, Boating and Planting business continued. Item. It is my Will that the purchase of Stoney landing be continued. Item. It is my Will that my house and lot in Columbia be sold and the money disposed of as my Executrix & Executors may think best. Item. My other property not mentioned I leave discretionary with my Executrix and Executors. Item. It is my will that should my debts become oppressive so as to make it necessary for my Executrix and Executors to sell that those negroes bought of Miss Salina Porcher be sold first and should the money resulting from that sale not be sufficient to satisfy the demand I wish a part of those bought from Sims & Harriet Sequeux sold next. Lastly. I constitute and appoint my wife Messrs: Wm Mazyck & Son Iley Coleman Samuel W Palmer and my son Joseph M Clarke Executrix and Executors to this my last will & testament. In witness of all and each of the things herein contained I have set my hand and seal this twenty sixth of October and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed and delivered as the last will and testament of Solomon Clarke and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, did sign our names as witnesses thereto "second line page third interlined "Executrix &" fourth line page third interlined "Executrix &" sixth line page third interlined "Executrix &" fifth line page third that "stricken out" witnesses.

Solomon Clarke (SS)

William Cain — Theo: S Gaillard — I A Hutson — — —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 11th November 1850.

At the same time qualified Iley Coleman and Joseph M Clarke Executors and on 11 December 1850 qualified Samuel W Palmer as Executor

Henrietta P Gaillard

Box 62 State of South Carolina. Charleston District St: John's Berkley.

No 23 In the Name of God Amen I Henrietta P Gaillard widow, of the State, District and Parish aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament. And first I give and bequeath my real and personal estate to be equally divided to

my daughters, Elizabeth, Lydia and Henrietta. It is my wish that James Gaillard Junr: my son in law shall have the right of purchasing my portion of the Rocks Plantation at a fair valuation provided it be at a no higher rate and on the same terms at which it was purchased when the said James Gaillard Junr: and myself became joint possessors. And second. To each of my daughters Elizabeth, Lydia and Henrietta I give the right of choosing a maid servant from such negroes as I may be in possession of at my decease. And it is my will and wish that the respective portions of my daughters which they shall inherit from me shall be fully secured to them and their children, should any or either of my daughters die without issue then the portion of such daughter or daughters shall revert to the surviving sister or sisters and in case of their decease to their children. And fourth I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Dr Joseph Palmer and my son in law James Gaillard Junr: the Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of. "I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a female slave named Dinah together with the future increase of said slave to her and to her children. To my son in Law James Gaillard a male slave named John at the Blacksmith's trade in Sumpterville."

James Gaillard - Arthur P Gaillard - Christopher Gaillard } H P Gaillard

Will, and the following sentences therein viz: "I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a female slave named Dinah together with the future increase of said slave to her and to her children. To my son in Law James Gaillard a male slave named John at the Blacksmith's trade in Sumpterville - which are written in pencil Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 13 November 1850. at the same time qualified James Gaillard Jr Esquire Executor and on 20 December 1850 qualified Dr Joseph Palmer Executor.

Dinah must be valued and the value of Dinah must be given to Henrietta and Lydia. 100 dollars — to put up for each of my grand children, 100 dollars to buy a present for Peter, the same for Joseph. 100 dollars for Miss Boone. The money in the Bank for Keating, I leave Jerry 20 dollars. 100 dollars for Lydia. thirteenth of October 1850
L. A. Snowden - H L Snowden - H M Palmer - H P Gaillard

Proved under Dedimus from M. T. Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D. before W. D. Bonneau Esqr: Comr. & return, confirmed 13 November 1850. see qualification above

Box 63 / No 23

State of South Carolina - Charleston district. In the Name of God Amen. I James Council Senior of the Parish of St James Santee Planter being sound both in body and mind but sensible of the uncertainty of human life and desirous of making such a disposition of my goods and effects both real and personal as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with as will render my family comfortable and happy after my decease. Do make ordain and establish this to be my last will and testament. Imprimis It is my will and desire and I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto Mary eldest daughter of the late Peter Charriol of Charleston now my beloved wife the use benefits and profits of all my real and personal Estate of what kind and nature soever for her maintenance and support and for the maintenance support and education of any child or children born to us for and untill such child or the youngest child of such children shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years or marriage provided she remains my widow and unmarried until that time, but should she marry again after my death before the youngest child shall have attained the age of twenty one years or marriage all her right title and claim to the use benefits or profits of my estate or to receive the use or interest of any part thereof shall cease and determine immediately from and after the day of her marriage and upon the happening of such marriage It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that the whole of my estate both real and personal be divided between my children share and share alike and should there be but one child then to that child absolutely and forever but should she remain my and unmarried until the youngest child that may be born to us shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years ~~of age~~ or marriage then and in that case I direct that my property both real and personal be equally divided between her and such child or children share and share alike she to receive the use benefits and profits of her share for her and during the term of her widowhood or natural life but should she marry again after the youngest child that may be born to us shall have attained the age of twenty one years or marriage all her right title and claim to the use benefits or profits of such her share shall cease and determine from the day of such marriage and her said share shall be equally divided between my children share and share alike but should there be but one child then to that one absolutely and forever. But should we never have any child or children born to us or should there be none living at the time of my death then and in such case I give devise and bequeath unto Mary, eldest daughter of the late Peter Charriol of Charleston now my beloved wife the use benefit and profits of the whole of my estate both real and personal for and during the term of her widowhood or natural life and at her marriage or death I give and bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal to my nephew James M Moore and my grand nephew Francis Council to be divided between them when Francis Council shall have arrived at the age of twenty years be to received and education out of the interest and profits of the whole Estate from the time

my daughters, Elizabeth, Lydia and Henrietta. It is my wish that James Gaillard Junr: my son in law shall have the right of purchasing my portion of the Rocks Plantation at a fair valuation provided it be at no higher rate and on the same terms at which it was purchased when the said James Gaillard Junr: and myself became joint possessors. And second. To each of my daughters Elizabeth, Lydia and Henrietta I give the right of choosing a maid servant from such negroes as I may be in possession of at my decease. And it is my will and wish that the respective portions of my daughters which they shall inherit from me shall be fully secured to them and their children, should any or either of my daughters die without issue then the portion of such daughter or daughters shall revert to the surviving sister or sisters and in case of their decease to their children. And fourth I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Dr Joseph Palmer and my son in law James Gaillard Junr: the Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of. 'I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a female slave named Dinah together with the future increase of said slave to her and to her children. To my son in law James Gaillard a male slave named John at the Blacksmith's trade in Sumpterville.'

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Box 63 / No 23

State of South Carolina - Ins: Council Sr. Charleston District. In the Name of God Amen. I James Council Senior of the Parish of St James Santee Planter being sound both in body and mind but sensible of the uncertainty of human life and desirous of making such a disposition of my goods and effects both real and personal as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with as will render my family comfortable and happy after my decease. Do make ordain and establish this to be my last will and testament. Imprimis It is my will and desire and I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto Mary eldest daughter of the late Peter Charriol of Charleston now my beloved wife the use benefits and profits of all my real and personal Estate of what kind and nature soever for her maintenance and support and for the maintenance support and education of any child or children born to us for and untill such child or the youngest child of such children shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years or marriage provided she remains my widow and unmarried until that time, but should she marry again after my death before the youngest child shall have attained the age of twenty one years or marriage all her right title and claim to the use benefits or profits of my estate or to receive the use or interest of any part thereof shall cease and determine immediately from and after the day of her marriage and upon the happening of such marriage It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that the whole of my estate both real and personal be divided between my children share and share alike and should there be but one child then to that child absolutely and forever but should she remain my and unmarried until the youngest child that may be born to us shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years ~~of age~~ or marriage then and in that case I direct that my property both real and personal be equally divided between her and such child or children share and share alike she to receive the use benefits and profits of her share for and during the term of her widowhood or natural life but should she marry again after the youngest child that may be born to us shall have attained the age of twenty one years or marriage all her right title and claim to the use benefits or profits of such her share shall cease and determine from the day of such marriage and her said share shall be equally divided between my children share and share alike but should there be but one child then to that one absolutely and forever. But should we never have any child or children born to us or should there be none living at the time of my death then and in such case I give devise and bequeath unto Mary, eldest daughter of the late Peter Charriol of Charleston now my beloved wife the use benefit and profits of the whole of my estate both real and personal for and during the term of her widowhood or natural life and at her marriage or death I give and bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal to my nephew James M Moore and my grand nephew Francis Council to be divided between them when Francis Council shall have arrived at the age of twenty years be to received and education out of the interest and profits of the whole Estate from the time

he may become heir to the Estate under this will until it shall be divided between him and James M Moore. Item. I authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to make such disposition of my property both real and personal as in his judgment shall be best and if in his judgment it would be best and most to the interest of my estate to sell any or all both real and personal and to invest the proceeds arising therefrom in good Bank or valuable stocks. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and constitute and appoint my good and trusty friend John Hamlin of Christ Church Parish to be my Executor of this my last will and testament. Signed and sealed in the presence of three witnesses this the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

We the undersigned witnesses to this the last will and testament of James Council attested the same in his presence and in the presence of each other — James Council x (Seal)

7 I Talley Skipper — A B Hogarth — Isaac Skipper — —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 23 December 1850. when John Hamlin Esqr Exor: therein named refused to qualify and renounced his right in writing.

On 24th December 1850 Administration of said Estate as derelict cum testamento annexo, was assumed by the Ordinary — Administration de Bonis non granted to Henry P Lesesne on the 12th July 1852 Box 78 No 32

Ann Marsan Talvande

Box 63 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I.
No 4 Ann Marsan Talvande of Charleston widow make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of four thousand dollars. In trust to pay the interest or income thereof to my dear sister Louise F Canuet and her daughter Zelie M Canuet for their support during their joint lives and from and after the death of either of them to pay the said interest or income to the survivor during her natural life; and from and after the decease of the survivor then in trust to pay the said interest or income to my grandnephew and Godson Aristide A Riols for his proper use and behoof during his natural life and upon the death of my said grandnephew then in trust as to the principal sum for the absolute use of his children then living share and share alike if more than one and if only one the whole to that one: the issue then living of any deceased child to take by representation the parents share and no more But should my said grandnephew leave no issue living at the time of his death then I give the said sum of four thousand dollars to the society incorporated under the name of The Sisters of our Lady of Mercy of Charleston for the benefit of the Orphans under their care.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Executors the sum of two thousand dollars In trust to appropriate the interest or income thereof to the use of my grand niece and God daughter Amanda Anne Marsan Canuet, during her natural life; and until her education is completed it is my will that the said interest or income be paid for her support and education to her aunt Mrs C A Sabal. And from and after the decease of my said Grandniece In trust as to the principal sum for the absolute use of her children then living share and share alike if more than one, and if only one to that one alone. But, if my said grandniece should leave no issue living at the time of her death then In trust for the use of her sister Ellen during her natural life with remainder in like manner to her issue living at the time of her death. But should each of my said grand nieces die without leaving issue at the time of her death then I give and bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars to my Grand nephew Emile Talvande Sabal. Item, To my niece and God daughter Cephise A Sabal and to my dear and inestimable friend Ann W Johnson I give and bequeath the sum of two thousand dollars each, and I also bequeath to the said Ann W Johnson my wearing apparel, bed, bedding &c. Item, To my niece Heloise A Riols I give and bequeath my gold watch and my religious books. Item. I give and bequeath to the Right Reverend Ignatius A Reynolds, Bishop of Charleston twenty shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Company and South Western Rail Road Bank, fifty (new) shares in the Bank of Charleston S.C. and twenty shares in the Planters & Mechanics' Bank of Charleston In trust for the purposes following that is to say, In trust to appropriate the income or dividends thereof, to defray the expenses of the education of my nephew Adolphe M Sabal whom it is my desire that the Bishop shall place at the College in Georgetown D. C. or at any other College he the Bishop may prefer. And when the education of my said Nephew shall be completed then to appropriate the said income or dividends in like manner to the education of his brother Emile Talvande Sabal; and when the education of the said Emile shall be completed then to appropriate the said income or dividends in like manner to the education of his brother Francis H Sabal; and, when the education of the said Francis shall be completed then in trust to deliver and transfer the said stock to my God daughter Melanie Marsan Sabal for her absolute use and behoof. If the foregoing bequests together with my debts and funeral expenses do not exhaust my estate then I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder thereof whatsoever and wheresoever, to the Right Reverend Ignatius A Reynolds whom I constitute my residuary legatee requesting him to have the same applied in such manner as he shall think most useful to Religion and beneficial in work of mercy and conducive to the Repose of my soul. Lastly I

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f my property both real and personal as in his judgment shall be
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he proceeds arising therefrom in good Bank or valuable Stocks.
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On 24th December 1850 Administration of said Estate as derelict cum testamento annexo, was assumed by the Ordinary —

Administration de Bonis non granted to Henry D Lesesne on the 10th May 1852 Book M 182

Ann Marsan Salvando

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I
Ann Marsan Salvando of Charleston widow make and ordain this
my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:
I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named the sum of
four thousand dollars In trust to pay the interest or income thereof
to my dear sister Louise V Cannuch and her daughter Helie M
Cannuch for their support during their joint lives and jointly and
after the death of either of them to pay the said interest or in-
come to the survivor during her natural life; and from and after
the decease of the survivor then in trust to pay the said interest
or income to my grand nephew and Godson Aristide A Riols for
his proper use and behoof during his natural life and upon the
death of my said grand nephew then in trust as to the principal
sum for the absolute use of his children them living share and
share alike if more than one and if only one the whole to that one:
the issue then living of any deceased child to take by representa-
tion the parents share and no more But should my said
grand nephew leave no issue living at the time of his death then
I give the said sum of four thousand dollars to the society incorpo-
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Item I give and bequeath to my Executors the sum of five thousand dollars
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natural life, and until her education is completed it is my will that
the said interest or income be paid for her support and education to
her aunt Mrs L V Sabal. And from and after the decease of my said
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only one to that one alone. But, if my said grandniece should
leave no issue living at the time of her death then In trust for the
use of her sister Ellen during her natural life with remainder
in like manner to her issue living at the time of her death. But
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be completed then in trust to deliver and transfer the said stock
to my God daughter Melanie Marsan Sabal for her absolute
use and behoof. If the foregoing bequests together with
my debts and funeral expenses do not exhaust my estate then
I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder
thereof whatsoever and wheresoever, to the Right Reverend
Ignatius A Reynolds whom I constitute my residuary legatee
requesting him to have the same applied in such manner as
he shall think most useful to Religion and beneficial in works
of mercy and conducive to the Repose of my soul. Lastly I

nominate constitute and appoint my friends James L Petigru and William C Gatewood Esquires Executors of this my last will and testament who both possess my unbounded confidence; and I hereby revoke and annul all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed published and declared by the said Ann Marsan Talvande the testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. A. M. Talvande

Edward Mottet - John King - John Dougherty ---

Instructions for my Executors to be considered as far as may be necessary to give them effect, a codicil to my will dated 14th December 1849

1 It is my desire that I be buried in St Patrick's Cemetery and at a fitting opportunity that the remains of my late husband be removed from St Mary's and laid beside mine. That a plain Slab bearing the most simple inscription and requesting the prayers of the faithful for our Souls be placed over our remains and whatever ready money may remain on hand after defraying the expenses of my funeral be appropriated according to the verbal instructions given by me to the Rev: Mr Sullivan. 2 That the January dividends on my Bank Stock and the interest due in November next on Mr Hopley's bond be also placed in Mr Sullivan's hands for the purpose of effecting the same instructions. 3 That in case there be no remittance from France as at present expected by my sister and me that Mr Mottet be requested to pay my sister Mrs Canuet the amount which he knows would be her share of such remittance and that he be reimbursed out of the dividends of my Bank Stock. 4 That Mr Armand Talvande be paid whatever my Executors may find to be due him for money said to be owing by my late husband out of the funds to be received on my account from France. 5 That my Executors sell my Planters & Mechanics Bank Shares when necessary to pay the instalments in arrear on my Rail Road Shares. 6 I commit to my Executors James Louis Petigru and William C Gatewood the charge of these my last wishes to be carried into effect with the advice and concurrence of the Rev Mr Sullivan. In witness whereof to this paper writing intended as a Codicil to my last will which in all other respects is hereby confirmed, I have subscribed my name the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed published and declared as a Codicil to her last will and testament by the testatrix A. M. Talvande

in our presence who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names. John Dougherty - T. L. Roger - J. E. A. Blank ---

Will and Codicil Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 23 November 1850. And on 23 Dec 1850 Hon: Jas L Petigru qualified as Executor thereof.

Here

Deborah Yates

Box 63 The State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God Amen I
No 6 Deborah Yates of Charleston do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Sarah C Lawrence all my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to her heirs executors and administrators forever. I hereby confirm a deed executed by me & dated the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty one to Jacob Axson Esquire in trust for my said daughter. I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Oliver O'Hara Esquire Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Deborah Yates (Seal)

Wm Yates --- Caroline O'Hara Yates --- William Lance ---

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 26 November 1850. At the same time qualified Oliver O'Hara Esquire as Exor:

Thos Barksdale

Box 63 South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Barksdale
No 11 of Christ Church Parish in the State aforesaid Planter being desirous of regulating my temporal concerns while I possessed mind and health sufficiently strong for that purpose do declair this Instrument of writing written with my own hand to be my last will hereby revoking all others. First I most sincerely request and direct that all my just debts (if any at the time of my death) and funeral expences be paid with all convenient speed. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Serena Maria during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow all my Estate Real and personal namely my plantation and negroes houses and lots in Charleston South Carolina including all bonds and scrip which I am possessed off. my right & title to the pew No 19 in St Pauls Church Radcliffsborough which pew I bought of said Church and whatever is mine not here mentioned and at her death or should she my wife Serena Maria many I then give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate to my dear Children Mary Vanderhorst Macbeth Adelaide Maria Huguenin and Emma Julia Q Barksdale and the equal proportion of my property which was to go to my dear deceased daughter Elizabeth [illegible] Harleston I give to F C Harleston as long as he [illegible]

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Bank Stock. 4 That Mr Armand Talvande be paid whatever my
ecutors may find to be due him for money said to be owing by
my late husband out of the funds to be received on my account
om France. 5 That my Executors sell my Planters & Mechanics
Bank Shares when necessary to pay the instalments in arrear on
my Rail Road Shares. 6 I commit to my Executors James Louis Petigru
nd William C Gatewood the charge of these my last wishes to be carried
to effect with the advice and concurrence of the Rev Mr Sullivan.
n witness whereof to this paper writing intended as a Codicil to my
last will which in all other respects is hereby confirmed, I have sub-
scribed my name the sixteenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

igned published and declared as a Codicil
to her last will and testament by the testatrix

A. M. Talvande

in our presence who in her presence and at her request have hereto sub-
scribed our names. John Dougherty - T L Roger - J. E. A. Blank

Will and Codicil Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D.
23 November 1850. And on 23 Dec 1850 Hon: Jas L Petigru qualified as Executor thereof.

Here

Deborah Yates

Box 63
No 6

The State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God Amen I
Deborah Yates of Charleston do publish and declare this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form following. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter
Mrs Sarah C Lawrence all my estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever
to her heirs executors and administrators forever. I hereby confirm a deed exe-
cuted by me & dated the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and twenty one to Jacob Axson Esquire in trust for my said daughter. I nomi-
nate constitute and appoint my friend Oliver O'Hara Esquire Executor of this my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix
as and for her last will and testament in the presence
of us who in her presence and at her request & in the
presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Wm Yates — Caroline O'Hara Yates — William Lance

Deborah Yates (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 26 November 1850. At the same time
qualified Oliver O'Hara Esquire as Exor:

Thos Barksdale

Box 63
No 11

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Barksdale
of Christ Church Parish in the State aforesaid Planter being desirous of regu-
lating my temporal concerns while I possessed mind and health sufficiently
strong for that purpose do declair this Instrument of writing written with my own
hand to be my last will hereby revoking all others. First I most sincerely re-
quest and direct that all my just debts (if any at the time of my death) and
funeral expences be paid with all convenient speed. I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Serena Maria during her natural life or as long as she
remains my widow all my Estate Real and personal namely my plantation
and negroes houses and lots in Charleston South Carolina including all
bonds and scrip which I am possessed off. my right & title to the pew No 19
in St Pauls Church Radcliffsborough which pew I bought of said Church and
whatever is mine not here mentioned and at her death or should she
my wife Serena Maria many I then give devise and bequeath the whole
of my Estate to my dear Children Mary Vanderhorst Macbeth, Adelaide
Maria Huguenin and Emma Julia Z Barksdale and the equal pro-
portion of my property which was to go to my dear deceased daughter Elizabeth [illegible]
Harleston I give to F C Harleston as long as he lives at [illegible]

and bequeath all the proportion of my property intended for my daughter Elizabeth Serena deceased to her only child my grand daughter Leize Barksdale. Should my Grand daughter Leize die at any time H Charleston is to retain the said property or share and at his death to return it to my Surviving children provided my grand daughter Leize leave no child or children then as mentioned said property to return to my Surviving children their children & such of my children children whose mother have departed this life it is my desire that my property be divided into four equal & just parts except three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to my daughter Emma Julia before the division of my property then afterwards to be equally divided. In devising and bequeathing unto my daughters it is my will and desire that they only shall have and receive the use and benefit of such property bequeathed them as long as they live and after their death to their Children and should any of them die without leaving child or children then the share and proportion of such my deceased daughter or daughters be equally divided among my Surviving daughters and after their death to their children to be equally divided. In case my children refuse to dispossess my wife Serena Maria of this my Estate or the income of said Estate (in case she marry) it is then my will and desire the income of all my estate as long as my wife lives be laid out in bonds well secured by Real Estate in the City of Charleston and that the proceeds and interest of my property be annually added to the principal untill the death of my wife then to be equally and justly divided as above mentioned among all my children then alive and the child or children of such as may be dead (any child or children having only a claim to its mothers proportion) for their own only and proper use and behoof under such restrictions as in this Will specified. In case any one or any number of my children wish their proportion of my Estate here bequeathed unto them (should my wife marry) it is then my will and desire that my Executors hereafter named do deliver over to said child or children claiming his her or their proportion of this my Estate, at the age of twenty one years. I do hereby declare that the provision which I have made for my wife is to be considered in lieu and bar and final extinguishment of dower and thirds and all other claims and demands whatsoever against my Estate. It would be a great gratification to me that my plantation called Goughall my residence be continued in the family (without a sacrifice) said Plantation having been much more than a Century in the Barksdale's family. In willing and bequeathing my Goughall plantation my residence this plantation adjoining lands formerly of the Estate of Nathan Segare now the lands of Thomas H Jervey and others be it remembered in bequeathing said plantation I exclude and retain only the family burial ground enclosed by a brick wall the said family burial ground to remain sacred never to be conveyed in any respect when said plantation may pass from one owner to another and also I reserve the priviledge of access to said family burial ground for the purpose of burying the dead of the family descendants only. In bequeathing unto my wife and daughters my personal property it was and now is my intention to except the two negro girls with their future issue and increase namely Mary Ann and Lizzy the said Mary Ann the daughter of Hector I give and bequeath to my sister Sabina Payne with

with her issue and increase at the death of my sister Sabina Payne [illegible] and dispose of the said girl Mary Ann and her issue and increase [illegible] she neglect so to do by will or other legal mode the said Mary Ann [illegible] her issue and increase to return to my Estate and to be subject to [illegible] will. Lizzy the daughter of Primus I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Barksdale with her (the said Lizzy issue and increase to her my said sister Mary Barksdale her Executors Administrators and assigns forever and I direct that the said Mary Ann & Lizzy be delivered to my sisters soon after my death. Whereas I have loaned to my daughter Mary Vanderhorst five negroes for a length of time be it fairly understood that these negroes are to be returned to my Estate after my death and to become a proportion of my Estate to be divided or should [illegible] by all parties then she may retain them but be it [illegible] they are to be part of her proportion bequeathed to her and her children by this my will - the woman Isabella daughter of Buonaparte with her issue and increase I give and bequeath to my daughter Adelaide Maria and her children forever my reason for giving the said Isabella and her issue and increase to my daughter Adelaide Maria is to make up the difference of my daughter Mary Vanderhorst having more of my servants to wait on her and my daughter Adelaide Maria having but one during my life and be it understood that the woman Isabella and her issue and increase is not to be deducted or taken from her equal part of the proportion of property bequeathed to my said daughter Adelaide Maria by this my will. Should any of my property be sold for a division or otherwise it is my particular will and desire that it be not sold by any master or commissioner in Equity or any Public Officer and that they have no concern whatever with my estate but my Executors and Executrix shall direct the sale of any part and all my Estate (in case any sale is made) and I do hereby give them full power to sign papers to secure purchasers to any part or all of my estate (if sold) and their signatures to any bill of sale or Conveyance of any of my Estate if sold to be completely secure to any purchaser or purchasers and be binding on my heirs & assigns forever Be it clearly understood that by empowering my Executrix and Executors to sign Conveyances my reason and object is to avoid any Master or Commissioner in Equity or any public Officer having any thing to do with any part of my Estate. Should my Executors and Executrix beleive it will be an advantage to my Estate to sell any of my property it is my will they do so for the benefit of my children and be it clearly understood that such property as they may sell or change that the other property be put in its place shall be subject in every respect to this my will as this my Estate was previous to any sale or change. It is my will desire & wish that the bonds which I have given to my wife Serena Maria (being her property) be paid to her. Lastly Inominate and appoint my belo[illegible]

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Serena Maria, Executrix of this my last will as long as she remains my widow. I also nominate constitute and appoint my friends John Fraser the elder of the house of John Fraser & Co. factors & Isaacs Smith Rhett Stephen Watson and George Edwards the elder Executors of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fifth year of American Independence. The letter "n" being interlined in 1st page between the 8th and 9th lines. The word "it" being interlined in 1st page between the 28 and 29 lines. The word "Will" being interlined in 2 page between the 25 and 26 lines. The letters "I M" being erased in 3 page 4 line. The word "my" being interlined 4 page between the 16 and 17 lines. The word "my" being interlined 4 page between the 27 and 28 lines. The word "Should" being erased 4 page the last line. The word "the Elder" being interlined 5 page between the 6 and 7 lines before signing.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said testator to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us: Thomas Barksdale (Seal)

Jas. B. Campbell — Benj. Pannill Hunt — William Lloyd

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqr. Ord. 2 December 1850. and on 8th Jany 1851 qualified Mrs Serena Maria Barksdale as Executrix.

Box 13 No 19

Hugh Graham

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Hugh Graham of the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make the following my last will and testament. Imprimis. 1st I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to my son Hugh Graham his heirs and assigns forever. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Elizabeth Graham the sum of five dollars to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Henry Manigault and Henry Gerdts my Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and the testator subscribed our names as witnesses hereto: Hugh his + Graham mark (Seal)

W H Dudley — Henry Gerdts — Isaac Dovega

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqr. Ord. 22 November 1850. December 14th 1850 granted Administration to Benjamin F. De Bow

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Box 13 No 12

Mary Ann Smith

In the Name God amen. I Mary Ann Smith lately residing at Fulston in the State of South Carolina but now residing in the City of Baltimore do hereby make this my last will and testament. At my death I give my Estate Real and personal to Benjamin F. Hewit junior. And I hereby constitute the said Benjamin F. Hewit Junior Benjamin F. Hewit Executor to this Will. And I hereby constitute

this twenty fourth day of February 1847.

Witness my hand and seal

Signed published and declared by the said Mary Ann Smith as her last will in our presence who at her request and in her presence have hereto set our hands as witnesses. Geo. Gill Not. Pub. Notary Public Baltimore Thomas M Norris, Clerk to John Gill of Baltimore Notary Public — Wm H Moore Clerk to John Gill of Baltimore Notary Public — — — — —

Mary Ann Smith (Seal)

Proved in Baltimore Md. before Brown & Brune Commissioners under Dedimus from M. J. Mendenhall Esqr. Ord. 26 Nov. and returned there & confirmed 3 Dec 1850. at the same time Benjn. F. Hewit junior qualified as Executor thereof.

D. L. Webb

Box 13 No 15

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Cannon Webb of Cannonborough near to the City of Charlestown State aforesaid being in perfect health of body and mind for which God be praised, do make this my last will & testament. My Spirit I commit to God hoping for salvation in his mercy through the merits & mediation of my blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. I desire that all my just debts be paid. Should I be indebted to any Bank as Drawer of a note I hereby authorize my Executrix or Executors hereinafter named to renew such note from time to time until it shall be convenient to pay off the same. To my Son Thomas I give my gold cased watch with my name on the dial plate with the seal mark'd D. C. W. for his use during his life & at his death to the eldest grandson of mine who may bear my name & attain the age of fourteen years first. If none such then I give it to Thomas and his heirs forever. To my Son John I give the gold cased watch which was my father's with the name upon it with the seal S. M. for his sole use during his life and his death to his son John at the age of fourteen and if he attain not this age then to first grandson of mine named John who may attain that age if none such then to my Son John & his heirs forever. To William I have given a very good one already my gold chain & topaz seal I wear I give to William. To my daughter Martha I give fifty dollars to put her on a footing with my sons to whom I have given watches. To my Son Thomas I give devise & bequeath during his life the Woman Beck which I have loaned him since he was married at his death to his children with her future issue. To my daughter Martha in trust nevertheless to the trustees of her marriage settlement under its limitations, the negro Woman Caty whom I have loaned her since her marriage with her future issue. To my Son John during his life the Woman Judy whom I have loaned to him since he was married together with her present & future issue and at

Serena Maria, Executrix of this my last will as long as she remains my widow also nominate constitute and appoint my confidential friends John Fraser the elder of the house of John Fraser & Co. Factors, James Smith Rhett Stephen Watson and George Edwards the elder Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the Seventy fifth year of American Independence. The letter "n" being interlined in 1st page between the 8th and 9th lines. the word "it" being interlined in 1st page between the 28 and 29 lines. The word "Will" being interlined in 2 page between the 25 and 26 lines The letters "I.W." being erased in 3 page 4 line The word "my" being interlined 4 page between the 16 and 17 lines. The word "my" being interlined 4 page between the 27 and 28 lines. The word "Should" being erased 4 page the last line. The word "the Elder" being interlined 5 page between the 6 and 7 lines before signing.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us. — Thomas Barksdale (Seal)

Jas. B. Campbell — Benj: Fannil Hunt — William Lloyd

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 2 December 1850.
And on 8th Jany 1851 Qualified Mrs Serena Maria Barksdale as Executrix.

Hough Graham

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen!! I Hough Graham of the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make the following my last will and testament. Imprimis. 1st I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to my Son Hugh Graham his heirs and assigns forever. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Elizabeth Graham the sum of five dollars to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named. And last I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Henry Manigault and Henry Gerdts my Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed and sealed in the presence of ~~us~~ who in the presence of each other and the testator subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. — Hugh his + mark Graham (Seal)

W H Dudley — Henry Gerdts — Isaac Davega

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 22 November 1850.
December 17th 1850 granted Administration to Benjamin F. De Bow

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Mary Ann Smith

In the Name God amen. I Mary Ann Smith lately residing at Charleston in the State of South Carolina but now residing in the City of Baltimore do hereby make this my last will and testament. At my death I give my Estate Real and personal to Benjamin F. Hunt junior. And I hereby constitute the said Benjamin F. Hunt Junior and I hereby constitute Benjamin F. Hunt Jr Executor to this Will. Witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of February 1847.

Signed published and declared by the said Mary Ann Smith as her last will in our presence who at her request and in her presence have hereunto set our hands as witnesses. — Mary Ann Smith (Seal)

Jno. Gill Not. Pub. Notary Public Baltimore
Thomas M. Norris, Clerk to John Gill of Baltimore Notary Public — Wm H. Norris Clerk to John Gill of Baltimore Notary Public

Proved in Baltimore Md. before Brown & Brune Commissioners under Dedimus from M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 26 Nov. and return thereof confirmed 3 Dec 1850. at the same time Benjn. F. Hunt Junior qualified as Executor thereof.

D. C. Webb

Box 63
No 15

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Daniel Cannon Webb of Cannonborough near to the City of Charleston State aforesaid being in perfect health of body and mind for which God be praised; do make this my last will & testament. My Spirit I commit to God hoping for salvation in his mercy through the merits & mediation of my blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. I desire that all my just debts be paid. Should I be indebted to any Bank as drawer of a note I hereby authorize my Executrix or Executors hereinafter named to renew such note from time to time until it shall be convenient to pay off the same. To my Son Thomas I give my gold cased watch with my name on the dial plate with the seal marked D. C. W. for his use during his life & at his death to the eldest grandson of mine who may bear my name & attain the age of fourteen years first. If none such then I give it to Thomas and his heirs forever. To my Son John I give the gold cased watch which was my father's with his name upon it with the seal I.W. for his sole use during his life and his death to his son John at the age of fourteen and if he attain not this age then to first grandson of mine named John who may attain that age if none such then to my Son John & his heirs forever. To William I have given a very good watch already my gold chain & topaz seal I wear I give to William. To my daughter Martha I give fifty dollars to put her on a footing with my sons to whom I have given watches. To my Son Thomas I give devise & bequeath during his life the Woman Beck which I have loaned him since he was married at his death to his children with her future issue. To my daughter Martha in trust nevertheless to the trustees of her marriage settlement under its limitations, the negro Woman Caty whom I have loaned her since her marriage, with her future issue. To my Son John during his life the Woman Lindy whom I have loaned to him since he was married together with her present & future issue and at his

to his children. To my son William my man Abraham for his lifetime and at his death to his child or children if he die without issue then I give Abraham to my other children. If it be desirable to either of my children to sell any or all of the above negroes they are authorized to do so but the proceeds must be held under the trusts above specified. The whole of the residue of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Ann Webb for and during the term of her natural life for her sole use benefit and behoof and at her death I give the same to my children share and share alike, Martha's share to be under the special provision of her marriage settlement those of my sons to them, their heirs executors & assigns forever. But should my beloved wife (in whose prudence & good judgment I have for near forty three years placed implicit confidence, deem it expedient for her comfort or convenience or for the interest of herself & family to sell any part of my Estate she is hereby duly authorized to make such sale in Public or in private & to make good & sufficient titles for the same, Provided however that the monies arising from such sale be reinvested in Bank or other stocks or other property to be held by her during her life as aforesaid & to go to my children as aforesaid at her death. And lastly. I nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament but should she not survive or not choose to qualify then I leave my three sons and my son in law Executors of this my last will. witness my hand & published & declared to be my last will this twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

I presence of Tho R Waring —
W R Taber — Geo D Alexander

Daniel C Webb (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 11 December 1850.
And on 7 Jany 1851 Mrs Eliza Ann Webb qualified as Executrix

Elinora F LaCoste

Box 63 / No 16

State of South Carolina Charleston August 12th 1850.

In the Name of God amen. I Elinora F LaCoste being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the 1st place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I bequeath to my three sons as follows viz: To Stephen Lacoste one little silver milk pot. To Adolphus Lacoste one silver plated waiter and To Adolphus Lacoste a pair of looking glasses or mirrors. In the 3rd place I will and bequeath the balance of my property to my two daughters Adel Lacoste and Mrs Caroline Jakes to be divided amongst them share and share alike giving the priviledge to Adel to purchase Mrs Caroline Jakes property or part either by valuation or by any means that my daughter shall settle it amongst themselves and I desire my Executrix hereafter mentioned to see that the part coming to Mrs C Jakes is only for her use and those of her children and that no debts contracted by her husband here can possibly effect it. I this place I will and desire that all James' children be considered free but under the guardianship of my daughter Adel Lacoste and that this my last will and testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint my daughter Adel Lacost the Executrix of this my last will and testament relying on her integrity that she will do every justice to my estate in witness whereof I hereunto place my hand & seal on the day above mentioned.

Witnesses names
Francis Sires - John Jos Cagney - P O Neill

Elinora F her mark Lacoste (Seal) (Seal) (Seal)

Proved before M.T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 11th December 1850. at the same time qualified Miss Adele Lacoste Executrix.

Susan Fisher

Box 63 / No 17

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen: I Susan Fisher of Charleston widow being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to my daughter Jane Macintosh Fisher her heirs and assigns forever But in case I should survive my said daughter then I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to Emily Bancroft Maria Bancroft Elizabeth and Rosa Bancroft daughters of my niece Mrs Matilda Bancroft to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike. And I nominate and appoint James Jeannerett and James Bancroft Senr: Executors of this my will and empower them or the survivor of them whenever it may be deemed proper by them to sell my estate and reinvest in other property to be held for the uses of this my will. Witness my hand this seventeenth day of October 1848.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will & testament who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Nancy Hamilton — Wm N Hamilton — James W Gray

Susan Fisher

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12 December 1850. at the same time qualified James Bancroft Senr as Executor.

Abraham Ottolenghi

Box 63 / No 20

In the Name of God Amen. Whereas I Abraham Ottolenghi being at this time in health and perfect mind deem it prudent for the welfare of my family to make this my last will and testament First and principally I implore forgiveness of Almighty God

his children. To my son William my man Abraham for his lifetime and at his death to his child or children if he die without issue then I give Abraham to my other children. If it be desirable to either of my children to sell any or all of the above negroes they are authorized to do so but the proceeds must be held under the trusts above specified. The whole of the residue of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Ann Webb for and during the term of her natural life for her sole use benefit and behoof and at her death I give the same to my children share and share alike, Martha's share to be under the special provision of her marriage settlement those of my sons to them, their heirs executors & assigns forever. But should my beloved wife (in whose prudence & good judgment I have for near forty three years placed implicit confidence, deem it expedient for her comfort or convenience or for the interest of herself & family to sell any part of my Estate she is hereby duly authorized to make such sale in Public or in private & to make good & sufficient titles for the same, Provided however that the monies arising from such sale be reinvested in Bank or other stocks or other property to be held by her during her life as aforesaid & to go to my children as aforesaid at her death. And lastly. I nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament but should she not survive or not choose to qualify then I leave my three sons and my son in law Executors of this my last will. Witness my hand & published & declared to be my last will this twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

I presence of Thos R Waring —
W L Taber — Geo D Alexander

Daniel C Webb (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 11 December 1850.
And on 7 Jany 1851 Mrs Eliza Ann Webb qualified as Executrix

Elinora F LaCoste

State of South Carolina Charleston August 12th 1850.

In the Name of God amen. I Elinora F LaCoste being now of sound mind and memory but sick of body and impressed with the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In the 1st place after my decease I desire that my body be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I bequeath to my three sons as follows viz: To Stephen Lacoste one little silver milk pot. To Adolphus Lacoste one silver plated waiter and To Adolphus Lacoste a pair of looking glasses or mirrors. In the 3rd place I will and bequeath the balance of my property to my two daughters Adel Lacoste and Mrs Carolina Jakes to be divided amongst them share and share alike giving the priviledge to Adel to purchase Mrs Caroline Jakes property or part either by valuation or by any means that my daughters shall like settle it amongst themselves and I desire my Executrix hereafter mentioned to see that the part coming to Mrs C Jakes is only for her use and those of her children and that no debts contracted by her husband have can possibly affect it. I the place I will and desire that all James' children be considered free but under the guardianship of my daughter Adel Lacoste and that this my last will and testament be properly and honestly executed I constitute will and appoint my daughter Adel Lacost the Executrix of this my last will and testament relying on her integrity that she will do every justice to my estate in Witness whereof I hereunto place my hand & seal on the day above mentioned.

Witnesses names
Francis Sires - John Jos Cagney - P O Neill

Elinora F her mark Lacoste (Seal) (Seal) (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 11th December 1850. at the same time qualified Miss Adele Lacoste Executrix.

Susan Fisher

Box 63
No 17

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen: I Susan Fisher of Charleston widow being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to my daughter Jane Macintosh Fisher her heirs and assigns forever But in case I should survive my said daughter then I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal to Emily Bancroft Maria Bancroft Elizabeth and Rosa Bancroft daughters of my niece Mrs Matilda Bancroft to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike. And I nominate and appoint James Jeannerett and James Bancroft Senr: Executors of this my will and empower them or the survivor of them whenever it may be deemed proper by them to sell my estate and reinvest in other property to be held for the uses of this my will. Witness my hand this seventeenth day of October 1848.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will & testament who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Nancy Hamilton — Wm N Hamilton — James W Gray

Susan Fisher

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12 December 1850. at the same time qualified James Bancroft Senr as Executor.

Abraham Ottolenghi

Box 63
No 20

In the Name of God Amen: Whereas I Abraham Ottolenghi being at this time in health and perfect mind deem it prudent for the welfare of my family to make this my last will and testament First and principally I implore forgiveness of Almighty God

sins and beseech that my soul may enjoy the Glory of his Kingdom whenever it may please his Divine majesty to call me hence. And touching such worldly estates as has been bestowed upon me in this world I hereby distribute in the following manner to wit. After all my debts are paid if any should exist I give to the trustees of the Congregation Beth Elohim of this City and to their successors in Office In trust for poor Israelites of this City fifteen hundred dollars to be vested in good securities and designated by the name of Ottolenguis Fund, the interest of which annually ("Rossanna") shall be given to such applicants as they may deem most entitled. I also give to the funds of said Congregation two hundred dollars for myself and wife which will entitle us to the privilege granted in such cases by their present Constitution. I also give to the Hebrew Orphan Society and the Hebrew Benevolent society of this City each one hundred dollars. My daughter Hetty the wife of Jacob Barrett having received from me at her marriage the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and she at this time being well provided for I hereby exclude from any further participation in my estate. My daughter Sarah the wife of Jacob I Moses having received from me at her marriage two hundred dollars I will her the further sum of thirteen hundred dollars and she also being at this time well provided for I hereby exclude from any further participation in my estate. To my wife Sarah Ottolenguis in consideration of her relinquishing her dower I leave her the whole of my household furniture plate horse &c with four of my slaves such as she may select. The balance of my estate real and personal to be judiciously managed by my Executors with privilege to expend as much of the income of my Estate as may be reasonably required for the maintenance and support of my wife and five children viz Judith Jacob Rachel Israel and Daniel. In no instance whatever shall any of the real estate be sold and the personal property only when deemed expedient in which case the proceeds to be reinvested in good securities. It is to be understood that in no case whatsoever shall any of the legacies herein bequeathed to my wife and children be held liable for the payment of any debts of their or the husbands of the females contracting. When my son Daniel shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then a division may take place between my wife & the five children herein named of the personal estate share and share alike the real estate however shall not be sold until my son Daniel shall arrive at the age of twenty eight years when the final division may take place between as many of them as may be living at the time, deducting however from the portion coming to my daughter Judith the sum of two thousand dollars and from the portion coming to my son Jacob the sum of five thousand dollars both deductions without Interest. And Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Sarah Ottolenguis Executrix and my sons Jacob Israel and Daniel as they become of age Executors to this my last will and testament.

pronounced

pronounced and proclaimed written and signed by me in presence of the following witnesses who at my request have affixed their names as witnesses. Charleston July 1st 1850.

Henry Ravenel - A C Smith - Joseph Zealy

Abrm Ottolenguis (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19 December 1850. At the 20th December 1850 Jacob Ottolenguis qualified as Executor and on the 14th January 1851 Mrs Sarah Ottolenguis qualified as Executrix thereof. August 15th 1854 before George Brust Esq O.C.D was Qualified Israel Ottolenguis Executor therein named

Jacob Miller

Box 63 No 22

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen: I Jacob Miller of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. Viz: 1st It is my desire that my just debts (if any there be) together with my funeral expenses be paid from any moneys which I may have or which may be due and owing to me at the time of my decease. Item. In consideration that my son Samuel D Miller has always remained with me and has constantly assisted in carrying on the trade in which I have so long been engaged in and his having never received any remuneration other than his board and clothing. It is my Will that my said son Saml D Miller shall remain in possession of the lot on which I now reside in Vanderhorst Street together with all the buildings thereon. my furniture tools stock in trade &c during his natural life upon the condition however that he my said son Saml D shall suffer and permit my daughters Sarah E Miller Margaret C Miller and Jane L Miller to remain and occupy the said premises in common with him during their natural lives or so long as they or either of them may remain single and unmarried Also that my youngest son Edward B Miller shall be permitted in like manner to remain in the joint occupancy of my house aforementioned during his minority unless he shall sooner get married in which latter case his right of occupancy in the house shall cease. Item It is my will that my son Samuel D shall assist in the support of my three daughters before named during the time that they remain single and also aid in the support of my son Edward B during his minority. Item. In the event of the death of my son Samuel D Miller and of the death of my three daughters Sarah E. Margaret C. and Jane L Miller or of their marriage then my will is that the property before mentioned shall be equally divided between my surviving children and the children of such of my sons or daughters as may not be living at the time. Lastly I appoint my sons I Claudius Miller and Samuel D Miller to be my lawful Executors of this my last will. Given under my hand and seal at Charleston this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the united States

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is world I hereby distribute in the following manner to wit.
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the Congregation Beth Elohim of this City and to their successors
Office In trust for poor Israelites of this City fifteen hundred
llars to be vested in good securities and designated by the name
Ottolenguis Fund, the interest of which annually ("Rosanna") shall
given to such applicants as they may deem most entitled. I also give
the funds of said Congregation two hundred dollars for myself
d wife which will entitle us to the privilege granted in such
es by their present Constitution. I also give to the Hebrew Orphan
ciety and the Hebrew Benevolent society of this City each one
ndred dollars. My daughter Hetty the wife of Jacob Barrett
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pronounced and proclaimed written and signed by me in presence
of the following witnesses who at my request have affixed their names
as witnesses. Charleston July 1st 1850.

Henry Ravenel - A C Smith - Joseph Zealy

Abrm Ottolenguis (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19 December 1850. At the
20th December 1850 Jacob Ottolenguis qualified as Executor and on the
14th January 1851 Mrs Sarah Ottolenguis qualified as Executrix thereof.
August 15th 1854 before George Bust Esq O.C.D was Qualified Israel Ottolenguis Executor therein named

Jacob Miller

Box 13 No 22 South Carolina. In the Name of God amen: I Jacob Mil-
ler of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being sick in body
but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this
to be my last will and testament. Viz: 1st It is my desire that my
just debts (if any there be) together with my funeral expenses be paid from any
moneys which I may have or which may be due and owing to me at
the time of my decease. Item. In consideration that my son Samuel
D Miller has always remained with me and has constantly
assisted in carrying on the trade in which I have so long been en-
gaged in and his having never received any remuneration other
than his board and clothing. It is my will that my said son
Saml D Miller shall remain in possession of the lot on which I
now reside in Vanderhorst Street together with all the buildings
thereon, my furniture tools stock in trade &c during his natural life
upon the condition however that he my said son Saml D shall suffer
and permit my daughters Sarah E Miller Margaret C Miller and Jane
L Miller to remain and occupy the said premises in common with him
during their natural lives or so long as they or either of them may
remain single and unmarried Also that my youngest son
Edward B Miller shall be permitted in like manner to remain in
the joint occupancy of my house aforementioned during his
minority unless he shall sooner get married in which latter case
his right of occupancy in the house shall cease. Item It is my
will that my son Samuel D, shall assist in the support of my three
daughters before named during the time that they remain single and
also aid in the support of my son Edward B during his minority. Item. In
the event of the death of my son Samuel D Miller and of the death
of my three daughters Sarah E. Margaret C. and Jane L Miller or of
their marriage then my will is that the property before mentioned
shall be equally divided between my surviving children and the
children of such of my sons or daughters as may not be living at
the time. Lastly I appoint my sons I Claudius Miller and
Samuel D Miller to be my lawful Executors of this my last will
Given under my hand and seal at Charleston this thirteen
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and fifty and of the Independence of the united States of

America the seventy fifth.
Witness Sept. Sanders.
J A Sanders — John Davis

Jacob Miller (Seal)
his mark

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21 December 1850.
at the same time qualified Samuel D Miller Esquire Executor.

J C W Legare

Box 63
No 25

The last will and testament of James Christopher Wilkinson Legare of John's Island Colleton District Planter: Imprimis I desire all my just debts to be paid and with this view it is my will that my Toogoodoo plantation be sold at the discretion of my Executrix: Item. I leave my house & lot at Legareville together with all my silver & plate & household furniture of every kind my watch and chain and clock a choice of my carriages & horses my boat Eagle also my servants Cora Juno and her children also my Carpenter Man Sam & his wife Silvy with her children and his mother Charlotte and my house servants Abram. Kit Senior, his wife Liddy & her children & Toney Juno's husband to my dearly beloved wife Lydia Ball Legare to be hers during her widowhood and at her death should she die my widow to be disposed of at her discretion among my children: But should she marry then I desire the above named legacies to be equally divided between her and my children share and share alike except my above named servants Cora, Juno, Toney her husband & their children Sam Silvy her children Charlotte Abram Kit Liddy & their children whom I devise to her without my provision whatever. Item. I desire that my Executrix may select a horse to be given to my grandnephew James Wilkinson Legare Clement and another to his father Morton W Clement with my best saddle & bridle in testimony of my friendship. To John Bassnett Walpole my double barrelled gun now at Toogoodoo. To Motte W Legare my filly I got of Dr Clement. To my eldest son James C W Legare I give a choice of such of the plantation horses as his mother may approve. To my second son Jno Bryan Legare I give my small double barrelled gun now in possession of John B L Walpole. The rest and residue of my property except so much as I may hereafter dispose of in legacies in any codicil hereunto attached I leave equally divided between my wife Lydia Ball Legare and my Children James Christopher Wilkinson Legare Lydia Bryan Legare John Bryan Legare Mary Wilkinson Legare John Bassnett Legare & Francis Yonge Legare share & share alike. but should my wife Lydia Ball Legare cease to be my widow then I desire that her interest in the portion above devised here cease and be equally divided among my above named Children: revoking all other wills & testaments I declare this to be my last will & testament and nominate constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Lydia Ball Legare my sole Executrix but should she marry then and only then I appoint my brother in law Horace Walpole and Solomon Legare my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and seal this tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fourth year of American Independence.

In presence of Geo. B Reid —
E O Hughes — John Bryan

J. C. W. Legaré (Seal)

Codicil

I desire that my diamond ring should be given to my sister's son James C W Legaré & my cream horse to my daughter Lydia.

Signed in the presence of John Bryan —
H E Walpole — George Reid

J. C. W. Legaré (Seal)

Will & Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 7th Jany 1851 On 13th January 1851 qualified Mrs Lydia Ball Legaré Exix:

Francis S Cammer

Box 63
No 5

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I Francis C Cammer of Charleston House Carpenter being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeble in bodily health do make and publish this as my last will and testament. Imprimis. I will and direct all my just debts be first paid from proceeds of sale of my property real or personal. Item. I give and bequeath all my estate, real and personal of every description unto my beloved wife Mary Jane Cammer for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood which I intend and direct shall be used and applied to the maintenance and support of herself and the children I may leave at my decease And at the death of my said wife or in case of her again marrying I will and direct that on the happening of either of those events my said Estate shall then vest in and pass to all of my children who may be then alive to be divided equally between them, and if one then to him or her as the case may be to be used at the discretion of my Executrix or Executor who may qualify for the maintenance & education of my said children or child and in case my said children shall have departed this life before arriving at the age of twenty one years and shall leave surviving them my said wife Mary Jane Cammer in that event it is my intention and I will and direct that all my said Estate shall vest absolutely and forever and belong to my said wife Mary Jane Cammer. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jane Cammer Executrix and my friend Henry Clark Executor of this my last will and testament and

America the seventy fifth.
Witness Sept. Sanders.
A Sanders — John Davis

Jacob Miller his mark (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21 December 1850.
at the same time qualified Samuel D Miller Esquire Executor.

J C W Legare

The last will and testament of James Christopher Wilkinson Legare of John's Island Colleton District Planter: Imprimis I desire all my just debts to be paid and with this view it is my will that my Toogoodoo plantation be sold at the discretion of my Executrix: Item. I leave my house & lot at Legareville together with all my silver & plate & household furniture of every kind my watch and chain and clock a choice of my carriages & horses my boat Eagle also my servants Cora Juno and her children also my Carpenter Man Sam & his wife Silvy with her children and his mother Charlotte and my house servants Abram. Kit Senior, ~~and~~ his wife Liddy & her children & Toney Juno's husband to my dearly beloved wife Lydia Ball Legare to be hers during her widowhood and at her death should she die my widow to be disposed of at her discretion among my children: But should she marry then I desire the above named legacies to be equally divided between her and my children share and share alike except my above named servants Cora, Juno, Toney her husband & their children Sam Silvy her children Charlotte Abram Kit Liddy & their children whom I devise to her without any provision whatever. Item. I desire that my Executrix may select a horse to be given to my grandnephew James Wilkinson Legare Clement and another to his father Morton W Clement with my best saddle & bridle in testimony of my friendship. To John Bassnett Walpole my double barrelled gun now at Toogoodoo. To Motte W Legare my filly I got of Dr Clement. To my eldest son James C W Legare I give a choice of such of the plantation horses as his mother may approve. To my second son Ino Bryan Legare I give my small double barrelled gun now in possession of John B L Walpole. The rest and residue of my property except so much as I may hereafter dispose of in legacies in any codicil hereunto attached I leave equally divided between my wife Lydia Ball Legare and my Children James Christopher Wilkinson Legare Lydia Bryan Legare John Bryan Legare Mary Wilkinson Legare John Bassnett Legare & Francis Yonge Legare share & share alike. but should my wife Lydia Ball Legare cease to be my widow then I desire that her interest in the portion above devised here cease and be equally divided among my above named Children: revoking all other wills & testaments I declare this to be my last will & testament and nominate constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Lydia Ball Legare my sole Executrix but should she marry then and only then I appoint my brothers in law Horace Walpole and Solomon Legare my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and seal this tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fourth year of American Independence.

In presence of Geo. B Reid — E O Hughes — John Bryan

J. C. W. Legaré (Seal)

Codicil

I desire that my diamond ring should be given to my sister's son James C W Legaré & my cream horse to my daughter Lydia.

Signed in the presence of John Bryan — H E Walpole — George Reid

J. C. W. Legaré (Seal)

Will & Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 7th Jany 1851 On 13th January 1851 qualified Mrs Lydia Ball Legaré Exix:

Francis S Cammer

Box 63 No 5

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I Francis C Cammer of Charleston House Carpenter being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeble in bodily health do make and publish this as my last will and testament. Imprimis. I will and direct all my just debts be first paid from proceeds of sale of my property real or personal. Item. I give and bequeath all my estate, real and personal of every description unto my beloved wife Mary Jane Cammer for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood which I intend and direct shall be used and applied to the maintenance and support of herself and the children I may leave at my decease And at the death of my said wife or in case of her again marrying I will and direct that on the happening of either of those events my said Estate shall then vest in and pass to all of my children who may be then alive to be divided equally between them, and if one then to him or her as the case may be to be used at the discretion of my Executrix or Executor who may qualify for the maintenance & education of my said children or child and in case my said children shall have departed this life before arriving at the age of twenty one years and shall leave surviving them my said wife Mary Jane Cammer in that event it is my intention and I will and direct that all my said Estate shall vest absolutely and forever and belong to my said wife Mary Jane Cammer. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jane Cammer Executrix and my friend Henry Clark Executor of this my last will and testament and

authorize such of them as may qualify to sell and dispose of as they may deem best all or any part of my said Estate real and personal and to make good and sufficient titles thereto and to hold the proceeds of sales for the provisions of this my will. In witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty one.

signed sealed published and declared as testator's last will and testament in presence of us and in the presence of the testator who at his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

F. S. Cammer (Seal)

George Buist — David N McIntosh — John Wincy —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 13 January 1851. at the same time qualified Henry Clarke Executor. On the Twelfth day of March AD 1874 Qualified Mary J Cammer Executrix therein named

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S W Forbes

Box 64 No 8

South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I S.W. Forbes of Charleston being sick of body but of sound memory and understanding do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. After the payment of my just debts I give devise & bequeath all my property to the children of my deceased Sister Martha W Jones to wit Augustus H Jones Alexander D Jones Lucius M Jones Mary P. Nagel Fanny S Smith and Caroline A Gibbon to be equally divided among them share and share alike. And I nominate and appoint my nephews Augustus H Jones & Alex D Jones Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have put my hand and seal this ninth day of Jany A.D. 1851.

signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will & testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

S.W. Forbes (Seal)

Sam Gilman — Louisa Porcher — Eliza W Gilman —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29 January 1851. On 4 February 1851 qualified Alex: D Jones & Augustus H Jones Exors:

Eliza I Oliphant

Box 64 No 12

South Carolina. I Eliza I Oliphant of the City of Charleston in the ~~said~~ State aforesaid widow being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do hereby make publish & declare my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say: I give devise & bequeath all my property and Estate of whatsoever nature or description unto my beloved daughter Emily W Oliphant her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever and I hereby nominate & appoint my said daughter sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty nine.

signed sealed published & declared as and for her last will & testament by the above named Eliza I Oliphant in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Eliza I Oliphant (Seal)

Geo: B Locke — Benj: C Locke — F O Locke —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 February 1851. On 27th February 1851 Miss Emily W Oliphant qualified as Executrix.

Lucinda Johnston

Box 64 IV 17

In the Name of God amen. I Lucinda Johnston of Wraggboro Charleston Neck in the State of South Carolina widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory, having been recently attacked by a sudden & dangerous illness from which I am now recovering wishing hereafter to be prepared for death at all times so far as my worldly affairs are concerned do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore at any time made. First. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral and other expenses be paid out of my estate by my Executrixes hereinafter named as soon as possible after my death and for this purpose I give my said Executrixes full power to sell any part of my estate. Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaretta P Allison wife of Oni Allison of Winnsboro in this State to and for her sole and separate use to be paid to her by my Executrixes upon her separate receipt One hundred and fifty dollars. Third. I give and devise unto my daughter Charlotte Ann McCermack widow the share of the house and lot in Chapel street Wraggboro wherein we now reside which I purchased from her and her deceased husband William H McCermack being one third of two thirds or two ninth parts thereof To have and to hold the same to her my said daughter Charlotte Ann and to her heirs forever. Fourth. I give and devise my remaining interest in the said house & lot in Chapel street being one third or three ninth parts thereof to my two daughters now residing with me and both of whom are widows that is to my daughter Mary Ann McFeeters and my said daughter Charlotte Ann McCermack to have & to hold the same to them and their heirs forever share and share alike. Fifth. All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal of whatever the same may consist I give bequeath & devise to my said widowed daughters Mary Ann McFeeters and Charlotte Ann McCermack

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they may deem best all or any part of my said Estate real
d personal and to make good and sufficient titles thereto
d to hold the proceeds of sales for the provisions of this my
ill. In witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto
t my hand and seal this first day of January eighteen hun-
red and fifty one.

F. S. Cammier (Seal)

igned sealed published and declared
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presence of us and in the presence
the testator who at his request in the presence of each other
ave subscribed our names as witnesses.
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roved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. L. D. 13 January 1857. at
e same time qualified Henry Clarke Executor. M. T. Mendenhall
y of March A.D. 1874 Qualified May J. Cammer Executrix thereof.

S W Forbes

South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I S.W.
Forbes of Charleston being sick of body but of sound memory
nd understanding do make and ordain this to be my last will
nd testament. After the payment of my just debts I give
evise & bequeath all my property to the children of my deceased
ister Martha W Jones to wit Augustus H Jones Alexander
Jones Lucius M Jones Mary P Nagel Fanny S Smith
nd Caroline A Gibbon to be equally divided among them
share and share alike. And I nominate and appoint
my nephews Augustus H Jones & Alex D Jones Executors of this
my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have put my hand
nd seal this ninth day of Jany A.D. 1857.

Signed sealed published and declared S W Forbes (Seal)
by the testator to be his last will & test-
ament in our presence who at his
request in his presence and in the presence of each other have
ubscribed our names as witnesses.
Sam: Gilman — Louisa Porcher — Eliza W Gilman —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. L. D. 29 January 1857.
on 4 February 1857 qualified Alex D Jones & Augustus H Jones Exors.

Eliza J Oliphant

South Carolina. I Eliza J Oliphant of the City of Charleston in
the said State aforesaid widow being of sound & disposing mind
memory & understanding do hereby make publish & declare my last
will and testament in manner & form following that is to say:
I give devise & bequeath all my property and Estate of what nature
nature or description soever my beloved daughter Emily W Oliphant
her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever and I hereby nomin-
& appoint my said daughter sole Executrix of this my last will and testa-
hereby revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& forty nine.

Signed sealed published & declared Eliza J Oliphant (Seal)
as and for her last will & testament
by the above named Eliza J Oliphant in the presence of us who
at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.
Geo: B Locke — Benj: C Locke — F O Locke —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. L. D. 5 February 1857. on
27th February 1857 Miss Emily W Oliphant qualified as Executrix.

Lucinda Johnston

Box 64
IV 17

In the Name of God amen I Lucinda Johnston of
Wraggboro Charleston Neck in the State of South Carolina
widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory having
been recently attacked by a sudden & dangerous illness from which I
am now recovering wishing hereafter to be prepared for death at all
times so far as my worldly affairs are concerned do make and declare
this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills
by me heretofore at any time made. First I will and direct
that all my just debts and funeral and other expenses be paid out of my
estate by my Executrixes hereinafter named as soon as possible after my
death and for this purpose I give my said Executrixes full power to sell
any part of my estate. Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter
Margarett P Allison wife of Oni Allison of Winnsboro in this State to
and for her sole and separate use to be paid to her by my Executrixes upon
her separate receipt One hundred and fifty dollars. Third. I give
and devise unto my daughter Charlotte Ann McCormack widow
the share of the house and lot in Chapel Street Wraggboro wherein
we now reside which I purchased from her and her deceased husband
William H McCormack being one third of two thirds or two ninth
parts thereof To have and to hold the same to her my said daughter
Charlotte Ann and to her heirs forever. Fourth. I give and devise
my remaining interest in the said house & lot in Chapel Street
being one third or three ninth parts thereof to my two daughters
now residing with me and both of whom are widows that
is to my daughter Mary Ann McFeeters and my said daughter
Charlotte Ann McCormack to have & to hold the same to them
and their heirs forever share and share alike. Fifth. All the
rest and residue of my estate both real and personal of whatever
the same may consist I give bequeath & devise to my said two
daughters Mary Ann McFeeters and Charlotte Ann McCor-

to have and to hold the same to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns share and share alike forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said daughter Mary Ann McFeeters and Charlotte Ann McCormack Executrixes of this my will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto caused my signature & seal to be set in my presence this tenth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

The foregoing will was signed and sealed for the testatrix Lucinda Johnston by Edward McCrady in her presence and by her express direction and published and declared by her the said testatrix to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lucinda Johnston (Seal)

Jas: P Jervey — Edward McCrady — John McCrady —

Whereas I Lucinda Johnston of Wraggboro Charleston Neck in the State of South Carolina have made and executed the foregoing last will and testament. And whereas since the making and publishing thereof my daughter Charlotte Ann McCormack has departed this life leaving surviving her two children who have thereby become wholly dependent on myself and after my death must be dependent for their support entirely upon their Aunt Mary Ann McFeeters who has three children of her own with but little property to support them Now I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will and to be taken as a part thereof as the best care I can take of the said Children of my deceased daughter Charlotte Ann McCormack give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Mary Ann McFeeters and to her heirs and assigns forever all and singular the property and estate given bequeathed and devised in and by my said last will unto my late daughter Charlotte Ann McCormack whether specifically generally or as a residue charging my said daughter Mary Ann to support her nephews William Johnston McCormack and Henry Joseph McCormack during their infancy until they can be apprenticed and begin to do something for their own maintenance and charging her also to give to each of her said nephews one hundred dollars on his coming of age but this charge upon my said daughter is not intended in any manner to limit or impair her power over the property hereby bequeathed & devised to her. And Lastly, it is my desire that this my present Codicil be taken & construed as part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes which will I hereby republish, and appoint my said daughter Mary Ann McFeeters sole Executrix thereof and of this Codicil. In witness whereof I have hereunto caused my signature and seal to be set this twenty first day of July in the

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight signed & sealed by Mrs Mary Ann McFeeters for the above named testatrix at her request and in her presence and by her the said testatrix published and declared as a codicil to be annexed to her said last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses. Gabriella A Strobel John Clarkson - Edward McCrady - and immediately after acknowledged by the testatrix in my presence David D Cohen —

Lucinda Johnston

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 18 February 1851. On 3 March 1851 Mrs Mary Ann McFeeters qualified as Executrix thereof.

Sarah Jones

Box 64 No 20 State of South Carolina. I Sarah Jones of Charleston in the said State do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal and every thing to which I have any right or claim unto my son Jacob Rodgers absolutely and forever; and in case the said Jacob Rodgers should depart this life before me then in consideration of the kindness with which we have been treated by our friend Mr William Bartlett I give devise and bequeath all and singular my said estate and every right or interest which I have or may have at the time of my decease unto the said William Bartlett to his own use absolutely and forever and I do hereby appoint the said William Bartlett Executor of this my will. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston 11 June 1841

Signed sealed Published and declared by the said testatrix as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto signed our names as witnesses. Michael Arnau - H E Grainger - Henry H Toomer -

Sarah Jones (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 24 February 1851 at the same time qualified William Bartlett as Executor

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Joshua Canter

Box 64 No 21 In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Canter being of sound mind and having before me a perfect knowledge of the vicissitude of this life do make & constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills & testaments by me made. Firstly paying my just debts that I owe, but two hundred dollars to the Merchants Bank of New York having deposited five shares as security & my Physicians for my last sickness. Secondly I give & bequeath to my sister Rachal Canter three fourth of all my real & personal Estate moveables & immoveables out standing debts &c &c in Charleston South Carolina & in New York, not including my lot in Sa[illegible] Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sister Charlot Sasportas [illegible] of all my estate as above mention being the residue the prop[illegible]

to have and to hold the same to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns share and share alike forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said daughter Mary Ann McFeeters and Charlotte Ann McCormack Executrixes of this my will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto caused my signature & seal to be set in my presence this tenth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

The foregoing will was signed and sealed for the testatrix Lucinda Johnston by Edward McCrady in her presence and by her express direction and published and declared by her the said testatrix to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lucinda Johnston (Seal)

Jas: P Jervey — Edward McCrady — John McCrady —

Whereas I Lucinda Johnston of Wraggboro Charleston Neck in the State of South Carolina have made and executed the longoing last will and testament. And whereas since the making and publishing thereof my daughter Charlotte Ann McCormack has departed this life leaving surviving her two children who have thereby become wholly dependant on myself and after my death must be dependant for their support entirely upon their Aunt Mary Ann McFeeters who has three children of her own with but little property to support them Now I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will and to be taken as a part thereof as the best care I can take of the said Children of my deceased daughter Charlotte Ann McCormack give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Mary Ann McFeeters and to her heirs and assigns forever all and singular the property and estate given bequeathed and devised in and by my said last will unto my late daughter Charlotte Ann McCormack whether specifically generally or as a residue charging my said daughter Mary Ann to support her nephews William Johnston McCormack and Henry Joseph McCormack during their infancy until they can be apprenticed and begin to do something for their own maintenance and charging her also to give to each of her said nephews one hundred dollars on his coming of age but this charge upon my said daughter is not intended in any manner to limit or impair her power over the property hereby bequeathed & devised to her. And Lastly, it is my desire that this my present Codicil be taken & construed as part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes which will I hereby republish, and appoint my said daughter Mary Ann McFeeters sole Executrix thereof and of this Codicil. In witness whereof I have hereunto caused my signature and seal to be set this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed & sealed by Mrs Mary Ann McFeeters for the above named testatrix at her request and in her presence and by her the said testatrix published and declared as a codicil to be annexed to her said last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses. Gabriella A Strobel John Clarkson - Edward McCrady - and immediately after acknowleged by the testatrix in my presence David D Cohen —

Lucinda Johnston (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 18 February 1851. On 3 March 1851 Mrs Mary Ann McFeeters qualified as Executrix thereof.

Sarah Jones

Box 64 No 20

State of South Carolina. I Sarah Jones of Charleston in the said State do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal and every thing to which I have any right or claim unto my son Jacob Rodgers absolutely and forever; and in case the said Jacob Rodgers should depart this life before me then in consideration of the kindness with which we have been treated by our friend Mr William Bartlett I give devise and bequeath all and singular my said estate and every right or interest which I have or may have at the time of my decease unto the said William Bartlett to his own use absolutely and forever and I do hereby appoint the said William Bartlett Executor of this my will. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston 11 June 1841

Signed sealed Published and declared by the said testatrix as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto signed our names as witnesses. Michael Arnau - H E Grainger - Henry H Toomer -

Sarah Jones (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 24 February 1851 at the same time qualified William Bartlett as Executor

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Joshua Canter

Box 64 No 21

In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Canter being of sound mind and having before me a perfect knowledge of the vicissitude of this life do make & constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills & testaments by me made. Firstly paying my just debts that I owe, but two hundred dollars to the Merchants Bank of New York having deposited five shares as security & my Physicians for my last sickness. Secondly I give & bequeath to my sister Rachal Canter three fourth of all my real & personal Estate moveables & immoveables out standing debts &c &c in Charleston South Carolina & in New York, not including my lot in Sa[illegible] Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sister Charlot Sasportas [illegible] of all my estate as above mention being the residue the prop[illegible]

to be divided until after the death of our mother it is to be understood that the property is to remain in said Rachal Canter's hands to assist her to support of our mother without being subject to any interest, the property consist of all my track of land or lots & houses & building thereon situated in Broad corner of Logan & New Street Charleston South Carolina thirty two shares in the Merchant Bank of New York five shares in the South Carolina Insurance Company. Fourthly my lot of land in Savage Street bounding on the north of the land of Eme Canter South of John Dunkin West of Savage Street & Est of Middleton's land I give & bequeath to the two sons of Eme & Rebecca M Canter named De La Motta Canter & Jacob De La Motta Canter In trust to their father said Eme Canter for him to dispose of or to invest in any other property or in any manner he the said Eme Canter may deem proper for the benefit of his two sons. Fifthly Five and a half shares of South Carolina Bank I hold in trust being the property of the said Rachal Canter, form is in the hands of S. C. Levy of Charleston South Carolina and one & a half is to be purchased out of the funds of my Estate making the five & a half shares. Lastly I hereby constitute the said Rachal Canter my Executrix she naming any one she may deem proper to assist her, New York October 12th 1826. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed in the presence of us whom have at the request of the testator & in his presence & in the presences of each of us subscribe our names as witness

Joshua Canter (Seal)

Samson M Isaacks (Seal) Wm B Curtis (Seal) Grace Abendanone (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 24 February A.D. 1851.

James Dempsey

Box 64
No 24

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

In the Name of God, amen.

I James Dempsey of the City of Charleston being of sound mind memory and understanding but of feeble health do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable. Item I hereby give devise and bequeath to the Right Rev: Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston the sum of fifty dollars towards building a new Cathedral. To Mr mother Mary Teresa Barry for the use of the Orphans under her charge the sum of fifty dollars. To the Very Rev: Jno: Barry of Augusta, Geo: the sum of fifty dollars for the benefit of the Orphans under his charge. To Mr John King of the City of Charleston my former guardian and executor hereinafter named the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and after payment of the above legacies if so much shall be left of my estate, to Philip Howe of the City of Charleston the sum of four hundred [illegible] I hereby nominate & appoint the said John King the sole executor of this my [illegible] In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty [illegible] of March 1848.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have affixed our names as witnesses thereto the day & year above mentioned.

James Dempsey (Seal)

Thomas O'Brien — D W Harrison — Arthur Fairley

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 March 1851. at the same time qualified John King as Executor.

Henry Michael Lowrey

Box 65
No 7

In the Name of God, amen. I Henry Michal Lowrey overseer of St James G.C. knowing the uncertainty of life do make & declare this to be my last will and testament. 1st I give to my son John Fort Lowrey when he arrives at the age of twenty one my slave Alexander Scot should my said son die before he becomes of age and without issue then the said slave Alexander is to become the property of Henry Lofton. 2d I give & bequeath to my wife Jane Martha all the rest & residue of my property of whatsoever nature & kind during her life and at her death to my son John Fort Lowrey absolutely. 3d In case of the death of my son John F Lowrey before my wife and without issue in such case at the death of my wife I give and bequeath my wife's portion to the children of my sister Susan Lofton. Lastly I appoint my wife Jane Martha Executrix to this my last will [illegible]

Witnesses Chas W Graves March 2d 1851.
S Bunck - J R Wood

H M Lowrey

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8 March 1851.
on 13 March 1851 Mrs Jane Martha Lowrey qualified as Executor

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Miss Mary E Lee

Box 65
No 3

I leave to my sister Kezia Lee every thing which I possess now or may possess in future so long as she remains unmarried. In the event of her marriage or death I bequeath the same to my niece Mary Elizabeth Lee to do with as she pleases. July 7th 1848

Francis D Lee - Thos S. Lee - Eliza Lee -

Mary E Lee

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 15 March 1851 and on 18 April 1851 Benjamin M Lee qualified as Administrator cum testamento annexo

to be divided until after the death of your mother it is to be understood that the property is to remain in said Rachal Canter's hands to assist her to support of your mother without being subject to any interest the property consist of all my track of land or lots & houses thereon building thereon situated in Broad corner of Logan & New Street Charleston South Carolina thirty two shares in the Merchant Bank of New York five shares in the South Carolina Insurance Company. Fourthly my lot of land in Savage Street bounding on the north of the land of Eme Canter South of John Dunkin's West of Savage Street & Est of Middleton's land I give & bequeath to the two Sons of Eme & Rebecca M Canter named De La Motta Canter & Jacob De La Motta Canter In trust to their father said Eme Canter for him to dispose of or to invest in any other property or in any manner he the said Eme Canter may deem proper for the benefit of his two Sons. Fifthly five and a half shares of South Carolina Bank I hold in trust being the property of the said Rachal Canter, four is in the hands of S. L. Levy of Charleston South Carolina and one & a half is to be purchased out of the funds of my Estate making the five & a half shares. Lastly I hereby constitute the said Rachal Canter my Executrix She naming any one she may deem proper to assist her. New York October 12th 1826. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed in the presence of us whom have at the request of the testator & in his presence & in the presences of each of us subscribe our names as witness

Joshua Canter (Seal)

Samuel M. Isaacks (Seal) Wm B Curtis (Seal) Grace Abendanone (Seal)

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 24 February A. D. 1857

James Dempsey

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston } In the Names of God Amen.

I James Dempsey of the City of Charleston being of sound mind memory and understanding but of feeble health do make this my last Will and testament in manner following that is to say. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable. Item I hereby give devise and bequeath to the Right Rev. Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston the sum of fifty dollars towards building a new Cathedral. To Mr mother Mary Teresa Barry for the use of the Orphans under her charge the sum of fifty dollars. To the Very Rev. Jno. Barry of Augusta Geo. the sum of fifty dollars for the benefit of the Orphans under his charge. To the Johnston of the City of Charleston my former guardian and executor hereinafter named the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and after payment of the above legacies if so much shall be left of my estate, to Philip Howe of the City of Charleston the sum of four hundred I hereby nominate & appoint the said John King the sole executor of this my In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of March 1848.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have affixed our names as witnesses thereto the day & year above mentioned.

James Dempsey (Seal)

Thomas O'Brien — D W Harrison — Arthur Fairley

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 5 March 1851. at the same time qualified John King as Executor.

Box 65
No 7

Henry Michael Lowrey

In the Name of God amen. I Henry Michael Lowrey overseer of St James G. C. Knowing the uncertainty of life do make & declare this to be my Last will and testament. 1st I give to my son John Fort Lowrey when he arrives at the age of twenty one my slave Alexander Scot should my said son die before he becomes of age and without issue then the said slave Alexander is to become the property of Henry Lofton. 2d I give & bequeath to my wife Jane Martha all the rest & residue of my property of whatsoever nature & kind during her life and at her death to my son John Fort Lowrey absolutely. 3d In case of the death of my son John F Lowrey before my wife and without issue in such case at the death of my wife I give and bequeath my wife's portion to the children of my sister Susan Lofton. Lastly I appoint my wife Jane Martha Executrix to this my last will & testament.

Witnesses Chas W Graves — H M Lowrey
L Bunch — I R Wood

March 2d 1851.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 8 March 1851.
on 13 March 1851 Mrs Jane Martha Lowrey qualified as Executrix

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Miss Mary E Lee

Box 15
No 3

I leave to my sister Regia Lee everything which I possess now or may possess in future so long as she remains unmarried. In the event of her marriage or death I bequeath the same to my niece Mary Elizabeth Lee to do with as she pleases.

Mary E Lee

Witness Francis D Lee — Thos S. Lee — Eliza Lee

July 7th 1848

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 15 March 1851
and on 18 April 1851 Benjamin M Lee Qualified as Administrator cum testamento annexo

Box 65 No 7 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Nicolas Morello of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath all the estate and effects of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease to my wife Geronima Morello, for and during her natural life and after her death to my two sons John B. and James Morello share and share alike. Item I will and desire that my said wife as Executrix of this my last will shall collect all book accounts and other debts that may be owing to me at the time of my decease and apply the same to the payment of such lawful debts as I may leave unpaid at the time of my decease in the order of their precedence according to the Laws of the State aforesaid. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said wife Geronima Morello Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator Nicolas Morello as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in presence of each other and in presence of the said testator and at his request signed our names as witnesses thereto. The letters "or" being above the testator's name at top to supply an omission in the text.

N. Morello (Seal)

Jos: W. Harrisson — P. S. Chase — Wm. Ufferhardt —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 26 March 1851.
At the same time qualified Geronima Morella as Executrix.

Mrs P. M. H. Jervey

Box 65 No 10 In the Name of God being in sound and disposing mind I do hereby make the following bequests of my personal property and real estate in the following manner viz. First It is my desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid by my Executors. Second It is my will and desire that all my real and personal estate be equally divided among my children. Thomas Dehon Jervey James Cheves Jervey David Henry Jervey Changuion Jervey William Edward Jervey and Elizabeth wife of Henry Johnson, share and share alike. The portion coming to my said daughter Elizabeth I direct my Executors hereinafter named to secure to her sole and separate use. Lastly I do hereby appoint my sons Thomas Dehon Jervey and James C Jervey as my Executors and to them give full power and authority to sell and convey any part or the whole of my estate real and personal for division or otherwise. Witness my hand & seal at Charleston this 10th day of March eighteen hundred and fifty one.

P. M. H. Jervey (Seal)

signed sealed and declared by testatrix as her will and testament in our presence. Joseph L Enslow — J F Alderson — Charles Deas —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 April 1851. at the same time qualified Thomas Dehon Jervey and James C Jervey Executors.

Box 65 No 11 Miss Susan Williams

In the Name of God amen! I Susan Williams being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking annulling cancelling and destroying all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. First I direct my Executor hereinafter to be named out of my estate to pay and discharge my funeral expenses and all just debts by me owing at the time of my death. Second I give and bequeath unto my friend Margueretta Aldert my gold watch and chain in testimony of my friendship and regard. Third. I hereby acknowledge and confirm unto John E Caren. Benjamin C Pressly and John Douglass my three negroes slaves George James and Martha with the issue and increase of the female if any to them given in and by a certain deed bearing date the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And it is my will and desire that they the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley and John Douglass shall take and hold the said negroes according to the nature of the estate therein created and on the conditions therein expressed. And in case of the sickness or infirmity of the said negroes or either of them and that they may not in such case be a source of trouble and expense to the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley and John Douglass I further give and devise to the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley and John Douglass the sum of three hundred dollars to be used by them for the purposes aforesaid. And in case that at any time any attempt shall be made to disturb the possession of the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley or John Douglass or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor then and in such case I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay to the said parties as hereinbefore mentioned a sum of money equal to the full market value of the said slaves and in so doing I direct my Executor hereinafter named to have recourse first to the said slaves and to make them in the first place available to pay the same equal to the market value thereof to the said parties as hereinbefore mentioned and in case that any attempt is made to disturb the possession of the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley and John Douglass or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such Survivors and any

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Nicolas Morello of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath all the estate and effects of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease to my wife Geronima Morello, for and during her natural life and after her death to my two sons John B. and James Morello share and share alike. Item I will and desire that my said wife as Executrix of this my last will shall collect all book accounts and other debts that may be owing to me at the time of my decease and apply the same to the payment of such lawful debts as I may leave unpaid at the time of my decease in the order of their precedence according to the Laws of the State aforesaid. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said wife Geronima Morello Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator Nicolas Morello as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in presence of each other and in presence of the said testator and at his request signed our names as witnesses thereto. The letters "or" being above the testator's name at top to supply an omission in the text.

N. Morello. (Seal)

Jos: W. Harrisson — P. S. Chase — Wm Ufferhardt —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 26 March 1851.
At the same time qualified Geronima Morella as Executrix.

Mrs P. M. H. Jervey

In the Name of God being in sound and disposing mind I do hereby make the following bequests of my personal property and real estate in the following manner viz. First It is my desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid by my Executors. Second It is my will and desire that all my real and personal estate be equally divided among my children. Thomas Dehon Jervey James Cheves Jervey David Henry Jervey Changuion Jervey William Edward Jervey and Elizabeth wife of Henry Johnson, share and share alike. The portion coming to my said daughter Elizabeth I direct my Executors hereinafter named to secure to her sole and separate use. Lastly I do hereby appoint my sons Thomas Dehon Jervey and James C Jervey as my Executors and to them give full power and authority to sell and convey any part or the whole of my estate real and personal for division or otherwise. Witness my hand & seal at Charleston this 10th day of March eighteen hundred and fifty one.

P. M. H. Jervey (Seal)

signed sealed and declared by testatrix as her will and testament in our presence. Joseph L Enslow — J F Alderson — Charles Deas —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 April 1851. at the same time qualified Thomas Dehon Jervey and James C Jervey Executors.

Box 65 Miss Susan Williams
No 77 In the Name of God amen! I Susan Williams being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking annulling cancelling and destroying all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. First I direct my Executor hereinafter to be named out of my estate to pay and discharge my funeral expenses and all just debts by me owing at the time of my death. Second I give and bequeath unto my friend Margueretta Aldert my gold watch and chain in testimony of my friendship and regard. Third. I hereby acknowledge and confirm unto John E Caren. Benjamin C Pressly and John Douglass my three negroes slaves George James and Martha with the issue and increase of the female if any to them given in and by a certain deed bearing date the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And it is my will and desire that they the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley and John Douglass shall take and hold the said negroes according to the nature of the estate therein created and on the conditions therein expressed. And in case of the sickness or infirmity of the said negroes or either of them and that they may not in such case be a source of trouble and expense to the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley and John Douglass I further give and devise to the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressly and John Douglass the sum of three hundred dollars to be used by them for the purposes aforesaid. And in case that at any time any attempt shall be made to disturb the possession of the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley or John Douglass or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor then and in such case I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay to the said parties as hereinbefore mentioned a sum of money equal to the full market value of the said slaves and in so doing I direct my Executor hereinafter named to have recourse first to the said slaves and to make them in the first place available to pay the same equal to the market value thereof to the said parties as herein before mentioned and in case that any attempt is made to disturb the possession of the said John E Caren Benjamin C Pressley and John Douglass or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such Survivors and any

executor shall in pursuance of the direction hereinbefore given proceed to pay to the said parties the market value of the said slaves having recourse first to the said negroes to make up the said sums but the said parties shall be willing to take to them as hereinbefore mentioned a conveyance of the said negroes in discharge of the said claims to them given in case they shall be disturbed in the possession thereof: then and in such case I do hereby fully authorize and empower my said Executor to make to the said John E Bearen Benjamin C Pressly and John Douglass and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors and administrators of such survivor a full and perfect title in to and over the said negroes. Fourth I give and devise to John E Bearen his heirs executors and administrators all the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind consisting: In trust nevertheless, and to and for the following uses intents and purposes that is to say In trust for the sole and separate use and behoof of my niece Susan Douglass wife of John Douglass with full power and authority at any and all times on the request of the said Susan Douglass made in writing to sell and dispose of the whole or any portion of the property herein given and devised for her use. And further to pay over to her the said Susan Douglass such portion of the income or principal as she may desire. And from and after the death of the said Susan Douglass then to hold the said property, subject to such disposition as she the said Susan Douglass may for that purpose declare by her last will & testament to be by her made, notwithstanding her Coverture. But in case the said Susan Douglass shall depart this life and leave no such last will & testament then in trust for the right heirs of the said Susan Douglass freed & discharged from all other and further trusts whatsoever. Lastly I nominate and appoint John Douglass Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix Susan Williams as her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses. This words "of them" being interlined in the last lines of the first page. W Lindsay — A G Magrath — Catherine Emma Gibbs —

Susan Williams (Seal)

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 4 April 1851. At the same time qualified John Douglass as Executor thereof.

Box 6 No 12

State of South Carolina. Know all men by these presents that I Beulah Hughes of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid admonished by the uncertainty of all things and especially of my life do herein express my last will respecting the disposition of all my earthly goods and possessions. Item 1. My Servant girl Matilda I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah R Stellman & to the lawful issue of her body. And there be no such heir or heirs then said Servant girl Matilda with her issue if such there be, shall, at the decease of the said Sarah R Stellman be sold & the proceeds equally apportion among my other children & their lawful issue. Item 2. The bond of J B Girardeau in my favor bearing date fourteenth of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty and due the first of January, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred & fifty five with the interest accruing thereon shall be divided in the manner following. Until the bond shall have been paid, to my daughter Sarah R. Stellman the interest on five hundred dollars thereof to my daughter Mary E Girardeau the interest on two hundred & eighty three dollars 33/100 thereof: to my son Wm Lawton Hughes the interest on two hundred & eighty three dollars 33/100 thereof: to my grand daughter Beulah Frances Hughes the interest on one hundred & fifty dollars thereof. to my grand daughter Beulah E Girardeau the interest on two hundred dollars thereof. Before the several sums shall be paid however all my lawful debts and all expenses necessarily incurred on my account shall first be liquidated out of the interest collected on bond of said J B Girardeau When the principal of the bond shall have been paid five hundred dollars thereof shall be paid over to my daughter Sarah R Stellman aforesaid if at that time there shall be living the lawful issue of her body to belong to her and to such issue forever. If there be at that time no such lawful issue then the said sum of five hundred dollars shall be securely invested for the benefit of said Sarah R Stellman she receiving the revenues arising therefrom during her lifetime at her decease the said sum of five hundred dollars shall return to my other children if living or in case of their death to the lawful issue of their bodies to be equally divided among them. To my daughter Mary E Girardeau or to the lawful issue of her body, at the time specified above namely on the payment of the principal of the bond shall be paid over the sum of two hundred and eighty three dollars 33/100. To my son William B Hughes or his heirs the sum of two hundred and eighty three dollars 33/100 To my grandson Donald Auld the sum of two hundred and eighty three dollars 33/100 the same to be secured invested for him and with all the interest which shall have accrued thereon paid over to him when he shall have reached the age of twenty one years. To my grand daughter Beulah F Hughes the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars & to my grand daughter Beulah E Girardeau the sum of two hundred dollars. Item 3 To my friend Donald Auld I give and bequeath my large family bible, my

spoon, one gold pencil case one large chair trunk with the contents thereof the same to remain in the keeping of my son Wm S. Hughes until the said D. I. Auld shall have attained the age of twenty one years to them placed together with the sum hereinbefore mentioned in his absolute possession should he not attain the age of twenty one years the sum of money and articles aforesaid to be equally divided among my surviving grand children. Item 4. To my son Wm S. Hughes I give and bequeath the pair of gold spectacles used by myself. Item 5 To my granddaughter Beulah Ann Hughes I give & bequeath my gold watch, my bedstead bed mattress & bedding together with whatsoever else I may possess at the period of my decease and of which no special disposition is herein made. Item 6 My son Wm S. Hughes I hereby appoint the sole executor of my will as hereinabove expressed. Witness my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the seventy fifth years.

Mrs Beulah Hughes acknowledged the above as her last will and in our presence put to it her hand and seal as such in testimony whereof we in presence of each other hereto affix our hand and seal

B. Hughes (Seal)

John Steinmeyer (Seal) James Canton (Seal) Richard H. Bush (Seal)

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 10th Augt. 1857 at the same time qualified Revd. Wm S. Hughes as Executor.

March 29th 1858 Before George Buist Esq O.R.D. Was Duckfield Mary F. Guardian Administratrix de bonis non &c. &c. &c.

Nathaniel Heyward

Box 15 No 13

The State of South Carolina. I Nathaniel Heyward of Charleston in the said State do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. It is my will that my just debts and the pecuniary legacies hereinafter bequeathed and not otherwise provided for be paid in four years after my decease (by four equal annual instalments) from the crops of my estate - the first instalment to be paid at the expiration of one year from my decease but if the said crops should not make sufficient for this purpose, or unless some other arrangement for paying the said debts and legacies can be made with the consent of the legatees then it is my will that so many of my negroes shall be sold for the said purpose as may be necessary the negroes so to be sold to be taken in equal parts or proportion according to the appraisement of my estate from the shares of those of my legatees to whom they may be specifically bequeathed. I give and bequeath to my son Charles his executors administrators and assigns the following negroes house servants namely Lucy Adam Molly and Eliza. Also all of my plate and one fourth of my wines in Charleston. and one half of my carts waggons stock of horses mules cattle and sheep on Charleston Neck: I give and devise to my said son Charles his heirs and assigns forever my house and lot of land in Church where I now reside with the furniture therein also the two lots of land adjoining to the south on condition nevertheless that my said son Charles conveys to my grandson Nathaniel and to his heirs and assigns by deed duly executed the house and lot of land in Charleston the present residence of my said son with the furniture therein But if my said son Charles shall not accept the exchange hereinafter proposed then I give my said residence house and lot on East Bay as aforesaid described with the furniture therein to my said grandson Nathaniel his heirs and assigns forever. I give also the lot of land called Vesta garden which is to be next to the of my said son Charles present residence to my said son or grandson to which house of the house and lot now owned by my son Charles may belong provided the exchange hereinbefore proposed according as the same may or may not be accepted to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles and his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my farm on Charleston Neck called "Ashley farm" with the negroes attached thereto and the tract of land adjoining that farm as purchased by me from the estate of Gabriel Manigault. Also all the lands purchased by me from the estate of John Gibbes on Combahee which now resides with the negroes attached thereto: Also my tract of land called "Lewisburg" as purchased by me by a plat of Goddards with the negroes attached thereto. Also that part of the tract called the "Vineyard" which is not conveyed to my son Nathaniel: Also all my tracts of land on the Great Swamp in the parishes of St Peters and St Lukes, and an undivided one of land at Oakatty creek landing and my Rice mill and all other part of my Saw Mill and pine lands to the North of the public road to Georgia Also a tract of land of one hundred and twenty acres bought by me from William Patterson. I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my plantation called "Amsterdam" as described in John Goddards plans with the negroes attached thereto except Bray: also a tract of land called "Publicks" at the public landing Also Daniel: the devises and bequests in this clause given to my son Charles are given expressly on the condition that he shall pay to my granddaughter Henrietta M the legacy hereinafter given to her charged upon the property in this clause given to him. I give devise and bequeath to my son Arthur and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property following negroes house servants to namely Adam Sam son Andrew, Sandy Liddy and Mary and the increase of the females of them Also my tract of

spoon, one gold pencil case one large chain trunk with the contents thereof the same to remain in the keeping of my son Wm S Hughes until the said D S Auld shall have attained the age of twenty one years to them placed together with the sum hereunto before mentioned in his absolute possession should he not attain the age of twenty one years the sum of money and articles aforesaid to be equally divided among my surviving grand children. Item 4. To my son Wm S Hughes Esqre and I bequeath to him pair of gold spectacles used by myself. Item 5 To my granddaughter Beulah Ann Hughes Esqre I bequeath my gold watch, my bedstead bed mattrass & bedding together with whatsoever else of my possess at the period of my decease and of which no special disposition is hereinmade. Item 6 My son Wm S Hughes I hereby appoint the sole executor of my will as hereinbefore expressed. Witness my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the seventy fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Mrs Beulah Hughes acknowledged the above as her last will and in our presence put to it her hand and seal as such in testimony whereof we in presence of each other hereto affix our hand & seal

B Hughes (Seal)

John Steergenmagger (Seal) James Canton (Seal) Richard H Busch (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ord. D. 10th April 1857 at the same time qualified Revd Wm S Hughes as Executor.

Nath Heyward 29th 1854 Before George Buist Esq Ord Chas Dudfield Mary F Guerardeau Administratrix de bonis non cum test annexo

Nathaniel Heyward

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The State of South Carolina. I Nathaniel Heyward of Charleston in the said State do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. It is my will that my just debts and the pecuniary legacies hereinafter bequeathed and not otherwise provided for be paid in four years after my decease (by four equal annual instalments) from the crops of my estate the first instalment to be paid at the expiration of one year from my decease but if the said crops shall not be sufficient for this purpose or unless some other arrangement for paying the said debts and legacies can be made with the consent of the legatees then it is my will that so many of my negroes shall be sold for the said purposes as may be necessary the negroes so to be sold to be taken in equal parts or proportion according to the appraisement of my estate from the shares of those of my legatees to whom they may be specifically bequeathed. I give and bequeath to my son Charles his executors administrators and assigns the following negroes house servants namely Lucy Abram Molly and Flora. Also all of my plate and one fourth of my wine in Charleston. and one half of my carts waggons stock of horses mules cattle and sheep on my Charleston Neck: I give and devise to my said son Charles and his heirs and assigns forever my house and lot of land in Charleston where I now reside with the furniture therein also the two lots of land adjoining to the South on condition nevertheless that if my said son Charles convey to my grandson Nathaniel and to his heirs and assigns by deed duly executed the house and lot of land in Wadboro' the present residence of my said son with the furniture therein but if my said son Charles shall not accept the exchange herein proposed then I give my said residence house and lots on East Bay hereinbefore described with the furniture therein to my said grandson Nathaniel his heirs and assigns forever. I give also lot of land called Lot a garden which is to the North of my said son Charles' present residence to my said son or grandson to which homes of them the house and lot now owned by my son Charles may belong under the exchange hereinbefore proposed according as the same may or may not be accepted to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles and his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my farm on Charleston Neck called Ashley farm with the negroes attached thereto and the tract of land adjoining that farm as purchased by me from the estate of Gabriel Manigault. Also all the lands purchased by me from the estate of John Gibbes on Combahee where I now resides with the negroes attached thereto: Also my tract of land called Lewisburg as purchased by me by a plat of John Goddard's with the negroes attached thereto. Also that part of the tract called the Vineyard which is not conveyed to my son Nathaniel: Also all my tracts of land on the Great Swamp in the parishes of St Peters and St Lukes, and an undivided lot of land at Oakitty creek landing and my Schooner Heyward and nothing part of my Saw Mill and pine lands to the North of the public road to Georgia Also a tract of land of one hundred and twenty acres bought by me from William Patterson. I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my plantation called Amsterdam No 2 as described in John Goddard's plan with the negroes attached thereto except Greg: also my tract of land called Publicus at the public landing also Capt Daniel: the devises and bequests in this clause given to my son Charles are given expressly on the condition that he shall pay to my granddaughter Henrietta M the legacy hereinafter given to her charged upon the property in this clause given to him. I give devise and bequeath to my son Arthur and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property the following negroes house servants namely Adam & son Andrew, Sandy Siddy and Mary and the increase of the females of them Also my tract of

where I now reside containing one hundred and thirty five acres: my tract of land adjoining thereto containing two hundred and thirty seven acres as purchased by me from Robert R Gibbes and my tract of fifty acres purchased by me from John Gibbes together with all of the negroes attached thereto that is to say to the said residence and tracts of land called "the Bluff" and one half of my stock of horses mules cattle and sheep thereon and one fourth of my wine in Charleston: Also my plantation called "Savanna No 1" containing one thousand and thirty five acres and the negroes attached thereto: Also my plantation called "Middlehouse No 5" agreeably to John Goddard's plan with the negroes attached thereto: also Carpenters Grog, Sharper and Robert and blacksmith Cesar Also one third part of my Saw Mill and pine lands to the North of the public road to Georgia: also a tract of land of two hundred acres more or less in Prince William's parish near the Saltcatcher Bridge marked on the plat "reserved" being the residue of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by me to General John A Cuthbert: Also one fourth part of my pine land in Prince William's parish on Ferguson's Branch agreeably to a general plan by Roberts Surveyor and my Schooner "Ellen". I give devise and bequeath to my grandson William Henry and my grand daughter Esther and to their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my Carpenters Old Sam and Sam junior and my Seamstress Rachel and her children - also my tract of land on Combahee river in Prince Williams parish purchased by me from John M Chisolm by hindred dated the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one: Also the tract of land adjoining thereto and procured by me from Alexander Fraser Gregorie in exchange for other lands: Also all the lands which I purchased from the heirs and representatives of John Pyne deceased including the tracts of land called "Chickee" and "Prospect" with the negroes attached thereto (excepting however from the said lands the five hundred acres of land hereinafter given to my grandson Nathaniel) and the stock of cattle plantation carriages and implements &c belonging to the said lands (excepting from the said negroes the twenty five negroes hereinafter directed to be taken therefrom for my said grandson Nathaniel) Also my tract of land situated on the west side of Wassamassaw Swamp in the parish of St James' Goose Creek containing two hundred and fourteen acres according to a resurvey of Diamond's: Also my Islands and Marshland as bought by me from Williman and Davidson with the negroes attached thereto and the plantation carriages and implements stock of horses cattle &c thereon: Also the tract of land and Marsh called "Blanford" as purchased by me from George M Gibbes with the negroes attached thereto Also the tract of land first purchased by me from John M Chisolm containing thirty three acres by Buckner's plat Also one half of my [illegible] in Prince Williams parish on or near Ferguson's Branch [illegible] to a general plan by Surveyor Roberts: Also one acre of land called "Rum bluff" for a landing and one fourth of my wine in Charleston All upon the express condition that my said grandson William Henry and his Wife shall release assign [illegible] and transfer to my grandson James B and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns all the right title interest estate and claim in and to the property real and personal which belonged to her late father. I give devise and bequeath to Thomas Savage Heyward and to his heirs and assigns forever my tract of land in St. Luke's parish adjoining lands of the late John Heyward near Tyrus' landing. I give devise and bequeath to my grandson Nathaniel and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property one tract of land containing five hundred acres originally granted to James Parsons on or near the public landing road provided my said grandson Nathaniel conveys to my grandson William Henry and his Wife that portion of the tract called "Fortune's corner" which is now planted by No 9 plantation Also twenty five negroes to be selected by my executors or such of them as shall qualify and act of this will from among the negroes attached to tract no 9 the same to be of average value with the rest of the negroes attached to that tract: Also the tract of land called "the Grove" and one eighth of my wine in Charleston. I give devise and bequeath to my grandson James B and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my plantation called "Rotterdam No 3" as described in Goddard's plat with the negroes attached thereto including Carpenters Foreday and Ansel and house maid Lucy one eighth of my wine in Charleston and one third part of my Saw Mill and pine lands to the North of the Public road to Georgia: I give devise and bequeath to my grandson James B and my granddaughter Maria and their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my plantations called "Hamburg Copenhagen and Antwerp" as described in a plat of John Goddard's and the negroes attached thereto being the negroes named in the appraisement of the estate of my deceased brother James Heyward and their issue and increase: Also my tract of land lately purchased by me from Daniel Blake by plat of Surveyor White: Also the stock of horses mules sheep and cattle and the plantation carriages tools and implements on and belonging to the lands in the clause of my will mentioned. I give to my daughter [illegible] hundred and thirty five shares of the capital stock of the [illegible] of Charleston the certificate whereof bears the number [illegible] hundred and ninety eight (no 198). I give devise [illegible] to my daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs executors [illegible]

where I now reside containing one hundred and thirty five acres: my tract of land adjoining thereto containing two hundred and thirty seven acres as purchased by me from Robert R Gibbes and my tract of fifty acres purchased by me from John Gibbes together with all of the negroes attached thereto that is to say to the said residence and tract of land called "the Bluffs" and one half of my stock of horses mules cattle and sheep thereon and one fourth of my wine in Charleston: Also my plantation called "Savanna No 1" containing one thousand and thirty five acres and the negroes attached thereto: Also my plantation called "Middlehouse No 5" agreeably to John Goddard's plan with the negroes attached thereto: Also Carpenter Geog. 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I give devise and bequeath to my grandson William Kenny and my grand daughter Esther and to their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property my Carpenter Old Saw and Saw junior and my Seamstress Rachel and her children - also my tract of land on Combahee river in Prince Williams parish purchased by me from John M Chisolm by Indenture dated the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one: Also the tract of land adjoining thereto and procured by me from Alexander Fraser Gregorie in exchange for other lands: Also all the lands which I purchased from the heirs and representatives of John Pyne deceased including the tracts of land called "Chickee" and "Prospect" with the negroes attached thereto (excepting however from the said lands the five hundred acres of land hereinafter given to my grandson Nathaniel) and the stock of cattle plantation carriages and implements &c belonging to the said lands (excepting from the said negroes the twenty five negroes hereinafter directed to be taken therefrom for my said grandson Nathaniel) also my tract of land situated on the West side of Wassamassaw Swamp in the parish of St James Goose Creek containing two hundred and fourteen acres according to a resurvey of Drayton's: also my Islands and Marshland as bought by me from William and Davidson with the negroes attached thereto and the plantation carriages and implements stock of horses cattle &c thereon: also the tract of land and Marsh called "Blanford" as purchased by me from George M Gibbes with the negroes attached thereto Also the tract of land first purchased by me from John M Chisolm containing thirty three acres by Buckner's plat Also one half of my pine in Prince Williams parish on or near Ferguson's Branch agreeable to a general plan by surveyor Roberts: Also one acre of land called "Rains bluff" for a landing and one fourth of my wine in Charleston All upon the express condition that my said grandson William Kenny and his wife shall release assign convey and transfer to my grandson James B and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns all the right title interest estate and claim in and to the property real and personal which belonged to the late father I give devise and bequeath to Thomas Savage Heyward and to his heirs and assigns forever my tract of land in St Lukes parish adjoining lands of the late John Heyward near Lynis landing. I give devise and bequeath to my grandson Nathaniel and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property one tract of land containing five hundred acres originally granted to James Parsons on or near the public landing road provided my said grandson Nathaniel conveys to my grandson William Kenny and his wife that portion of the tract called "Palmers corner" which is now planted by No 9 plantation Also twenty five negroes to be selected by my executors or such of them as shall qualify and act on this will from among the negroes attached to tract No 9 the same to be of average value with the rest of the negroes attached to that tract: Also the tract of land called "the Grove" and one eighth of my wine in Charleston. 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I give to my daughter Sarah one hundred and thirty five shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Charleston the certificate whereof bears the number one hundred and ninety eight (no 198): I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs executors

-tors and assigns according to the nature of the property All the lands in St Thomas' parish called "Silk hopes" as purchased by me from Gabriel Manigault with the negroes and other personalty attached thereto Also my farm on Charleston neck called "Marshlands" and tract of land adjoining the same containing sixty nine acres as purchased by me from the estate of Adam Fruno and the negroes attached thereto: Also one half of my stock of cattle on both of said farms: also five hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina the Certificates whereof are as follows to wit No 1760 for 100 shares No 3258 for 200 shares and No 3251 for 200 shares: I further give to my said daughter Elizabeth the sum of thirty five thousand dollars: the property and money given to my said daughter Elizabeth by this clause of my will are to be free and exempt from any charge thereon or contribution therefrom or from the income thereof for the payment of any of my debts or of the legacies by this my will given. I give devise and bequeath to my granddaughter Henrietta M and to her heirs and assigns forever three lots of land in Waggsborough two of them on meeting street (one of which is leased to James McLaren) and the third on Mary Street and I give to my said granddaughter Henrietta M the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid her by my son Charles and I charge the same upon the plantation called "Amsterdam No 2" and the negroes attached thereto and their future issue and increase and the tract of land called "Public" hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to my said son Charles. I give to my daughter in law Alice I Heyward the sum of twenty thousand dollars. Also one hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina in two certificates to wit Certificate No 2134 for fifty shares and Certificate No 2177 for fifty shares. ~~and Certificate No XXXX for fifty shares.~~ I give to my niece Maria Drayton the wife of Col William Drayton ten thousand dollars. I give to Susan S Keith the wife of Matthew I Keith fifteen thousand dollars. my shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina in two Certificates contained to wit in Certificate No 2244 for fifty three shares and in certificate No 2184 for two hundred and sixty three shares I direct my Executors to apply to the payment of my bond for seventeen thousand dollars to the trustee of Mrs Susan S Keith and her children so far as the same will go. I give Daniel Heyward's bond to me dated 1 January 1839 for ten thousand dollars to Susan S Keith during her life to her sole and separate use and after her death to my grand daughters Henrietta M and Maria to be equally divided between them if both shall be living at the death of their mother if not, then to such one of them

them as shall be then living: the same to be either one granddaughter or granddaughters as the case may be if they shall then be married or shall afterwards marry to their sole and separate use: provided that if my said grandchildren or either of them shall die during the life of their mother and shall leave lawful issue living at the time of their or her death which shall survive the said Susan S Keith then such issue shall stand in the parent's stead and take the parent's share. I give to my grand daughter Margaret Barnwell one hundred and five shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina in two Certificates to wit Certificate No 1331 for 47 shares and Certificate No 2104 for 58 shares. The devises and bequests to my grandchildren in this my will contained are given and made to them and are to be received and taken by them in lieu and in full satisfaction bar and payment of all claims and demands which they or either of them now have or may hereafter have or be entitled unto against me or my Estate for or by reason of my holding or having heretofore held property belonging to them or either of them as trustee or otherwise or for or by reason of any other matter or thing whatsoever. And I deem it proper here to declare that the provision made for and the devises and bequests given by this my will to my grand children the children of my deceased sons Nathaniel and William M. are made for and given to them in lieu of and in full payment discharge and satisfaction of all and every claim interest right and demand of them and each of them of in or to any property real or personal devised and bequeathed by this will to either of my legatees or devisees and particularly of in or to any or either of the negroes bequeathed and described as attached to any of my tracts of land by which description I mean such negroes as shall be residing and employed on the said tracts of land respectively at the time of my death with the children and old and infirm negroes attached to their respective families: And it is my will that if any doubt shall arise on this subject the same shall be settled by a reference to my plantation book of clothing &c for the season immediately preceding my decease. My six hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company and two hundred and twenty five shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston Certificate No 830 I direct my Executors to apply to the payment of my bond for thirty thousand dollars to Alice I Heyward next to the payment of my bond to Decima C Heyward Trustee principal and interest whatever is due may be: and if this stock should not be sufficient to pay the said bonds then the balance which may remain due on them is to be paid from the sale and in the manner in which I have by this will directed my debts and legacies to be paid. It is my will that all the rest and residue of my bank and other stocks not specifically disposed of by this my will be applied by my executors to the payment of my debts and legacies in aid of the rents of my Estate. All the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal I devise and bequeath to my sons Charles and Arthur and to their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever according to the nature of the property to be equally divided between them. I constitute nominate and

-tors and assigns according to the nature of the property All the lands in St Thomas' parish called "Elk hopes" as purchased by me from Gabriel Manigault with the negroes and other personalty attached thereto Also my farm on Charleston neck called "marshlands" and tract of land adjoining thereto containing sixty nine acres as purchased by me from the estate of Adam Timmons and the negroes attached thereto: Also one half of my stock of cattle on both of said farms: also five hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina the Certificates whereof are as follows to wit No 1760 for 100 shares No 3252 for 200 shares and No 3251 for 200 shares: I further give to my said daughter Elizabeth the sum of thirty five thousand dollars: the property and money given to my said daughter Elizabeth by this clause of my will are to be free and exempt from any charge thereon or contribution therefrom or from the income thereof for the payment of any of my debts or of the legacies by this my will given. I give devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Henrietta M and to her heirs and assigns forever three lots of land in Craggsborough two of them on meeting street (one of which is leased to James McLaren) and the third on Mary Street and I give to my said grand-daughter Henrietta M the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid her by my son Charles and I charge the same upon the plantation called "Amsterdam No 2" and the negroes attached thereto and their future issue and increase and the tract of land called "Public" hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to my said son Charles. I give to my daughter in law Alice I Heyward the sum of twenty thousand dollars Also one hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina in two certificates to wit Certificate No 2131 for fifty shares and Certificate No 2177 for fifty shares. ~~and Certificate No XXXX for fifty shares.~~ I give to my niece Maria Drayton the wife of Col William Drayton ten thousand dollars: I give to Susan S Keith the wife of Matthew I Keith fifteen thousand dollars. my shares of the capital stock of the Bank of South Carolina in two Certificates contained to wit in Certificate No 2244 for fifty three shares and in certificate No 2184 for two hundred and sixty three shares I direct my executors to apply to the payment of my bond for seventeen thousand dollars to the trustee of Mrs Susan S Keith and her children so far as the same will go. I give Daniel Heyward's bond to me dated 1 January 1839 for ten thousand dollars to Susan S Keith during her life to her sole and separate use and after her death to my grand daughters Henrietta M and Maria to be equally divided between them if both shall be living at the death of their mother if not, then to such one of them as shall be then living: the same to be settled on my grand daughter or grand daughters as the case may be if they shall then be married or shall afterwards marry to their own sole and separate use: provided that if my said grand daughters or either of them shall die during the life of their mother and shall leave lawful issue living at the time of their or her death which shall survive the said Susan S Keith then such issue shall stand in the parent's stead and take the parent's share. I give to my grand daughter Margaret Barnwell one hundred and five shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of South Carolina in two Certificates to wit Certificate No 1931 for 49 shares and Certificate No 2104 for 56 shares. The devises and bequests to my grand children in this my will contained are given and made to them and are to be received and taken by them in lieu and in full satisfaction bar and payment of all claims and demands which they or either of them now have or may hereafter have or be entitled unto against me or my Estate for or by reason of my holding or having heretofore held property belonging to them or either of them as trustee or otherwise or for or by reason of any other matter or thing whatsoever. And I deem it proper here to declare that the provision made for and the devises and bequests given by this my will to my grand children the children of my deceased Sons Nathaniel and William M are made for and given to them in lieu of and in full payment discharge and satisfaction of all and every claim interest right and demand of them and each of them of in or to any property real or personal devised and bequeathed by this will to either of my legatees or devisees and particularly of in or to any or either of the negroes bequeathed and described as attached to any of my tracts of land by which description I mean such negroes as shall be residing and employed on the said tracts of land respectively at the time of my death with the children and old and invalid negroes attached to their respective families: And it is my will that if any doubt shall arise on this subject the same shall be settled by a reference to my plantation book of clothing &c for the season immediately preceding my decease. My Six hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company and two hundred and twenty five shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston Certificate No 830 I direct my Executors to apply to the payment of my bond for thirty thousand dollars to Alice I Heyward next to the payment of my bond to Decima C Heyward Trustee principal and interest whatever it may be: and if this stock should not be sufficient to pay the said bonds then the balance which may remain due on them is to be paid from the dividends in the manner in which shares by this will directed my debts and legacies to be paid. It is my will that all the rest and residue of my bank and other stocks not specifically disposed of by this my will be applied by my executors to the payment of my debts and legacies in aid of the rents of my Estate. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I devise and bequeath to my sons Charles and Arthur and to their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever according to the nature of the property to be equally divided between them. I constitute nominate and

my Sons Charles and Arthur and my grandson William Henry the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have at the bottom of the two first sheets of this my will (the whole whereof is contained in three sheets of paper) subscribed my name and to this third and last sheet subscribed and set my hand and seal this ___ day of ___ in the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Nathaniel Heyward the testator as and for his last will and testament (the words "with the furniture therein" having been first interlined in two places on the first page and the words "of them" first interlined on the eighth page) in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses also the word "slaves" first interlined on the fifth page. Jas. H. Sadson. Wm. A. Bee. Thos. D. Seracy.

Nath: Heyward Seal

The State of South Carolina. I Nathaniel Heyward do make and declare this to be a Codicil to my last will and testament above written and dated the ___ day of ___ Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six. It is my will that all the property real and personal of every kind whatsoever which I have given to my granddaughter Henrietta M. by my said last will and testament shall go to and be taken and held by my son Charles Heyward his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property in trust for the sole and seperate use of my said granddaughter and not to be subject to the control debts or contracts of any husband she may have: And from and after her death then to and for such person or persons in such shares proportions and estates as she my said granddaughter shall by her last will and testament to be by her executed (notwithstanding her Coverture) in the presence of three or more credible witnesses nominate and appoint: and I do hereby confirm my said Will in all other respects. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Nathaniel Heyward the testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof, in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. A. Mazyck — W. McK. Parker — Henry W. Peronneau

Nath: Heyward Seal

Proved (Will and Codicil thereto) before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 15th April 1851. At the same qualified Charles Heyward Esquire Executor thereof. And on 5 May 1851 qualified Wm. Henry Heyward Esqr as Executor thereof.

Box 15 No 14

* Filed with the original will

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Neill McNeil residing in Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament. Imprimis I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts be paid. Item the estate real and personal which I have enumerated in a Schedule annexed to this my will for the information of my Executors hereinafter named and all other property of which I may be possessed entitled to or interested in at my decease I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of at public or private sale to the best advantage and the nett proceeds arising from such sale or sales I will and direct my Executors to pay over to my friend brother John McNeil residing at Farm of Comey beyond Drumbarton and Draymen if alive at my decease to be by him divided into four equal parts or amounts which I desire the most needy of my near relations shall receive and enjoy as follows. I give one equal fourth part to my married Sister formerly Christian McNeil. I give one equal fourth part to my other sister Jennet Morrison. I give one other equal fourth part to my brother Donald McNeill and the remaining equal fourth part to my said brother John MacNeil, provided those named as legatees herein are living at my decease, and if one or more of them shall have departed this life previously, then it is my intention that the survivor or survivors shall receive and be entitled to an equal division of said proceeds of sale of my estate. And in case all my said brothers and sisters legatees above mentioned shall have departed this life before me then and in that case and not otherwise it is my will and intention that my Executors distribute and pay over the proceeds of the sale of my said estate as follows: to Mrs Isabella Blair I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars, and the rest and residue and remaining part thereof. I give and bequeath to be equally divided between Anna Douglas and Campbell Douglas (Junior) Children of my friend Campbell Douglas (Senior). Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends George Brown and Robert Mure Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared as his last will and testament by the testator in our presence and in the presence of each other who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses. George Buist — Henry W. Schroder — Henry Buist —

Neill McNeill Seal

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 16th April 1851 at the same time qualified George Brown Executor thereof.

Box 15 No 15

Robt. Aldrich

State of So Carolina City of Charleston 7th August 1845

Recommending my Soul to God I make this my will and viz: I leave to my wife Frances Sarah Aldrich during her widowhood my residence No 15 Tradd Street in the City of Charleston. I

my Sons Charles and Arthur and my grandson William Henry the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have at the bottom of the two first sheets of this my will (the whole whereof is contained in three sheets of paper) subscribed my name and to this third and last sheet subscribed and set my hand and seal this —— day of —— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Nathaniel Heyward the testator as and for his last will and testament (the words "with the furniture therein" having been first interlined in two places on the first page and the words "of them" first interlined on the eighth page) in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses also the word "saw" first interlined on the fifth page. Jas. H. Ladson — Wm. C. Bee — Theo. D. Jervey —

Nath: Heyward (Seal)

The State of South Carolina. I Nathaniel Heyward do make and declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament above written and dated the —— day of —— Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six. It is my will that all the property real and personal of every kind whatsoever which I have given to my grand-daughter Henrietta M by my said last will and testament shall go to and be taken and held by my son Charles Heyward his executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property in trust for the sole and seperate use of my said grand daughter and not to be subject to the control debts or contracts of any husband she may have: And from and after her death then to and for such person or persons in such shares proportions and estates as she my said grand-daughter shall by her last will and testament to be by her executor (notwithstanding her coverture) in the presence of three or more credible witnesses nominate and appoint: and I do hereby confirm my said will in all other respects. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Nathaniel Heyward the testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof, in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Nath.l Heyward (Seal)

A Mazyck — W McK Parker — Henry W Peronneau ——

Proved (Will and Codicil thereto) before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 15th April 1851. At the same qualified Charles Heyward Esquire Executor thereof. And on 5 May 1851 qualified Wm Henry Heyward Esqr as Exec: thereof.

Box 15
No 14

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen. I Neill McNeil residing in Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament. Imprimis I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid. Item The estate real and personal which I have enumerated in a schedule annexed to this my will for the information of my Executors hereinafter named and all other property of which I may be possessed entitled to or interested in at my decease I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of at public or private sale to the best advantage and the nett proceeds arising from such sale or sales I will and direct my Executors to pay over to my Sister brother John McNeil residing at Farm of Correy beyond Dumbarton and Drayman if alive at my decease to be by him divided into four equal parts or amounts which I desire the most needy of my near relations shall receive and enjoy as follows. I give one equal fourth part to my married Sister formerly Christian McNeil. I give one equal fourth part to my other Sister Jennet Morrison. I give one other equal fourth part to my brother Donald McNeil and the remaining equal fourth part to my said brother John McNeil, provided those named as legatees herein are living at my decease, and if one or more of them shall have departed this life previously, then it is my intention that the survivors or survivor shall receive and be entitled to an equal division of said proceeds of sale of my estate. And in case all my said brothers and sisters legatees above mentioned shall have departed this life before me then and in that case and not otherwise it is my will and intention that my Executors distribute and pay over the proceeds of the sale of my said estate as follows: to Mrs Isabella Blair I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars, and the rest and residue and remaining part thereof. I give and bequeath to be equally divided between Anna Douglas and Campbell Douglas (Junior) Children of my friend Campbell Douglas Senior. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends George Brown and Robert Mure Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty.

Filed with the original will

Signed sealed published and declared as his last will and testament by the testator in our presence and in the presence of each other who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

Neill McNeill (Seal)

George Buist —— Henry W Schroder —— Henry Buist ——

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 16th April 1851 at the same time qualified George Brown Executor thereof.

Robt: Aldrich

Box 15
No 15

State of So Carolina City of Charleston 7th August 1843

Recommending my Soul to God I make this my will and testament viz: I leave to my wife Frances Sarah Aldrich during her natural my residence No 15 Fradd Street in the City of Charleston. [illegible]

I appoint my sons Alfred P Aldrich and James T Aldrich Esqrs my Executors
Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred
& forty three.
at the request of the testator we have
witnessed his signature and sign
our names all present.
Robert Lebby. R Forbes. N H Lebby.

Robt. Aldrich (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 April 1851. and Alfred P.
Aldrich and James T Aldrich were qualified as Executors, under Dedimus,
on 21 April 1851 by W.A Thompson Esqr O.B.D.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District. James H Hibben
I do hereby certify that I do now, as I have always done, decline acting as trustee of my
sister Miss Martha H Bennett under the will of my father the late James Hibben Senior
witness my hand & seal at Charleston 18th April 1851. James H Hibben

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No 46

State of Alabama. Dallas County. Whereas by the last will & testament of my father James Hibben Senr. of Christ Church Parish, in the State of South Carolina bearing date on the twenty second day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty he constituted and appointed his sons James, Arnold Wells & Andrew trustees for the several portions of his daughters in trust nevertheless to & for the uses and purposes therein mentioned to wit to the securing to his daughters their several portions. And whereas in the said will it is therein provided in case the said trustees shall be desirous to be discharged from the said trusts thereby created or in case of their death or the refusal to serve of any or all of them their successors to be appointed by my said daughters respectively be authorized to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of the respective shares of my said daughters in accordance with their wishes whenever or as often as they may please to signify it to their trustees as aforesaid and whereas of the said trustees thus appointed under the will James Hibben Jr has removed from the State of So Carolina Arnold Wells Hibben has died and Andrew Hibben has declined to act as trustee so that now no trustee remains in So Carolina And whereas I have requested Washington Jefferson Bennett to serve as trustee to carry out the intentions of my father's will with regard to myself and to take cognizance of what property may be in So Carolina to wit six lots of land in the Village of Mount Pleasant known by the plat of said Village by the No (18) eighteen (20) twenty (21) twenty one (22) twenty two (23) twenty three and (24) twenty four all which will more fully appear by reference to the said Will duly recorded in the Ordinary's Office and admitted to probate 3 February 1845 And he having consented thereto. Now know all men by these presents that in virtue of the power in me vested as aforesaid by the said Will, I Martha Bennett in consideration of the premises have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint Washington Jefferson Bennett of Charleston So Ca trustee in the place of the said James Hibben Jr Arnold Wells Hibben & Andrew Hibben and do hereby transfer the future management of the said trusts into his hands in So Carolina & especially that my said trustee might sell exchange or otherwise dispose of the aforesaid

aforesaid six lots of land in the Village of Mount Pleasant & to do all & every other matter or manner of thing pertaining to my trust in said Estate hereby ratifying all that he may do in the premises In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Sealed & delivered in presence of us her witnesses in Dallas County State of Alabama
J E Pomeroy R S Hatcher

M H Bennett

The State of Alabama. Dallas County. Personally appeared before me I Lenoir an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County J E Pomeroy who being duly sworn on oath says that he was present and saw Martha H Bennett sign seal and deliver the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned and for the purposes therein stated and that he saw R S Hatcher sign the same as a witness in the presence of said Martha Bennett and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5th December 1849. I W Lenoir J.P.

J E Pomeroy

The State of Alabama Dallas County I Thomas G Ramier Clerk of the County Court for said County do hereby certify that Isaac Lenoir whose name appears to the foregoing Certificate is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace duly elected qualified and sworn and all his official acts are and should of right be entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and seal of Office (Seal) in Cahawba this 5th day of December 1849.

Thos G Ramier Clk.
County Court D.C.

Admitted to record in Ordinary's Office 18th April 1851

Jane Donnom

Box 65
No 78

South Carolina Town of Camden In the Name of God Amen
I Jane Donnom Widow of the late Captain Isaac Donnom being weak in body but of sound mind and knowing that all must die do make and ordain this as my last will and testament. First I order all my just and lawful debts to be paid by my Executor as soon as the nature of the case will admit. 2d I will and and bequeath to all the property which I may have at the time of my death real and personal of every character and description to my daughter Martha McLee and to my friend Col James H Witherspoon in special trust and confidence for the use and sole benefit of my son [illegible] McLee's wife and Children to be equally divided between my son my daughter Martha taking one half and Col J H Witherspoon the other half in trust for my son Hall McLee's wife and children aforesaid and in the event of Hall McLee's children dying and leaving no issue at the time of their death then in that case I give the property or one half to my daughter Martha McLee and to her issue but at the same time allowing my daughter in law

appoint my sons Alfred P. Aldrich and James T. Aldrich Esqrs my Executors
Witness my hand and seal this Seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred
forty three.

Robt: Aldrich (Seal)

At the request of the testator we have
witnessed his signature and sign
our names all present.
Robert Lebby. R Forbes. N H Lebby.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 April 1851. and Alfred P.
Aldrich and James T. Aldrich were qualified as Executors, under Dedimus,
on 21 April 1851 by W H Thompson Esqr O.B.D.

James Hibben

State of South Carolina, Charleston District. I do hereby signify that I know, as I have always done, declining acting as trustee of my
father Martha H Bennett under the will of my father the late James Hibben Senior 18th April 1851. A Hibben
Witness Wm Jervey.

State of Alabama. Dallas County. Whereas by the last will
testament of my father James Hibben Senr. of Christ Church parish in
the State of South Carolina bearing date on the twenty second day of Nov-
ember One thousand eight hundred and thirty he constituted and
appointed his sons James, Arnold Wells & Andrew trustees for the
several portions of his daughters in trust nevertheless to & for the uses and
purposes therein mentioned to wit to the securing to his daughters their
several portions. And whereas in the said will it is therein provided
in case the said trustees shall be desirous to be discharged from the said
trusts therein created or in case of their death or the refusal to serve of
any or all of them their successors to be appointed by my said daughters
respectively be authorized to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of
the respective shares of my said daughters in accordance with their wishes
whenever or as often as they may please to signify it to their trustees as aforesaid
And whereas of the said trustees thus appointed under the will James
Hibben Jr has removed from the State of So Carolina Arnold Wells Hibben
has died and Andrew Hibben has declined to act as trustee so that now
no trustee remains in So Carolina And whereas I have requested
Washington Jefferson Bennett to serve as trustee to carry out the intention
of my father's will with regard to myself and to take cognizance of what
property may be in So Carolina to wit six lots of land in the Village
of Mount Pleasant known by the plat of said Village by the No (8) eight
(20) twenty (21) twenty one (22) twenty two (23) twenty three and (24) twenty-
four all which will more fully appear by reference to the said Will
duly recorded in the Ordinary's Office and admitted to probate 3 Febru-
ary 1845 and he having consented thereto. Now know all men by
these presents that in virtue of the power in me vested as aforesaid
by the said Will, I Martha Bennett in consideration of the
premises have nominated and appointed and by these presents do
nominate and appoint Washington Jefferson Bennett of Charleston
So Ca trustee in the place of the said James Hibben Jr Arnold Wells
Hibben & Andrew Hibben and do hereby transfer the future manage-
ment of the said trusts into his hands in So Carolina & especially
that my said trustee might sell exchange or otherwise dispose of the
aforesaid

aforesaid six lots of land in the Village of Mount Pleasant or [illegible]
& to do all & every other matter or manner of thing pertaining to my [illegible]
in said Estate hereby ratifying all that he may do in the premises In [illegible]
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of December in the [illegible]
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

M H Bennett

Sealed & delivered in presence of us her
witnesses in Dallas County State of Alabama
J E Pouncey R J Hatcher

The State of Alabama. Dallas County. Personally appeared before me J W
Lenoir an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County J E Pouncey
who being duly sworn on oath says that he was present and saw Martha
H Bennett sign seal and deliver the foregoing instrument of writing
on the day and year therein mentioned and for the purposes therein expres-
ed and that he saw R J Hatcher sign the same as a witness in the presence
of said Martha Bennett and in the presence of each other.

J E Pouncey

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
5th December 1849 J W Lenoir J.P.

The State of Alabama Dallas County I Thomas G Rainer Clerk
of the County Court for said County do hereby certify that Isaac W
Lenoir whose name appears to the foregoing Certificate is and was at
the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace duly elected
qualified and sworn and all his official acts are and should of right be
entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and seal of
(Seal) Office in Cahawba this 5th day of December 1849

Thos G Rainer Clk:
County Court D.C.

Admitted to record in Ordinary's Office 18th April 1851

Jane Donnom

Box 65 South Carolina Town of Camden In the Name of God, Amen.
No 76 I Jane Donnom Widow of the late Captain Isaac Donnom being weak in
body but of sound mind and knowing that all must die do make and ordain
this as my last will and testament. First I order all my just and lawful
debts to be paid by my Executor as soon as the nature of the case will admit
2d I will and and bequeath all the property which I may have at the time
of my death real and personal of every character and description to my
daughter Martha McGee and to my friend Col James H Witherspoon in
special trust and confidence for the use and sole benefit of my son Hall
T McGee's wife and children to be equally divided between them viz:
my daughter Martha taking one half and Col J H Witherspoon the
other half in trust for my son Hall T McGee's wife and children as
aforesaid and in the event of Hall T McGee's children dying [illegible]
leaving no issue at the time of their death In that case I give [illegible]
property or one half to my daughter Martha McGee and to her [illegible]
issue but at the same time allowing my daughter in law [illegible]

McGee's wife to be supported out of this part of my estate during her natural life, even if it should so happen that Hall T McGee's children should die before his wife and upon the death of my daughter in law and upon the event of my son Hall T McGee's children dying and leaving no issue at the time of their death in that case and no other I give this property or one half as aforesaid to my daughter Martha McGee; and should my daughter Martha McGee die and leave no children at the time of her death in that case I give and bequeath all the property which she may receive or derive from this will to my son Hall T McGee's children share and share alive. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Hall T McGee executor of this my last will and testament making void all other wills by me heretofore made and confirming this and no other to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us Joshua Reynolds
John Roper John D Winn

Jane Donnom (L.S.)

Proved before I W Lang Esquire Ordinary for Kershaw district 4 May 1837. At the same time qualified Hall T McGee as Executor

South Carolina Kershaw District I R L Wilson Ordinary of Kershaw district do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Original will of Jane Donnom as filed and recorded in this Office. R L Wilson O.K.D.

Admitted to record by M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 23 April 1851. and on 23 April 1851 Joseph D Aiken Esqr qualified as Admor: de bonis non cum test. annex

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State of South Carolina. Mrs Rebecca A Jerman

Box 65 No: 17. In the Name of God amen. I Rebecca A Jerman of the Parish of St James Santee and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and discretion though weak in body do make publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills or parts of wills by me heretofore made in manner and form following that is to say. (1 Imprimis, I give and devise to my daughter Mary Rebecca Jerman my plantation whereon I now reside known as "Echaw" to be held and enjoyed by her as a home so long as she remains unmarried and no longer. on the termination of that estate whenever it shall happen by the marriage or death of my said daughter then I give and devise my said plantation to my grandson James Edward Jerman to him and the heirs of his body forever. But should the said James Edward die without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then and in that case I give and devise the said plantation to my grandson William R Jerman second son of my son Edward D Jerman to him and his heirs absolutely and forever. 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary my negro slave Jimmy - his value as determined by the appraisers of my estate being deducted from the portion to which she would otherwise be entitled under the residuary clause of this will to her and her heirs absolutely and forever. 3 I give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary all my silver spoons whatsoever including those now in possession of my son Edward D Jerman to her and her heirs absolutely and forever. 4 Item. I give and devise to my said daughter Mary the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be paid by my Executors in satisfaction of a like sum loaned me by my said daughter and of which she has no other acknowledgement than this. 5. I give and bequeath to Edward D Jerman the sum of fifty dollars, with which, it is my desire, he should purchase less spoons in lieu of those he now has of mine and above given to my daughter Mary. 6 Item. I give and bequeath to my said son Edward my two silver baking dishes to be used and enjoyed by him during his life and then I give and bequeath them to my grand daughter Virginia Jerman. 7 Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Allston C Klipstein the sum of fifty dollars as a compensation for the use of her silver by myself and family for some years past. 8 Item. It is my will and desire that my negroes Jimmy Boston Grace and Fanny shall receive annually five dollars in coffee and sugar for their use - each one of them - from my children to whom respectively my said negroes shall belong and this I solemnly enjoin upon them. 9 Item. It is my will that all sums of money which I shall be compelled to pay or for which my estate shall be held responsible for any debts of my children or the husband of my daughter Allston shall be deducted respectively out of the portion of such child or if for the said husband of my daughter Allston then out of the portion she would be entitled to under this will. 10 Item. I give to the children of my friend Mrs Trescott wife of Dr Fredcott the sum of twenty dollars to be forwarded to Mrs Trescott for her children as soon as possible. 11 Item. I give and bequeath to my daughters Allston and Mary and to my nice Sarah W DuPre the sum of one hundred dollars to be divided equally for the purchase of mourning 12 Item. I give and bequeath to my nice Ann Leland a mourning brooch to be purchased for her by my Executors. 13 Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal to be divided equally among my children Edward, Palmer, Allston and Mary share and share alike. It being my will that all property to which my daughter Allston shall become entitled shall be held for her by her trustees under her marriage settlement free from the debts liabilities and control of her husband in no way subject to them. Lastly I nominate and appoint my sons Edward and Palmer Executors of this my last will and testament. In sacred testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this third day of [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Rebecca A [illegible]

McGee's wife to be supported out of this part of my estate during her natural life, even if it should so happen that Hall T McGee's children should die before his wife and upon the death of my daughter in law and upon the event of my son Hall T McGee's children dying and leaving no issue at the time of their death in that case and no other I give this property or one half as aforesaid to my daughter Martha McGee; and should my daughter Martha McGee die and leave no children at the time of her death in that case I give and bequeath all the property which she may receive or derive from this will to my son Hall T McGee's children share and share alive. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Hall T McGee executor of this my last will and testament making void all other wills by me heretofore made and confirming this and no other to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

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in the presence of us Joshua Reynolds
John Roper John D Winn

Jane Donnom (L.S.)

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signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto. John I Palmer - F G Leopold - Thos P Lockwood Jr

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 30th April 1851 at the same time qualified Edward D Serman Executor.

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 30th April 1851.

Reverend Andrew Fowler

Box 65 No 23

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen! I Andrew Fowler now residing in Christ Church Parish in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, Imprimis. I will and direct that all my funeral expenses and other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I give bequeath and devise unto my wife Henrietta H Fowler my house and lot in the Village of Mount Pleasant where I now reside my library my negro slave Susan and all my other real estate and personal property of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at Law or in Equity for and during her natural life and after the death of my wife the said Henrietta H Fowler I give bequeath and devise the whole of the said real estate and personal property to my son Andrew Johnson Fowler to him and his heirs forever. Item. I authorize and empower my Executrix during the existence of the said life estate to sell alter or exchange any part of or the whole of the said real estate and personal property provided that other property be purchased with the proceeds arising from the sale alteration or exchange and to be held on the same conditions and under the same limitation that the said real estate and personal property herein bequeathed and devised are intended to be held and enjoyed. Item and Lastly. I nominate and appoint my wife the said Henrietta H Fowler Executrix of this my said last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and in the fifty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Andrew Fowler (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said testator before us to be his last will and testament who in his and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution.

Jas. Wilson Jas. Duncan John Phillips

Proved

Rev Edward Neufville

Box 65 No 18

The State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen I Edward Neufville of the City of Savannah Minister of the Gospel do make and publish this my last will and testament. To my daughter Mary I give and bequeath my negro woman Slave Grace and her two children Anna and John and her future issue and increase. Also fifty shares of stock in the Bank of Charleston on which fifty dollars per share have been paid commonly known & designated as the New stock of said Bank. Also one half of the value of Minah Jenkins bonds for thirteen thousand dollars secured by a mortgage of 1731 acres of land situate lying and being in Prince Williams Parish Beaufort district South Carolina. Also all my jewelry and one third part of the Silver plate inherited by me from my adopted mother the late Mrs Eunice Neufville of South Carolina. And I do hereby direct and enjoin that the whole of the property herein bequeathed to my said daughter be secured by a settlement in the event of her marriage as not to be liable for the debts of her husband or be by her alienated or disposed of in any way by which she or her issue if she should have any may be deprived of the benefit thereof: In the event of the death of my said daughter Mary before marriage or intestate, I do hereby direct that her property herein bequeathed to her, shall be equally divided between her aunt Miss Anna Louisa Bullock and my brother the Rev Horatio N Young (now residing at Utica in the State of New York) and be vested in them their heirs and assigns forever. To my wife Mary Fenwick Neufville I give and bequeath fourteen shares of the stock in the Bank of Charleston one which one hundred dollars per share have been paid, in lieu of the principal amount resulting from the sale of a house and lot in Broughton Street Savannah one moiety or half part of which house and lot was comprised in her marriage settlement which instrument I regard as securing to her the heirs forever all the property of which she was possessed before her marriage as well as a legacy since received from her great uncle the late Genl Fenwick. To my valued friend Isaac D Pelzer Esqr of Charleston South Carolina, I give and bequeath my negro slaves Toney Abram Flora Reuah and her children. Also a tract of land at Rock Spring near Coosawhatchie Beaufort District South Carolina. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Fenwick Neufville her heirs & assigns forever if she shall survive me but if she should die with me or perish with me then I give and devise and bequeath the property and estate hereby given to her children to be shared and shared alike if more than one their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever, Charging upon her and them

signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament who at her request & in her presence and in the presence of each of the have hereunto set our hands as witness thereto. John I Palmer - F G Leopold - Thos P Lockwood Jr

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 30th April 1857 at the same time qualified Edward D Serman Executor.

Reverend Andrew Fowler

65 / 23 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen! I Andrew Fowler now residing in Christ Church Parish in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis. I will and direct that all my funeral expenses and all the just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I give bequeath and devise unto my wife Henrietta H Fowler my house and lot in the Village of Mount Pleasant where I now reside my library my negro slave Susan and all my other real estate and personal property of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at Law or in Equity for and during her natural life and after the death of my wife the said Henrietta H Fowler I give bequeath and devise the whole of the said real estate and personal property to my son Andrew Johnson Fowler to him and his heirs forever. Item. I authorize and empower my Executrix during the existence of the said life estate to sell alter or exchange any part of or the whole of the said real estate and personal property provided that other property be purchased with the proceeds arising from the sale alteration or exchange and to be held on the same conditions and under the same limitation that the real estate and personal property herein bequeathed and devised are intended to be held and enjoyed. Item and Lastly. I nominate and appoint my wife the said Henrietta H Fowler Executrix of this my said last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and in the Sixty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Andrew Fowler (Seal)

signed sealed and acknowledged by the said testator before us to be his last will and testament who in his and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution.

Jas Wilson Jas. Duncan John Phillips

Proved.

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 30th April 1857.

Rev Edward Neufville

Box 65 / No 18 The State of Georgia In the Names of God amen I Edward Neufville of the City of Savannah Minister of the Gospel do make and publish this my last will and testament. To my daughter Mary I give and bequeath my negro woman slave Grace and her two children Anna and John and her future issue and increase. Also fifty shares of stock in the Bank of Charleston on which fifty dollars per share have been paid commonly known & designated as the new stock of said Bank. Also one half of the value of Micah Jenkins bonds for thirteen thousand dollars secured by a mortgage of 1731 acres of land situate lying and being in Prince Williams Parish Beaufort District South Carolina. Also all my jewelry and one third part of the silver plate inherited by me from my adopted mother the late Mrs Eunice Neufville of South Carolina. And I do hereby direct and enjoin that the whole of the property herein bequeathed to my said daughter be secured by a settlement in the event of her marriage as not to be liable for the debts of her husband or be by her alienated or disposed of in any way by which she or her issue if she should have any may be deprived of the benefit thereof: In the event of the death of my said daughter Mary before marriage or intestate, I do hereby direct that her property herein bequeathed to her, shall be equally divided between her aunt Miss Anna Louisa Bullock and my brother the Rev Horatio N Doming (now residing at Utica in the State of New York) and be vested in them their heirs and assigns forever: To my wife Mary Fenwick Neufville I give and bequeath fourteen shares of the stock in the Bank of Charleston one which one hundred dollars per share have been paid, in lieu of the uninvested amount resulting from the sale of a house and lot in Broughton Street Savannah one moiety or half part of which house and lot was comprised in her marriage settlement which instrument I regard as securing to her the heirs forever all the property of which she was possessed before her marriage as well as a legacy since received from her great uncle the late Genl Fenwick. To my valued friend Isaac D Pelzer Esqr of Charleston South Carolina, I give and bequeath my negro slaves Toney Abram Flora Rinah and her children. Also a tract of land at Rock Spring near Coosawhatchie Beaufort District South Carolina. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Fenwick Neufville her heirs & assigns forever if she shall survive me but if she should die with me or perish with me, then I give and devise and bequeath the property and estate hereby given to her children to be equally and share alike if more than one their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever, Charging upon her and her

of them the care of my faithful servant Dido whom I commend to their consideration and kindness and such liberal support and maintenance as she may require and as may be permitted by law whensoever through age or other infirmity she shall become unfit for active service in the family. And I do hereby declare that the property hereinbequeathed to my wife Mary Fenwick Neufville is designed to be in lieu of dower and not as cumulative thereto. If in the providence of God my wife and children and myself should all perish by a common death I do hereby direct that all my estate real and personal (excepting such estate and property as has heretofore been specifically given to my daughter, which shall in the event of her death be disposed of is hereinbefore provided for, be distributed as follows. One third to my valued friend Jas L Petigrue Esqr his heirs administrators and assigns forever. One third to my brother the Revd Horatio N Loring his heirs administrators and assigns forever. And one third to the Right Reverend Stephen Elliott Junior Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia or his Successor in Office for the advancement of the interest of said Church in this Diocese. And in the event of such a contingency I give and bequeath my faithful servant Dido to Jas L Petigrue Esqr of Charleston South Carolina and George I Kollock Esqr of this City or the Survivor of them. Lastly. I appoint my friend Jas L Petigrue Esqr and my brother in law George I Kollock Esqr Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the testator in our presence who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Edward Neufville (L.S.)

L F Cooke — James Gallaudet — I K Tefft —

Proved before the Hon: Wm Thorne Williams and A Porter Justices of the Court of the Court of Ordinary for Chatham County Georgia, 3d February 1851.

And on 3 March 1851 George I Kollock qualified as Executor thereof before Seaborn Goodall Esqr Clerk of the said Court

The foregoing copy Will, was legally authenticated by the Certificate of its correctness by the said Seaborn Goodall Esquire and the Certificate of the Hon: A Porter aforesaid, and admitted to record by M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 2 May 1851

At the same time qualified Hon: Jas: L Petigrue Esqr Executor thereof.

Box 15
No 20

The State of South Carolina. I Esther Belin of Charleston [illegible] aforesaid widow do make and declare my last will and testament in manner following: that is to say. I first direct all my just debts to be paid. Item I give to my Executors or such as may qualify the sum of eight thousand dollars, In trust for the use of my daughter Margaret E Flagg during her natural life; and upon the further trust to pay the said legacy to and among E, Belin, Allard, Charles, Arthur and Alice, her children, in such shares and proportions as she by any instrument of writing, during her life or by her last will, may give direct or appoint the same; which power of appointment it is my intention shall be absolute, extending to the exclusion of any one or more as she in her discretion may see fit; and in default of any gift direction or appointment by her, In trust to divide the said legacy among her children after her death share and share alike, the issue of a deceased child representing and taking the parents' share. Item. In like manner I give to my Executors or such as may qualify, the sum of ten thousand dollars In trust for the use of my daughter Esther M Shubrick during her natural life; And upon the further trust to pay the said legacy to and between Edward and Ellen her children in such shares and proportions as she, by any instrument in writing during her life or by her last will, may give, direct or appoint the same, which power of appointment, it is my intention shall be absolute extending to the exclusion of either of her said children as she in her discretion may see fit and in Default of any gift direction or appointment by her In trust to pay the said legacy between her said Children share and share alike, after her death, the issue of either that may then be deceased representing and taking the parents' share. Item. I authorize and empower my Executors or such as may qualify and the Survivor of them to lay out and invest and reinvest the said legacies as often and in such manner as they may deem expedient and beneficial. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret All my household furniture of every description with my kitchen furniture and also my carriages and horses. Item. I give to my daughter Margaret all my plate and plated ware, to have the use thereof during her life; and after her death I give the same to her eldest son E, Belin Flagg. Item. I give all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal whatsoever to my son Allard H Belin his heirs and assigns absolutely. Item. In case my son Allard should die before me I then give the said residue to my grandsons E Belin, Allard, Charles and Arthur Flagg to them absolutely. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my son Allard H Belin and my grandsons E Belin Flagg, Allard B Flagg, Charles E.B. Flagg and Arthur B Flagg Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this first day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed sealed and declared by the testatrix

Esther Belin

of them the care of my faithful servant Aida whom I commend to their consideration and kindness and such liberal support and maintenance as she may require and as may be permitted by law whensoever through age or other infirmity she shall become unfit for active service in the family. And I do hereby declare that the property hereinbequeathed to my wife Mary Fenwick Rutledge is designed to be in lieu of dower and not as a commutation thereof. If in the providence of God my wife and children and myself should all perish by a common death I do hereby direct that all my estate real and personal (excepting such estate and property as has heretofore been given to my daughter, which shall in the event of her death be disposed of as hereinbefore provided for) be distributed as follows. One third to my valued friend Jas L Petigru Esqr his heirs administrators and assigns forever. One third to my brother the Revd Horatio N Loring his heirs administrators and assigns forever. And one third to the Right Reverend Stephen Elliott Junior Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Georgia or his Successor in Office for the advancement of the interest of said Church in this Diocese. And in the event of such a contingency I give and bequeath my faithful servant Aida to Jas L Petigru Esqr of Charleston South Carolina and George I Kollock Esqr of this City, or the survivor of them. Lastly. I appoint my friend Jas L Petigru Esqr and my brother in law George I Kollock Esqr Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the testator in our presence who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.
D F Cooke — James Gallaudet — I K Tefft —

Edward Rutledge (L.S.)

Proved before the Hon: Wm Thorne Williams and A Porter Justices of the Court of the Court of Ordinary for Chatham County Georgia, 13th February 1851.

And on 3 March 1851 George I Kollock qualified as Executor thereof before Seaborn Goodall Esqr Clerk of the said Court.

The foregoing copy Will, was legally authenticated by the Certificate of its correctness by the said Seaborn Goodall Esquire and the Certificate of the Hon: A Porter aforesaid, and admitted to record by W J Mendenhall Esquire Ord. D. 2 May 1851

At the same time qualified Hon: Jas: L Petigru Esqr Executor thereof.

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No 20

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and for her last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers who in her presence and in the presences of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses.
S. A. Wilkinson — Charles B Eddy — Edward N Thurston —

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqre Ord. D. 3 May 1851.
At the same time qualified Allard H Belin Esq as Executor thereof and on 3 July 1851 C B Flagg Esq renounced his right of qualification thereunto.

Isaiah Postell

Box 46 No. 24.

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Isaiah Postell of Charleston Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former and other will and testaments by me at any time heretofore made. First I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grandson Philip Smith Postell upon his attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Lenion. But should the said Philip Postell depart this life before attaining either of these periods I bequeath and bequeath the said Lenion to my grand children the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte I Livingston. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grandson William Dewees Livingston upon his attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Margaret Frank and Clara with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my granddaughter Mary Frances Postell Livingston upon her attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Diana Tom and Malvina with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grand daughter Mary Frances Postell Livingston upon her attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Diana Tom and Malvina with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grand daughter Emma Isabel Livingston upon her attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Bella Harry and Frank with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grandson John Ashe Livingston upon his attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Louisa Jack and Nat with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I order and direct my Executors to take into their possession the above named negro slaves given to them in trust for my said four grand children respectively the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte I Livingston upon their attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage, to have them and receive their wages and apply the nett amount thereof (less by their expenses) to the purchase of Bank of Bank or other stock a separate account being kept of the wages and the aforesaid negroes in each of the said four bequests, Item my said grand children respectively attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage I order and direct my Executors to give up to each of such four grand children the negro or negroes and the nett accumulated amounts of wages bequeathed to them respectively. But should either of my said four grand children depart this life before attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage I order and direct the negroes and their increase and the accumulated wages bequeathed to the grand child so dying before attaining those periods to be equally divided between my grand children and children of my deceased daughter Charlotte I Livingston surviving at the time such grand children respectively attain the age of 21 years or day of marriage. Item. I order and direct my Executors to appropriate such part of the income of my real and personal estate hereinafter devised to them in trust at their discretion to the maintenance and education of each of all of my said four grand children the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte I Livingston until they successively attain the age of 21 years or day of marriage - this authority to them is discretionary and to be applied to the use and benefit of each or all of my said four grand children, or not, as they deem expedient, without any account being raised between my said grand children for the same. Item. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, without exception, whether in possession remainder or expectancy I give devise and bequeath to my Executors their heirs executors and administrators in trust to take the same and every part thereof into their possession and under their management and to take receive and collect the rents issues profits wages interest and dividends thereof. Upon my said four grand children William Dewees Livingston, Mary Frances Postell Livingston, Emma Isabel Livingston and John Ashe Livingston respectively attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage I give devise and bequeath to each of them absolutely, one equal fourth part of my said residuary estate and its accumulated rents and profits. But should either of my said four grand children depart this life before attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage then I give devise and bequeath the share or shares of him or her so dying before attaining those periods, to be equally divided between my said four grand children, the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte I Livingston surviving at the time such grand children respectively attain the age of 21 years or day of marriage. Item. In case of all of my grand children departing this life before attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage I give and devise the property hereinbefore devised to them, to be equally divided between all the then surviving children of my brother Dewees my sister Jane Gadsden and my sister Ann Hamlin. Item. I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of any of any part of my residuary estate real or personal and

as and for her last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses.
S. A. Wilkinson — Charles B. Eddy — Edward N. Thurston —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqre O.L.D. 3 May 1851.
At the same time qualified Allard H. Belin Esqr as Executor thereof. and on 3 July 1851 C B Flagg Esqr renounced his right of qualification thereunder.

Sarah Postell

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Sarah Postell of Charleston widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former and other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. First: I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grandson Philip Smith Postell upon his attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servant Simon. But should the said Philip S Postell depart this life before attaining either of these periods I then give and bequeath the said Simon to my grand children the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte S Livingston. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grandson William Dewees Livingston upon his attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Margaret Frank and Clara with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grand-daughter Mary Frances Postell Livingston upon her attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Diana Tom and Malvina with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grand daughter Mary Frances Postell Livingston upon her attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Diana Tom and Malvina with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grand daughter Emma Julia Livingston upon her attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Bella Harry and Tenah with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my grandson John Ashe Livingston upon his attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage my servants Louisa Jack and Nat with the future issue and increase of the females. Item. I order and direct my Executors to take into their possession the above named negro slaves given to them in trust for my said four grand children respectively the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte S Livingston upon their attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage, to hire them out receive their wages and apply the nett amount thereof (less by their expenses) to the purchase of Bank

of Bank or other stock a separate account being kept of the wages and [illegible] the aforesaid negroes in each of the said four bequests, Upon my said four grand children respectively attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage I order and direct my Executors to give up to each of such four grand children the negro or negroes and the nett accumulated amount of wages bequeathed to them respectively. But should either of my said four grand children depart this life before attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage I order and direct the negroes and their increase and the accumulated wages bequeathed to the grand child so dying before attaining those periods to be equally divided between my grand-children the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte S Livingston surviving at the time such grand children respectively attain the age of 21 years or day of marriage. Item. I order and direct my Executors to appropriate such part of the income of my real and personal estate hereinafter devised to them in trust at their discretion to the maintenance and education of each of all of my said four grand children the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte S Livingston until they successively attain the age of 21 years or day of marriage - this authority to them is discretionary and to be applied to the use and benefit of each or all of my said four grand children, or not, as they deem expedient, without any account being raised between my said grand children for the same. Item. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, without exception, whether in possession remainder or expectancy I give devise and bequeath to my Executors their heirs executors and administrators in trust to take the same and every part thereof into their possession and under their management and to take receive and collect the rents issues profits wages interest and dividends thereof. Upon my said four grand children William Dewees Livingston, Mary Frances Postell Livingston, Emma Julia Livingston and John Ashe Livingston respectively attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage, I give devise and bequeath to each of them absolutely, one equal fourth part of my said residuary estate and its accumulated rents and profits. But should either of my said four grand-children depart this life before attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage then I give devise and bequeath the share or shares of him or her so dying before attaining those periods, to be equally divided between my said four grand children, the children of my deceased daughter Charlotte S Livingston surviving at the time such grand children respectively attain the age of 21 years or day of marriage. Item. In case of all of my grand-children departing this life before attaining the age of 21 years or day of marriage I give and devise the property hereinbefore devised to them, to be equally divided between all the then surviving children of my brother [illegible] Dewees my sister Jane Gadsden and my sister Ann Hamlin. Item. I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of any part of any part of my residuary estate real or personal and [illegible]

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Johnson 27th Feb. Public Examination of Executorship by Sarah Postell
Executor Examined
Oath of Office Granted Letters Testamentary issued
Sureties Examined
Oath of Office Granted Letters of Administration issued

On the 8th day of March A.D. 1859.
Qualified William D. Livingston Atty with bill annexed

Samd: Porcher

Box 65 No 25

State of South Carolina: I Samuel Porcher of St Stephens Parish in the said State Planter make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I give and devise to my Son Thomas William Porcher his heirs and assigns my tract of land in the parish of St Johns Berkley purchased from Benjamin Blackmond: Also a tract of land adjoining the last last mentioned containing about (25) twenty five acres purchased from Henry Sunkey: also all those my several tracts of land in the Parish of St Johns Berkley purchased from the Estate of John Price and designated in the general plat of the lands of the said Estate by the numbers five, six, seven (5.6.7) composing my plantation called Walworth: Also my tract of land in Santee District near Jacks Creek. I give and devise to my son William Mazyck Porcher his heirs and assigns my plantation called Mexico including the land which I inherited from my father; my tract of land in Santee river Swamp purchased from Peter Sunkley; my tract of land in said Swamp granted to Rene Peyre and purchased by me from John P Richardson; my tract of land purchased from Henry Izard containing about eight hundred and eighteen (818) acres being part of a plantation called White Oak; my tract of land containing about twenty two acres purchased from John P Richardson and a tract of land in Santee River Swamp which I purchased from David Gaillard: Also my tracts of pine land on Kirk Swamp and the Santee Canal; Also my tracts of pine land purchased from George and Daniel Eady: Also my house and lot in Georgetown and my lands contiguous thereto: Also all of my undivided part of tract of land on the head waters of Edisto river. I give and bequeath to my said Son at Mazyck Porcher my large silver waiter and my pair of small silver waiters which I got from my father's estate. My will is that all the furniture in the Hall and Parlours and in my Chambers and in the East Chamber over the Hall in my house at Mexico shall go with the house to my said Son William Mazyck and shall not be appraised and I request that the said furniture may be permitted to remain where it is as long after my decease as it can be without inconvenience. By "furniture" I do not mean to include plate. I give and devise to my two grand children Richard S Porcher and Selina E Porcher, Children of my late Son Philip S Porcher deceased their heirs and assigns as tenants in common my tract of land in the Parish of St Johns Berkley purchased from the Estate of John Price and designated in the general Plat of the lands of the said Estate by the number three (3): Also all of my undivided part of a tract of land in Laurens district: Also my plantation in St Johns Parish (Berkley) called Dawhee purchased from Thomas Gaillard, except two hundred acres of the same which I have sold to my said Son Thomas William: Also a tract of land in the said Parish called Wampee, which I bought from my said Son Thomas William: Also a tract of pine land adjoining Mount Hope Village which I purchased from Peter Gaillard. I give and bequeath to Sine Melford the sum of Eight hundred dollars. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate wheresoever to and among my Sons Thomas William Porcher and William Mazyck Porcher the Children of my late daughter Mrs Harriet Gaillard deceased and the two Children of my late Son Philip S Porcher deceased take divided among them in the following proportions; that is to say: One fourth part to each of my said Sons Thomas William and William Mazyck. One fourth part to and among the Children of my said daughter Harriet and one fourth part to and between the Children of my said Son Philip S Porcher. The negroes heretofore given by me to my said daughter Harriet in her lifetime are not to be considered as any part of my estate - my will is that the division of the said rest residue and remainder of my estate as aforesaid the following negroes namely Job (Driver) and his wife Peggy and any children she may have and Anthony and Bellah and my Children she may have and one of my carpenters to be chosen by him from among them all and the wife and Children of such Carpenter shall if he desires it be allotted to my son Thomas William. The following negroes namely Jacob Driver and his son Thomas, Nancy (House Servant) and her children, Sam (house Servant) and his wife Barbary and Isaac and one of my carpenters to be chosen by him from among them all my said Son Thomas shall have chosen one as aforesaid, and

Sarah Postell (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof. Henry Morris - John Gadsden - C S Gadsden - The word November being first stricken out and the word January inserted. Henry Morris — John Gadsden — C S Gadsden —

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 10 May 1851.

On 15 May 1851 John Dewees qualified as Executor thereof.

On 17th December 1862 the said Thomas W Porcher renounced Executorship. February 26 1863 Letters of Administration granted by John Hamlin Executor thereon named.

On the 8th day of March A.D. 1869. Qualified before William D. Lempriere Atty. with Will annexed

purchase money in such other property real or personal as they may deem best to be held by my Executors subject to the same trusts conditions and limitations. And when the time for the division of the said residuary estate arrives I authorize and empower them to sell and dispose of all or any part thereof for partition settlement or otherwise as they may deem expedient. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my sister Mrs Jane Gadsden, my brother John Dewees, my brother in law John Hamlin and my nephew Thomas H Dewees Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof. Henry Morris - John Gadsden - C S Gadsden - The word November being first stricken out and the word January inserted. Henry Morris — John Gadsden — C S Gadsden —

Sarah Postell (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O. L. D. 10 May 1851.

On 15 May 1851 John Dewees qualified as Executor thereof.

On 17th February 1862 the last Thomas H Dewees renunciation Executorship

February 25th 1862 Ordered minute allowing Executorship by John Hamlin Executor therein named.

Sam'l. Porcher

State of South Carolina. I Samuel Porcher of St. Stephens Parish in the said State Planter make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I give and devise to my son Thomas William Porcher his heirs and assigns my tract of land in the parish of St John's Berkley purchased from Benjamin Blackmond: Also a tract of land adjoining the last last mentioned containing about (25) twenty five acres purchased from Henry Purkey: Also all those my several tracts of land in the parish of St Johns Berkley purchased from the Estate of John Price and designated in the general plat of the lands of the said Estate by the numbers five, six, seven (5.6.7) composing my plantation called Walworth: Also my tract of land in Sumter District near Jacks Creek. I give and devise to my son William Mazyck Porcher his heirs and assigns my plantation called Mexico including the land which I inherited from my father: my tract of land in Santee river Swamp purchased from Peter Sinkler; my tract of land in said Swamp granted to Rene Peyre and purchased by me from John O Richardson: my tract of land purchased from Henry Izard containing about eight hundred and eighteen (818) acres being part of a plantation called White Oak; my tract of land containing about twenty two acres purchased from John O Richardson and a tract of land in Santee River Swamp which I purchased from David Gaillard: Also my tracts of pine land on Cook Swamp and the Santee Canal; Also my tracts of pine land purchased from George and Daniel Eady: Also my house and lot in Charleston on my South contiguous thereto. Also all of my undivided part of a tract on the head waters of Edisto river. I give and bequeath to my said son William Mazyck Porcher my large silver waiter and my pair of small silver waiters which I got from my father's estate. My will is that all the furniture in the Hall and Parlours and in my Chamber and in the East Chamber over the Hall in my house at Mexico shall go with the house to my said son William Mazyck and shall not be appraised and I request that the said furniture may be permitted to remain where it is as long after my decease as it can be without inconvenience. By "furniture" I do not mean to include plate. I give and devise to my two grand children Richard S Porcher and Sabina E. Porcher, children of my late son Philip S Porcher deceased their heirs and assigns as tenants in common my tract of land in the Parish of St Johns Berkley purchased from the Estate of John Price and designated in the general Plat of the lands of the said Estate by the numbers three (3): Also all of my undivided part of a tract of land in Laurens District: Also my plantation in St Johns Parish (Berkley) called Dawhee purchased from Thomas Gaillard, except two hundred acres of the same which I have sold to my said son Thomas William: Also a tract of land in the said Parish called Wampee, which I bought from my said son Thomas William: Also a tract of pine land adjoining Strawberry Village which I purchased from Peter Gaillard. I give and bequeath to Jane Melford the sum of Fifty hundred dollars. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate what-soever to and among my sons Thomas William Porcher and William Mazyck Porcher the children of my late daughter Mrs Harriet Gaillard deceased and the two Children of my late son Philip S Porcher deceased to be divided among them in the following proportions; that is to say: One fourth part to each of my said sons Thomas William and William Mazyck. One fourth part to and among the children of my said daughter Harriet and one fourth part to and between the children of my said son Philip S Porcher. The negroes heretofore given by me to my said daughter Harriet in her lifetime are not to be considered as any part of my estate - my will is that the division of the said rest residue and remainder of my estate as aforesaid the following negroes namely Jack (Driver) and his wife, Piggy and any children she may have and Anthony and Bellah and any children she may have and one of my carpenters to be chosen by him from among them all and the wife and children of such Carpenter shall if he desires it be allotted to my son Thomas William. The following negroes namely Jacob (Driver) and his son Thomas, Nancy (House Servant) and her children, Sam (house Servant) and his wife Barbary and her children and one of my carpenters to be chosen by him from among them all my said son Thomas shall have chosen one as aforesaid and

and children of such Carpenter shall if he desires it be allotted to my said son William Mazyck. And Harriet and her son Aaron and any other Children she may have, Scipio (Driver) and his wife Patty and their children, Primus and one of my Carpenters to be chosen for them by my Executors after my son Thomas William and William Mazyck shall have chosen as aforesaid and the wife and Children of such Carpenter shall be allotted to the Children of my said son Philip deceased. In any case in which there shall be a father and son both Carpenters the son may be chosen by one having a subsequent choice though the father may have been chosen by one having a prior choice. My Will is that in case either of my sons should die before my decease and leave a widow and child or children, or a widow or a child or children such widow and child or children shall take the same part respectively of the personal estate hereinbefore bequeathed to such son as they would respectively be entitled to in case such son should survive me and die intestate leaving the said estate and such child or children shall take the whole of the Real Estate hereinbefore devised to him. In case either of the children of my said daughter Harriet should die before my decease and leave no child the share of my estate which he or she would have taken if alive shall go to and be equally divided among the other children of my said daughter. And in case either of the children of my said daughter should die before my decease and leave a child or children such child or children shall represent his her or their parent and take the share of my estate which he or she would have taken if alive. And in case either of my said two grandchildren Richard S Porcher and Selina E. P. Porcher should die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue living at the time of his or her death the other of my said two grandchildren if then living or his or her children if he or she shall be then dead leaving issue which shall be then living shall take the Estate real and personal herein before devised and bequeathed to the one so dying under age and without leaving issue: And in case the survivor of my said two grandchildren should die under the age of twenty one years and there shall be no issue of either of them then living I give devise and bequeath the estate real and personal to which he or she may be entitled under this will to my two sons Thomas William and William Mazyck and the children of my daughter Mrs Harriet Gailland deceased absolutely the children of my said daughter taking among them a share equal to the share of each of my said sons and the issue of any deceased child of my said daughter representing his her or their parent and taking the shares which he or she would have taken if alive. It is my will that the share and interest of and in my Estate hereby given devised and bequeathed to my granddaughter Mary M Smith wife of Robert Creed Smith of [illegible] of my said deceased daughter Harriet and any other right and interest to which the said Mary M Smith may at any time become entitled under this will shall be to and for her sole and separate use not subject to or liable for the debts contracts or control of her said husband and in case she should die in the lifetime of her said husband all the interest estate and property hereby given devised and bequeathed to her shall go to her children living at the time of her death and the Children of any deceased child equally divided among them the children of a deceased child taking among them the share which the parent would have taken if alive. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my sons Thomas William and William Mazyck and my particular friends James Gailland William Mazyck Isaac Porcher William Mazyck Junr and Alexander Mazyck Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills and testaments and codicils by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four. 1844.

Samuel Porcher (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have signed the same as witnesses thereto the same being written on two sheets of paper and each sheet signed by the testator and by us. the words 'or children' being interlined on the fourth page.

Benjn Dequenx — Peter P Dayton — Philip F Davis —

Proved before Mr T. Mendenhall Esquire O.L.D. 15 May 1857. At the same time qualified Thomas William Porcher and William Mazyck Porcher Esqrs Executors.

State of South Carolina. I Samuel Porcher make this following Codicil to my last will and testament bearing date the eighth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty four: viz: It is my will that my son William Mazyck Porcher shall have the right if he thinks proper to take at their appraised value in part of his share of the residue of my estate the following negroes viz: Mary (Cook) and her husband Eminny, Charlotte, house Servant and any child or children she may have, his servant Grace and Sabira and any husband she may have. In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Samuel Porcher (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each

and children of such Carpenter shall if he desires it be allotted to my said son William Mazyck. And Harriet and her son Aaron and any other children she may have, Scipio (Driver) and his wife Patty and her children, Primus and one of my Carpenters to be chosen for them by my Executors after my son Thomas William and William Mazyck shall have chosen as aforesaid and the wife and children of such Carpenter shall be allotted to the children of my said son Philip deceased. In any case in which there shall be a father and son both Carpenters the son may be chosen by one having a subsequent choice though the father may have been choosen by one having a prior choice. My Will is that in case either of my sons should die before my decease and leave a widow and child or children, or a widow or a child or children such widow and child or children shall take the same part respectively of the personal estate hereinbefore bequeathed to such son as they would respectively be entitled to in case such son should survive me and die intestate leaving the said estate and such child or children shall take the whole of the Real Estate hereinbefore devised to him. In case either of the children of my said daughter Harriet should die before my decease and leave no child the share of my estate which he or she would have taken if alive shall go to and be equally divided among the other children of my said daughter. And in case either of the children of my said daughter should die before my decease and leave a child or children such child or children shall represent his her or their parent and take the share of my estate which he or she would have taken if alive. And in case either of my said two grandchildren Richard S Porcher and Selina E. P. Porcher should die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue living at the time of his or her death the other of my said two grandchildren if then living or his or her child or children if he or she shall be then dead leaving issue which shall be then living shall take the Estate real and personal herein before devised and bequeathed to the one so dying under age and without leaving issue: and in case the survivor of my said two grandchildren should die under the age of twenty one years and there should be no issue of either of them then living I give devise and bequeath the estate real and personal to which he or she may be entitled under this will to my two sons Thomas William and William Mazyck and the children of my daughter Mrs Harriet Gaillard deceased absolutely the children of my said daughter taking among them a share equal to the share of each of my said sons and the issue of any deceased child of my said daughter representing his her or their parent - and taking the shares which he or she would have taken if alive. It is my will that the share and interest of and in my Estate hereby given devised and bequeathed to my grand-daughter Mary M Smith wife of Robert Press Smith of [illegible] of my said deceased daughter Harriet and any other rights and interests to which the said Mary M Smith may at any time become entitled under this will shall be to and for her sole and separate use not subject to or liable for the debts contracts or control of her said husband And in case she should die in the lifetime of her said husband All the interest estate and property hereby given devised and bequeathed to her shall go to her children living at the time of her death and the children of any deceased child and be equally divided among them the children of a deceased child taking among them the share which the parent would have taken if alive. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my sons Thomas William and William Mazyck and my particular friends James Gaillard William Mazyck Isaac Porcher William Mazyck Junr and Alexander Mazyck Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills and testaments and codicils by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four, 1844.

Samuel Porcher (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have signed the same as witnesses thereto the same being written on two sheets of paper and each sheet signed by the testator and by us. The words "or children" being interlined on the fourth page.

Benj. Lequeux — Peter P Layton — Philip F Davis —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 15 May 1851. At the same time qualified Thomas William Porcher and William Mazyck Porcher Esqrs Executors.

State of South Carolina. I Samuel Porcher make the following Codicil to my last will and testament bearing date the eighth day of January A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty four: viz: It is my will that my son William Mazyck Porcher shall have the right if he thinks proper to take at their appraised value in part of his share of the residue of my estate the following negroes viz: Mary (Cook) and her husband Jimmy, Charlotte, house Servant and any child or children she may have, his servant Quash, and Satira and any husband she may have. In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Samuel Porcher (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other

subscribed the same as witnesses. M S Gourdin - P G Snowden - E A Gaillard

Codicil also proved before the Ordinary 15 May 1851.

State of South Carolina. I Samuel Porcher of St Stephens parish planter, make declare this Codicil to my last will & testament bearing date the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four. Whereas in & by my said last will & testament I gave and devised to my two grand-children Richard S Porcher & Selina E P Porcher children of my late Son Philip S Porcher deceased their heirs & assigns as tenants in common my tract of land in the parish of St Johns Berkley purchased from the estate of John Price & designated in the general plat of the lands of the said estate by the number three (3) also all of undivided part of a tract of land in Laurens district Also my plantation in St Johns parish Berkley called Dawshee purchased from Thomas Gaillard except two hundred acres of the same which I have sold to my son Thomas Williams also a tract of land in the said parish which I bought from my said son Thomas Williams, also a tract of pine land adjoining New Hope Village which I purchased from Peter Gaillard: Now my will is that the said lands in the parish of St Johns Berkley above mentioned shall be appraised by three disinterested & judicious persons to be appointed for that purpose by my Executors & that my grandson Richard S Porcher shall have the right if he thinks proper at the division of my estate to take the whole of the said lands paying to his sister one half of the sum at which the same shall have been appraised as aforesaid. And I also ordain & declare that the estate real and personal which I have devised & bequeathed to my said granddaughter Selina E Porcher shall be her separate estate & not subject to or liable for the debts or contracts of any husband she may have. And whereas by my said Will I directed that in the division of my negroes my driver Sol should be allotted to the share of my son Thomas Williams at his appraisement & the said Sol is since dead now I hereby declare that my driver July shall be allotted to the share of my said son in the place of Sol & in the same manner. In all other respects I hereby ratify & confirm my said will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & forty nine.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said testator as & for a Codicil to his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses. the letter P having been interlined on the first page so as to make it read Selina E P Porcher. Mahalia Atkinson. William Jehon. Stephen Jehon.

Samuel Porcher (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq. O.P.D. 15th May 1851 by Wm Haygood Porcher and Thomas Wm Porcher Esquires as Executors. At the same time qualified

Box 18 / No 1

Edmund Bonnell

State of South Carolina. I Edmund Bonnell of the aforesaid knowing the uncertainty of life and being now sound both in body and mind and being desirous to arrange my worldly affairs that in case of my decease that my family may be left in a comfortable condition do make establish and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Imprimis It is my will and desire and I do accordingly direct my Executors hereinafter named that after my death all my negro slaves excepting two be sold likewise so much of my household and kitchen furniture as my beloved Wife Mary Ann Bonnell may not need for house keeping and that they collect all monies that may be due and owing to me upon book account notes bonds and mortgages or otherwise and after the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just and legal debts the remainder to be invested as is hereinafter directed and for the purposes hereinafter declared and for none other. It is also my will and desire that my business be continued and I do hereby invest my Executors with power and authority to continue the same so long as in their judgment its continuance will be advantageous to my Estate, but whenever in their judgment it would be better to wind up than to continue the said business then I direct them to sell out my entire stock in trade at auction and to invest the proceeds arising therefrom as is hereinafter directed and for the purposes hereinafter declared viz: It is my will and desire and I direct my Executors to invest the sum of one thousand dollars in bond and mortgage on unincumbered real estate and to pay the interest arising therefrom to my dear and affectionate mother Ruth Bonnell during the term of her natural life provided she may need the same to afford her a comfortable maintainance and support, and at her death should she die before my youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, then from and after her death the interest arising from the said thousand dollars shall be reinvested in like manner until the youngest child become of age then the said thousand dollars and the interest that may have accrued thereon to be divided among my children that may be living share and share alike. But should she survive until after the youngest child shall have attained the age of twenty one years then and in that case immediately after her death the said thousand dollars to be divided between my children share and share alike. Item. It is my will and desire and I direct that the rest and residue of my estate be invested in bonds secured by mortgage on unincumbered real estate and the interest arising therefrom be paid to my beloved wife for her maintenance and support and the maintenance support and education of my Children that I may leave living (or of which my wife may be enceinte at the time of my death) until the youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years. Provided she remains my widow and unmarried and when the youngest child shall have arrived at twenty one years of age It is my

subscribed the same as witnesses. M S Gourdin - P G Snowden - E M Gaillard

Codicil also proved before the Ordinary 15 May 1851.

State of South Carolina. I Samuel Porcher of St Stephens parish, planter, make & declare this Codicil to my last will & testament bearing date the eighth day of January in the year four Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four. Whereas in & by my said last will & testament I gave and devised to my two grand-children Richard S Porcher & Selina E P Porcher Children of my late son Philip S Porcher deceased their heirs & assigns as tenants in common my tract of land in the parish of St Johns Berkley purchased from the estate of John Price & designated in the general plat of the lands of the said estate by the number three (3). also all of undivided part of a tract of land in Laurens District. Also my plantation in St John's parish Berkley called Dawshee purchased from Thomas Gaillard except two hundred acres of the same which I have sold to my son Thomas William Also a tract of land in the said parish which I bought from my said son Thomas William, also a tract of pine land adjoining New Hope Village which I purchased from Peter Gaillard: Now my will is that the said lands in the parish of St Johns Berkley above mentioned shall be appraised by three disinterested & judicious persons to be appointed for that purpose by my Executors & that my grandson Richard S Porcher shall have the right if he thinks proper at the division of my estate to take the whole of the said lands paying to his sister one half of the sum at which the same shall have been appraised as aforesaid. And I also ordain & declare that the Estate real and personal which I have devised & bequeathed to my said granddaughter Selina E Porcher shall be her separate estate & not subject to or liable for the debts or contracts of any husband she may have. And whereas by my said will I directed that in the division of my negroes my driver Job should be allotted to the share of my son Thomas William at his appraised value & the said Job is since dead now I hereby declare that my driver July shall be allotted to the share of my said son in the place of Job & in the same manner. In all other respects I hereby ratify & confirm my said will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of May. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & forty nine.

Samuel Porcher (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by the said testator as & for a codicil to his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses, the letter P having been interlined on the first page so as to make it read Selina. E. P. Porcher. Maham Palmer. William Dehon. Stephen G Downs

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. C.C.D. 15th May 1851 At the same time qualified Wm Mazyck Porcher and Thomas Wm Porcher Esquires as Executors.

Emmd Brownell

Box 66
No 1

State of South Carolina. I Edmund Brownell of the City of Charleston knowing the uncertainty of human life and being now sound both in body and mind and being desirous so to arrange my wordly affairs that in case of my demise that my family may be left in a comfortable condition do make establish and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Imprimis It is my will and desire and I do accordingly direct my Executors hereinafter named that after my death all my negro slaves excepting two be sold likewise so much of my household and kitchen furniture as my beloved Wife Mary Jane Brownell may not need for house keeping and that they collect all monies that may be due and owing to me upon book account notes bonds and mortgages or otherwise and after the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just and legal debts the remainder to be invested as is hereinafter directed and for the purposes hereinafter declared and for none other. It is also my will and desire that my business be continued and I do hereby invest my Executors with power and authority to continue the same so long as in their judgment its continuance will be advantageous to my Estate, but whenever in their judgment it would be better to wind up than to continue the said business then I direct them to sell out my entire stock in trade at auction and to invest the proceeds arising therefrom as is hereinafter directed and for the purposes hereinafter declared viz: It is my will and desire and I direct my Executors to invest the sum of one thousand dollars in bond and mortgage on unincumbered real estate and to pay the interest arising therefrom to my dear and affectionate mother Ruth Brownell during the term of her natural life provided she may need the same to afford her a comfortable maintainance and support, and at her death should she die before my youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, then from and after her death the interest arising from the said thousand dollars shall be reinvested in like manner until the youngest child become of age then the said thousand dollars and the interest that may have accrued thereon to be divided among my children that may be living share and share alike. But should she survive until after the youngest child shall have attained the age of twenty one years then and in that case immediately after her death the said thousand dollars to be divided between my children share and share alike. Item. It is my will and desire, and I direct that the rest and residue of my estate be invested in bonds secured by mortgage on unincumbered real estate and the interest arising therefrom be paid to my beloved wife for her maintenance and support and the maintenance support and education of my children that I may leave living (or of which my wife may be enciente at the time of my death) until the youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, Provided she remains my widow and unmarried and when the youngest child shall have arrived at twenty one years of age It is my

and desire and I direct that two thirds of my whole estate be divided between my children that may be living at that time share and share alike. The remaining one third to be kept invested in bonds secured by mortgage on unincumbered real estate and the interest arising therefrom to be paid to my wife semi-annually during her natural life or widowhood and at her death should she die my widow to be divided between my children share and share alike. But should she marry again before my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years. Then and in that case and upon the happening of such an event all her interest right title or claim to receive the interest or proceeds or any part thereof arising from my estate shall cease and determine upon the day of her marriage, and the whole of the interest arising from my entire estate shall be applied by my Executors to the support and education of my children or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, and the balance should there be any shall be reinvested as before directed. But should my wife remain a widow until my youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years and my estate shall have been divided as before directed she receiving the interest arising from one third thereof and then marry all her interest, right title or claim to receive the interest arising from the said one third of my estate, shall cease and determine from the day of her marriage, and the aforesaid one third shall be immediately divided by my executors among my children that may be living at the time of such marriage share and share alike. And in as much as I have excepted two of my negroes from being sold by my Executors. It is my will and desire and I direct that my beloved wife be allowed to select any two of them she may think proper and to keep them in her service and employ during her natural life or widowhood but at her death or marriage I direct that the two negroes she may select should they be living at the happening of either of these events shall be sold together with their issue and increase should they have any, and the proceeds arising from such sale, to be invested in the same way and with the same security as the rest of my estate is directed to be invested and to be divided at the division of my estate among my children share and share alike. Lastly I do constitute and appoint my well beloved and trusty friends N. J. Bowne, Peter P. Gerard Hollis Johnson Junior, John I. Bird and John Borden have to be Executors of this my last will and testament; executed published and declared in the presence of three witnesses. Signed and dated in the presence of the same.

Edmund Brownell (Seal)

We the undersigned witnesses to the last will and testament of Edmund Brownell saw him sign the same in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and in the presence of each other this 3rd day of
— E. W. Edgerton — John Drummond — P. F. Dubois

Proved before Wm. J. Macdonnell Esquire Q.A.D. 15 May 1851. on the oath of Hollis Johnson Senior qualified as Executor thereof and Peter P. Gerard declined to qualify thereon in writing same day.

Wm. Mason Smith.

Box 55
No 2

I William Mason Smith of Charleston South Carolina of sound mind and body but not forgetful of the uncertainty of human life declare this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Eliza M. Smith a life estate in my entire property real and personal at the time of my death. Satisfied that in her affection for me and my dear children. She will provide for them as they may require the best education and for them other wants to the extent of her ability and according to her good judgement. In the event of the death of my wife I give bequeath to my eldest son William Mason Smith when he shall have attained the age of 21 years. my books and book case in the [illegible] my large writing desk, my large English watch with chain and seal engraved on coat of arms and a pair of sleeve buttons also the following pieces of silver plate engraved with my Initials viz 1 coffee pot 1 milk do- 1 do- 1 sugar dish a pair of Vegetable dishes and a pair of small waiters all inherited from my uncle Wm. Mason Smith Esq. Also my own watch. my miniature likeness and that of my said uncle. I also give to my said son at 21 years of age the right to select from among my slaves any one slave or family of slaves of whom he may have need or whom he may especially desire to own. the said slaves being taken by him at their appraised value. I request that my son William will allow his brothers the use of my books. I give and bequeath to my son Robert Pilghman Smith when he shall have attained the age of 21 years. A pair of silver cake baskets together with a silver milk pot and sugar dish not marked but also inherited from my uncle Wm. Mason Smith Esq. A writing desk a pair of sleeve buttons and a diamond pair worn by myself, a portrait of my grand father the late Bishop Smith and a silver pitcher given me in trust for him by his Godfather Allen S. Izard Esq. I also give to my said son at the age of 21 years the same privilege as to my slaves as that above given to his brothers and on the same terms. I give and bequeath to my son D. E. Huger Smith my unappropriated silver sugar dish and milk pot and a pair large round silver waiters I also give to my said son at the age of 21 years the same privilege as to my slaves as that above given to his brothers and on the same terms. To my dear brother I. I. Pringle Smith. I give and bequeath one of my walking canes as a memento. All of my unappriated silver plate and all of my [illegible] I give and bequeath to all of my sons now alive or who may hereafter be born to me equally to be divided among them. The residue

and desire and I direct that two thirds of my whole estate be divided between my children that may be living at that time share and share alike. The remaining one third to be kept invested in bonds secured by mortgage on unincumbered real estate and the interest arising therefrom to be paid to my wife semi-annually during her natural life or widowhood and at her death should she die my widow to be divided between my children share and share alike. But should she marry again before my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years. Then and in that case and upon the happening of such an event all her interest right title or claim to receive the interest or proceeds or any part thereof arising from my estate shall cease and determine upon the day of her marriage, and the whole of the interest arising from my entire estate shall be applied by my Executors to the support and education of my children or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, and the balance should there be any shall be reinvested as before directed. But should my wife remain a widow until my youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years and my estate shall have been divided as before directed she receiving the interest arising from one third thereof and then marry all her interest, right title or claim to receive the interest arising from the said one third of my estate, shall cease and determine from the day of her marriage, and the aforesaid one third shall be immediately divided by my executors among my children that may be living at the time of such marriage share and share alike. And in as much as I have excepted two of my negroes from being sold by my Executors. It is my will and desire and I direct that my beloved wife be allowed to select any two of them she may think proper and to keep them in her service and employ during her natural life or widowhood but at her death or marriage I direct that the two negroes she may select should they be living at the happening of either of these events shall be sold together with their issue and increase should they have any, and the proceeds arising from such sale, to be invested in the same way and with the same security as the rest of my estate is directed to be invested and to be divided at the division of my estate among my children share and share alike. Lastly I do constitute and appoint my well tried and trusty friends N G Borne, Peter P Gerard Hollis Johnson Senior, John S Bird and John Bordenhave to be the Executors of this my last will and testament; executed published and declared in the presence of three witnesses. Signed and sealed in the presence of the same.

We the undersigned witnesses to the last will and testament of Edmund Brownell saw him sign the same in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and in the presence of each other this 20th day of December [illegible]

Edmund Brownell (Seal)

— E W. Edgerton — John Drummond — P. V. Dibble

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 15 May 1851. On [illegible] 1851 Hollis Johnson Senior qualified as Executor thereof and Peter [illegible] declined to qualify thereon in writing same day.

Wm Mason Smith

Box 66 No 2

I William Mason Smith of Charleston South Carolina of sound mind and body but not forgetful of the uncertainty of human life declare this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza M Smith a life estate in my entire property real and personal at the time of my death. Satisfied that in her affection for me and our dear children she will provide for them as they may require the best education and for their other wants to the extent of her ability and according to her good judgement. In the event of the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my eldest son William Mason Smith when he shall have attained the age of 21 years my books and Book case in the city my large writing desk, my large english watch with chain and seal engraved with coat of arms and a pair of sleeve buttons also the following pieces of silver plate engraved with my Initials viz 1 Coffee Pot 1 milk do 1 tea do 1 sugar dish a pair of Vegetable dishes and a pair of small waiters all inherited from my uncle Wm Mason Smith Esqr. Also my own watch, my miniature likeness and that of my said uncle. I also give to my said son at 21 years of age the right to select from among my slaves any one slave or family of slaves of whom he may have need or whom he may especially desire to own the said slaves being taken by him at their appraised value. I request that my son William will allow his brothers the use of my books. I give and bequeath to my son Robert Tilghman Smith when he shall have attained the age of 21 years. A pair of silver cake baskets together with a silver milk pot and sugar dish not marked but also inherited from my uncle Wm Mason Smith Esqr A writing desk a pair of sleeve buttons and a diamond pair worn by myself, the portrait of my grand father the late Bishop Smith and a silver pitcher given me in trust for him by his Godfather I Allen S Izard Esqr. I also give to my said son at the age of 21 years the same privilege as to my slaves as that above given to his brother and on the same terms. I give and bequeath to my son D E Huger Smith my unappropriated silver sugar dish and milk pot and a pair large round silver waiters I also give to my said son at the age of 21 years the same privilege as to my slaves as that above given to his brothers and on the same terms. To my dear brother I I Pringle Smith. I give and bequeath one of my walking canes as a memento. All of my unappriated silver plate and all of my wines. I give and bequeath to all of my sons now alive or who may hereafter be born to me equally to be divided among them. The residue

entire property real and personal wheresoever to be found, after the liquidation of my debts and after the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my children now alive or hereafter to be born to me equally to be divided among them, All share and share alike so soon as the youngest if a male shall have attained the age of 21 years or if a female the age of 18 years. I commend my family to the affectionate consideration and regard of my dear mother. In the event of the death of my dear wife I commit my children to the care and guardianship of my dear brother J.J. Pringle Smith - And of my valued friend Charles T. Lowndes I constitute and appoint Eliza M Smith Executrix J.J. Pringle Smith, Charles T Lowndes, George M Coffin, Executors, 30th July 1849

Witnesses. James R Pringle. Jas D. Mitchell. Edw M Moreland

Wm Mason Smith (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr Ole D. 15 May 1851 : And on 21 May 1851 George M Coffin, J.J. Pringle Smith and Charles T Lowndes Esquires qualified as Executors thereof.

Louisa Janet De Veaux

Box 66 No 5 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Louisa Janet De Veaux of Wilton widow in the Parish of St Paul and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same; do now make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made: And first I will and direct that my funeral charges and just debts be fully paid and satisfied. Item. I give and bequeath unto Josephine Matilda, and Ann Sabina Morris, to be equally divided between them, One thousand dollars now in the estate of their father G W Morris, to their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to G W Morris a negro man named Maurice, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item The bond I now hold of Mr John A Seabrook for four hundred dollars I leave to discharging all my legal claims and putting a plain tomb stone at my head. I give all the remainder and all other effects and property not disposed of to my friend Maria Evans Morris to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my friend Maria Evans Morris Executrix to this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Louisa Janet De Veaux as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Louisa Janet De Veaux (Seal)

W Whaley — Richd Jenkins — Richd J LaRoche

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire Ole D. 22 May 1851.

Daniel G Joye

Box 66 No 6 State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Daniel G Joye of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Planter, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do make publish and declare this as my last will and testament herein and hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. Imprimis. I will and direct my funeral expenses and all my just and lawful debts be first paid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter C. Emily Joye Gates to her absolutely and forever my female slave Susan and any issue she may have living at my decease - it is my intention she shall be employed in attending on my said granddaughter; also the sum often hundred dollars to be paid to her with any increase or accumulations thereon on her arriving at twenty one years of age or day of marriage whichever may first happen. Item The rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever, in possession expectancy or remainder I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided share and share alike to and among my beloved wife Elvira G Joye and all of my children who may be living at my decease so that each of my said Children and my said Wife shall receive one equal share thereof and enjoy the same absolutely and forever. The portion or share to be allotted to my said Wife if she accepts it to be in lieu and bar of her claim of dower or thirds in any part of my estate real or personal - the one equal share to each of my children to be transferred and paid over to such of them as may be of age at my decease or as soon as either of them arrive at twenty one years or day of marriage whichever may first happen - the shares of the several minors to be in the meantime held and retained by my Executrix and Executors or such as may qualify on my said Will and the income or profits arising from each of my said shares to be applied at their discretion to the maintenance education and support of my said minor children. Item. It is my will and desire that such of my Executors as may qualify and act on this my will should be allowed to exercise a reasonable and sound discretion as to the most suitable time for disposing of my estate real and personal for settlement of the same among the several parties interested And I do hereby authorize and empower them or such as may qualify or the survivor of them to sell and dispose of all my said estate or any part thereof from time to time at their discretion and to make and execute sufficient titles for the same to the purchaser or purchasers

future property real and personal wheresoever to be found, after the liquidation of my debts and after the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my Executors in trust for my children now alive or hereafter to be born to me equally to be divided among them, all share and share alike so soon as the youngest of them, if a male shall have attained the age of 21 years or if a female the age of 18 years. I commend my family to the affectionate consideration and regard of my dear mother. In the event of the death of my dear wife I commit my children to the care and guardianship of my dear brother J. J. Pringle Smith - And of my valued friend Charles T. Lowndes I constitute and appoint Elias M Smith Executrix J. J. Pringle Smith, Charles T. Lowndes, George M Coffin, Executors. 30th July 1849

Witnesses. James R Pringle. Wm Mason Smith (Seal)
Jas. D. Mitchell. Edw M Moreland

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr Ord. 15 May 1851 : and on 21st May 1851 George M Coffin, J. J. Pringle Smith and Charles T. Lowndes Esquires qualified as Executors thereof.

Louisa Janet De Veaux

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Louisa Janet De Veaux of Wilton widow in the Parish of St Paul and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do now make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made: And first I will and direct that my funeral charges and just debts be fully paid and satisfied. Item. I give and bequeath unto Josephine Matilda, and Ann Sabina Morris, to be equally divided between them, One thousand dollars now in the estate of their father C W Morris, to their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to C W Morris a negro man named Maurice, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item The bond I now hold of Mr John A Seabrook for four hundred dollars I leave to discharging all my legal claims and putting a plain tomb stone at my head. I give all the remainder and all other effects and property not disposed of to my friend Maria Evans Morris & her heirs and assigns forever, and Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my friend Maria Evans Morris Executrix to this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Louisa Janet De Veaux as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty nine.

Louisa Janet De Veaux (Seal)

W Whaley jun Richd Jenkins jun Richd I LaRoche

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr Ord. 22 May 1851.

Box 66
No 6

Daniel G Joye

State of South Carolina In the name of God amen I Daniel G Joye of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Planter, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do make publish and declare this as my last will and Testament herein and hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. Imprimis. I will and direct my funeral expenses and all my just and lawful debts be first paid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter C. Emily Joye Gates to her absolutely and forever my female Slave Susan and any issue she may have living at my decease - it is my intention she shall be employed in attending on my said granddaughter ; also the sum of ten hundred dollars to be paid to her with any increase or accumulations thereon on her arriving at twenty one years of age or day of marriage which ever may first happen. Item The rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever in possession expectancy or remainder I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided share and share alike to and among my beloved wife Elvira G Joye and all of my children who may be living at my decease so that each of my said Children and my said wife shall receive one equal share thereof and enjoy the same absolutely and forever. The portion or share to be allotted to my said Wife if she accepts it to be in lieu and bar of her claim of power or thirds in any part of my estate real or personal - the one equal share to each of my children to be transferred and paid over to such of them as may be of age at my decease or as soon as either of them arrive at twenty one years or day of marriage whichever may first happen - the shares of the several minors to be in the meantime held and retained by my Executrix and Executors or such as may qualify on my said Will and the income or profits arising from each of my said shares to be applied at their discretion to the maintenance education and support of my said minor Children. Item. It is my will and desire that such of my Executors as may qualify and act under my will should be allowed to exercise a reasonable and sound discretion as to the most suitable time for disposing of my estate real and personal for settlement of the same among the several parties interested and I do hereby authorize and empower them or such as may qualify or the survivors of them to sell and dispose of all my said Estate or any part thereof from time to time at their discretion and to make and execute sufficient titles for the same to the purchaser or purchasers

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it is my request and I direct my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to engage the professional services of my friend and legal adviser George Buist of Charleston to advise and consult with him relative to the affairs and settlement of my Estate and the preparing and drafting all legal documents for the sale and transfer thereof. Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elvira G Joye my Executrix and my friends William Lloyd and William C Bee Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed and published by said testator as his last will and testament in presence of us and in the presence of each other who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

D. G. Joye (Seal)

Thos P Lockwood Jr — C. B. Buist — H C Buist

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary C. D. 29th May 1851. On 30 May 1851 Mrs Elvira G Joye qualified as Executrix. and on 2 June 1851 Wm Lloyd Esqr qualified as Exor. thereof. On 7 June 1851 Wm C Bee qualified as Exor: also

Sarah M. Smelie

Box 66
No 7

In the Name of God, Amen! I Sarah M Smelie of the City of Charleston Spinster being of sound and disposing mind ~~and~~ ~~memory~~ and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. Viz. Whereas no division has ever been made of the joint property held by my sister Frances R Smelie and myself as tenants in common; and whereas some portions of the said common property are standing in my own name and certain other portions in the name of my sister and not in equal proportions, it is my desire that the whole may be thrown into a common fund and that our joint debts be paid out of the common property and my funeral expenses and individual liabilities be paid out of my own share of the joint fund. Item. I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas R Smelie and to my sister Frances R Smelie Special legacies of fifty dollars ($50.) a piece. Item. I give and bequeath all and singular the rest and residue of my property of what description soever to my sister Frances R Smelie so long as she shall live and remain single and in case of her death or marriage it is my desire that the same be disposed of as follows: namely, after the death of my sister, if she remain single until that time I give and bequeath all my said Estate to my brother Thomas R Smelie his heirs and assigns forever; and upon the marriage of my said sister I desire that my property be equally divided between my sister and my brother Thomas share and share alike. Item. It is my desire further that any trifling disposition of my property which I may request my sister to carry into effect after my death may be considered as though specifically mentioned in this my last will and testament and be respected and attended to accordingly. I hereby constitute and appoint my sister Frances R Smelie the Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fifth year of American Independence.

Sarah M Smelie

signed published and declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in presence of us who in the presence of each other and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses to the same.

W. Nagel — C. G. Trotti — Thos. B. Wright

Whereas I Sarah M Smelie of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina Spinster have made my last will and testament bearing date the same day and year with this present Codicil, which I do by this present writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof desire that my sister Frances R Smelie may have the privilege of selling the negroes and other personal property disposed of by my said will without the necessity of applying to the Ordinary for permission to do the same and that she may be allowed to keep any of them as her individual property and proportion after having them fairly appraised subject always to the limitations in my said will contained. My advice to my sister would be to sell all the negroes but I leave the whole matter to her discretion in the premises. In witness of the execution of this present writing and Codicil I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fifth year of American Independence.

Sarah M Smelie

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W. Nagel — C. G. Trotti — Thos. B. Wright

Will and Codicil proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary C. D. 30 May 1851. At the same time qualified Frances R Smelie as Exor.

Eliza Lucas Izard

Box 66
No 8

South Carolina. In the name of God, Amen. I Eliza Lucas Izard of Charleston widow being of sound and disposing mind memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make and this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling and all former wills and testaments by me made. Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my sister Harriott Pinckney for and the term of her natural life the use possession and enjoy

it is my request and I direct my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to engage the professional services of my friend and legal adviser George Buist of Charleston to advise and consult in relation to the affairs and settlement of my Estate and the preparing and drafting all legal documents for the sale and transfer thereof. Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elvira G Joye my Executrix and my friends William Lloyd and William C Bee Executors of this my last will and testament: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty.

D. G. Joye Seal

Signed sealed and published by said testator as his last will and testament in presence of us and in the presence of each other who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thos P Lockwood Jr — C. B. Buist — H Buist

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire Ordinary D. D. 29th May 1851. On 30 May 1851 Mrs Elvira G Joye qualified as Executrix. and on 2 June 1851 Wm Lloyd Esqr qualified as Exor: thereof. On 7 June 1851 Wm C Bee qualified as Exor: also

Sarah M. Smelie

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all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever.
Item. After the death of my said sister I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Senr: his heirs & assigns forever all my right title interest and estate in and to the messuage lot of land and premises situate lying and being on the west side of East Bay Street in Charleston whereon our family dwelling house now stands with all the buildings thereon; butting & bounding to the East on East Bay Street to the South on a brick wall and paling which formerly separated it from Ellery Street (the said Street being now closed to the West on Raper's Alley bounded by the garden wall and to the North on Guignard Street, together with all the furniture portraits plate books and every other article therein for family use, (except the silver breakfast set, French China & books hereinafter disposed of): Also in and to the messuage and vacant lot of land & premises on the East side of East Bay Street in Charleston, in front of our dwelling house, measuring and containing in front on East Bay Street one hundred and ten feet more or less & extending from East Bay Street to the Channel of Cooper river butting and bounding to the west on East Bay Street to the East on the Channel of Cooper river to the North on William's Wharf and the lot of land of Edmund Bull and to the South on lands now rented by my sister and myself to —— Webb boat-builder and others; And also in and to the two plantations or tracts of land called the Crescent and Espatanga on Pinckney Island in St Lukes Parish, Beaufort district, with the adjacent Islands called big Harry Youngs, little Harry Youngs and Com Island and the tract of land on Hilton Head purchased of Richard Bland together with all the plantation utensils stock of cattle sheep mules carts flats & boats on the said plantations; and it is the united request of my sister and myself that he should so dispose of these lands and the mansion House and lots in Charleston that they should always be owned by one who bears the names of Pinckney. Item. After the death of my said sister I give and bequeath to the several legatees named in this clause of my will all my right title and interest in and to the goods chattels and property herein specifically bequeathed to them respectively, viz: 1. To Eliza Lucas Rutledge the silver breakfast set consisting of five pieces purchased with the legacy of our aunt her grand mother. 2. To the two sisters Harriott Pinckney Holbrook and Eliza Lucas Rutledge the large French dinner set of China with the corresponding two pair of flower pots to be equally divided between them. 3. To Harriott Pinckney Holbrook, Calmut's Dictionary, four volumes and the National portrait Gallery of distinguished Americans by Longacre four volumes — the bequests to Mrs H P Holbrook to be for her sole and separate use. 4. To my Cousin Mrs Harriott Pinckney Rutledge in consideration of the sisterly affection between us I bequeath as a legacy all sums she may be indebted to me for money loaned or otherwise, and release and discharge her from all debts claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever.
5. To

5. To Alexander Robertson all my right title, interest & property in the slaves viz: Old Auba and her son William, Sue, Beck and her [illegible] Smart, Carolus and Robert. Item. After the death of my sister I give and bequeath to Alexander Robertson the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars. Item. After the death of my sister, I give & devise all my right title interest and estate in and to twelve lots of land, situate lying and being together in Charleston on the South side of Market Street between Meeting and Church Streets with all the buildings thereon unto Mrs Ann Middleton McEuen (wife of Thomas McEuen of Philadelphia) and Mrs Alice Delancey Newton (wife of Captain Newton of the U.S. Navy) their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common for the sole and separate use of each respectively without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or engagements of their respective husbands, with power of appointment to each by any instrument of writing in nature of a will, or by authority to each of them by deed, to sell and dispose of her respective property and estate therein as she may deem proper, notwithstanding coverture. Item. I give and devise my Beck Hill Plantation situated at Cane Acre partly in St: George's Parish and partly in St: Paul's Parish containing by Purcell's re-survey five hundred and fifteen acres & a half to Mrs Charlotte Georgiana Middleton for and during the term of her life, for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or engagements of her husband, and after her death to her children living at her death — and I authorize & empower her by deed notwithstanding coverture, to sell and dispose of the said plantation and invest the proceeds in the purchase of such other property real or personal as she may deem most for the benefit of herself and children.

Item. After the death of my sister I give and bequeath to my sister in law Ann Izard Deas of Philadelphia the sum of two thousand dollars and to Elizabeth Pinckney Huger the sum of two thousand dollars. Item. After the death of my said sister and the payment of the aforesaid pecuniary legacies I order and direct my Executors to raise and set apart from my estate real and personal in such manner as they deem most advisable the sum of twenty five thousand dollars and to appropriate the same to the purchase of a suitable site or lot of land in Charleston and after procuring a suitable architectural plan, to erect thereon a neat & commodious building consisting of double and single apartments, capable of containing about fifty persons with suitable Kitchens and Offices attached thereto. This establishment is designed to be of a benevolent character, founded for the benefit of virtuous indigent widows and single women, and to be called the "Pinckney Female Asylum" in honor of my father's name; when completed I direct my Executors to transfer and convey the said house lot of land and premises with the appurtenances to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of South Carolina, to the Rectors of St: Philip's St: Michael's and St: [illegible]

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-cessors in their respective Offices, whom I constitute and appoint
virtute Officii, a Board of Trustees (who I request will procure an
Act of Incorporation as a Board, if they find it necessary) for the manage-
-ment, direction; control and visitation of the said Institution. I
authorize and empower the said Board of Trustees to make such
rules and regulations as they deem proper for the government and man-
-agement of the said Institution to appoint a Superintendant of the
same who shall reside therein and have the use of apartments for
himself and family, and who shall rent out the other rooms of the
house to such virtuous, indigent single women and widows with or
without children, as the said Trustees or any ——— of them may
approve and direct at a very low rate of rent to be fixed by the
Trustees payable monthly and some of the said rooms at little
more than a nominal rent, in cases of great poverty and destitu-
-tion, at the discretion of the trustees. The income of the said estab-
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payment of the State and City taxes, next to the Salary of the Superin-
-tendant and the residue to such repairs improvements & extension
of the Institution and premises as the Trustees may direct.
Item. After the death of my Sister I order and direct my Executors to divide
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slaves heretofore delivered to Mrs Harriott Pinckney Holbrook viz: Sandy,
Daphne, Caesar, Joseph, Frank; Sam, Celia, Ben, Sarah, Tom, Sam, Dick,
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and I do hereby vest her with full power of appointment and authority to her
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Dr I Edward Holbrook Trustee to protect her estate and sustain her interests in
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sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate real or personal not [illegible]
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raising the Asylum fund, vesting funds to raise annuities making partition
and division, or for any other purpose whatsoever, which they may deem requisite
& proper for the management or settlement of the estate and to execute all nec-
-sary deeds therefor. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my sister
Harriott Pinckney Executrix and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Senr. & Alexan-
-der Robertson Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my
hand and seal this twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testatrix to be her last will & testament } Eliza Lucas Izard (Seal)
in our presence who at her request in her presence & the presence of each
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The State of South Carolina. I Eliza Lucas Izard of Charles
widow do make this Codicil to my last will and testament.
Whereas since the execution of my aforesaid last will and testament
it has pleased God to remove from among us my affectionate and
dutiful Step-daughter Mrs Ann Middleton McEwen, I therefore now
give and devise the moiety of the twelve lots of land situated in Charles-
-ton on the South side of Market Street between Meeting and Church Streets (here-
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Philadelphia for and during the term of his life; and after his death to her
Children living at the time of her death and the issue of any such child
who may have died during his lifetime such issue taking among them by
representation their parents share. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
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Will & Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 June 1851.

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Philadelphia for and during the term of his life; and after his death to her
Children living at the time of her death and the issue of any such child
who may have died during his lifetime such issue taking among them by
representation their parents share. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as a Codicil to her last will and testament in our presence } Eliza Lucas Izard (Seal)
who at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witness
Geo: W. Moody — S. P. Ravenel — Edward N Thurston —

Will & Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 June 1851.

James Blanton

Book 11 No 9

Charleston District. State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen. I, James Blanton, of the Parish of St. Jas. Goose Creek, being of sound mind but aware of the uncertainty of the continuance of my life, and for diverse reasons thereunto me moving do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in manner and form following. 1st I direct that my body after my decease be decently buried and that my funeral be conducted without ostentation and in accordance with the discipline and usages of the methodist E Church. 2nd I direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix or Executor as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into their hands from any portion of my estate real or personal. 3rd Whereas I have heretofore made a division and given off legacies to my eldest set of Children (by a former marriage) viz: my daughter Harriet & her husband David Snell, my daughter Polly & her husband Malachia Grooms - my daughter Lovey & her husband William Salisbury, My daughter Caty & her husband Samuel M Way and my son Thomas Blanton I do now hereby give and bequeath unto each of them the sum of twenty five cents to be paid to each of them as their full and entire interest or claim of in or to any portion of my present estate real or personal; and with this bequest I do hereby exclude my said Children Harriet, Polly, Lovey, Caty and Thomas and the husbands of my said daughters and their Children of and from all and singular real and personal the estate of which I now or may at the time of my death possess. 4th. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my present beloved Wife Mary E Blanton and the Children of her body by me to her and their use and behoof (in common) for and during the term of the natural life of my said wife to be managed and controlled by her the said Mary E Blanton but shall not be subject to any Claim or interference of any future husband with whom she the said Mary E Blanton may hereafter intermarry. And after the decease of my said wife the said estate shall be equally divided share and share alike among as many of her children by me as may survive her or leave issue surviving her. Lastly. I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary E Blanton Executrix and my esteemed friend Samuel P Miller Executor of this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1848 and in the seventy third year of the independancy of united States of America, written on half sheet foolscap ruled paper 1 word erased interlined on first page.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us who subscribe in presence of each other
David Hill — George W Rudd — George Bowman

James Blanton LS

Proved before M.T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 11 June 1851. at the same time qualified Samuel P Miller Executor thereof.

Mary M Hatch

Book 11 No 13

State of South Carolina City of Charleston. In the Name of God Amen. I Mary M Hatch of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. As soon as it may be convenient after my death I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my estate real and personal (except my household furniture, Clothing and silver) either at public or private sale, and to execute titles to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to divide the proceeds arising from such sale (after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses) into three equal parts to wit. I give devise and bequeath one third part to my son William Hatch to him and his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath one other third part unto R. W. Seymours, In trust, to and for the sole separate & exclusive use benefit and behoof of my daughter Ann. S. V. Sweeney for and during her natural life, and to be in no manner subject to or liable for any of the debts contracts liabilities engagements or agreements of any kind whatsoever of her present husband or any she may hereafter have, And from and immediately after her death IN trust for such child or children as my said daughter shall leave living at the time of her death share & share alike or to the survivor of them his her or their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever free and discharged from all further and other trusts whatsoever. The remaining third part I give devise and bequeath unto Dr. J. W. Schmidt in trust for my grandchildren Robert Frederick Evelena Antonette, George W Brohon and Sophia Jane Children of my deceased daughter Sarah Seybt share and share alike or to the survivor of them his her or their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever but should all of my said grandchildren die before arriving at the age of twenty one, or day of marriage then the said third part herein bequeathed to the children of my deceased daughter Sarah Seybt, shall be equally divided between the children of my son William Hatch and my daughter Ann. S. V. Sweeney share and share alike. I do further give devise and bequeath unto R. W. Seymours in trust for the sole use benefit and behoof of my daughter Ann. S. V. Sweeney all my household furniture Clothing and silver bed and bedding to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and to be in no way or manner liable for any of the debts contracts liabilities engagements or agreements of whatsoever kind of her present husband or any she may hereafter have. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Dr. J. W. Schmidt and my son William Hatch and Thomas G Sweeney Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me made. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and

James Blanton

Box 16
No 13

Charleston District. State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen. I, James Blanton, of the Parish of St. Jas. Goose Creek, being of sound mind but aware of the uncertainty of the continuance of my life and for diverse reasons thereunto me moving do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in manner and form following. 1st I direct that my body after my decease be decently buried and that my funeral be conducted without ostentation and in accordance with the discipline and usage of the methodist E Church. 2nd I direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix or Executor as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into their hands from any portion of my estate real or personal. 3rd Whereas I have heretofore made a division and given off legacies to my eldest set of Children (by a former marriage viz; my daughter Harriet & her husband David Snell, my daughter Polly & her husband Malachia Grooms - my daughter Lovey & her husband William Salisbury, My daughter Caty & her husband Samuel M Way and my Son Thomas Blanton I do now hereby give and bequeath unto each of them the sum of twenty five cents to be paid to each of them as their full and entire interest or claim of in or to any portion of my present estate real or personal, and with this bequest I do hereby exclude my said Children Harriet, Polly, Lovey, Caty and Thomas and the husbands of my said daughters and their Children of and from all and singular real and personal the estate of which I now or may at the time of my death possess. 4th. All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my present beloved Wife Mary E Blanton and the Children of her body by me to her and their use and behoof (in common) for and during the term of the natural life of my said wife to be managed and controlled by her the said Mary E Blanton but shall not be subject to any Claim or interference of any future husband with whom she the said Mary E Blanton may hereafter intermarry. And after the decease of my said wife the said estate shall be equally divided share and share alike among as many of her children by me as may survive her or leave issue surviving her. Lastly. I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary E Blanton Executrix and my esteemed friend Samuel C Miller Executor of this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1848 and in the Seventy third year of the independancy of United States of America written on half sheet foolscap ruled paper - word Goose interlined on first page.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us who subscribe in presence of each other.
David Hill — George W Rudd — George Bowman

James Blanton (LS)

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 14 June 1851. at the same time qualified Samuel C Miller Executor thereof.

Mary M Hatch

State of South Carolina City of Charleston. In the Name of God Amen I Mary M Hatch of the city of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say As soon as it may be convenient after my death I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my estate real and personal (except my household furniture, Clothing and Silver) either at public or private sale, and to execute titles to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to divide the proceeds arising from such sale (after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses) in three equal parts to wit. I give devise and bequeath one third part to my son William Hatch to him and his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath one other third part unto D. W. Seymour, In trust, to and for the sole separate & exclusive use benefit and behoof of my daughter Ann S. T. Sweeney for and during her natural life, and to be in no manner subject to or liable for any of the debts contracts liabilities engagements or agreements of any kind whatsoever of her present husband or any she may hereafter have, And from and immediately after her death then in trust for such child or children as my said daughter shall leave living at the time of her death share & share alike or to the survivor of them his her or their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever free and discharged from all further and other trusts whatsoever. The remaining third part I give devise and bequeath unto Dr. J. W. Schmidt in trust for my grandchildren Robert Frederick Evelina Antonette, George W Brown and Sophia Jane Children of my deceased daughter Sodnah Seybt share and share alike or to the survivors of them his her or their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever but should all of my said grandchildren die before arriving at the age of twenty one, or day of marriage then the said third part herein bequeathed to the children of my deceased daughter Sanah Seybt, shall be equally divided between the children of my son William Hatch and my daughter Ann S. T. Sweeney share and share alike. I do further give devise and bequeath unto D. W. Seymour in trust for the sole use benefit and behoof of my daughter Ann S. T. Sweeney all my household furniture Clothing and silver bed and bedding to her and her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and to be in no way or manner liable for any of the debts contracts liabilities engagements or agreements of whatsoever kind of her present husband or any she may hereafter have. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Dr. J. W. Schmidt and my son William Hatch and Thomas G Sweeney Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testament & other wills by me made. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and

the Seventy second year of American Independence.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary M Hatch the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto. A M Hall - R. A. Long - J. B. McCready -

Mary her + mark Hatch (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 13 June 1851. At the same time qualified Wm Hatch Executor thereof.

Fredk Winthrop

Box 16 No 17 State of South Carolina. Charleston Dist. In the Name of God! Amen. I Frederick Winthrop being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament; first returning thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which he has bestowed upon me in this life. I nominate and appoint my brother Joseph A Winthrop Executor under this my will. Given under my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses . . . . . .

Ft Winthrop (Seal)

Edward Frost — Wm B Pringle — Fredk E Fraser . . . . . .

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D. 30th June 1851. On 1 July 1851 Joseph A Winthrop qualified as Executor.

Jane Hamilton

Box 16 No 18 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God! Amen. I Jane Hamilton of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid widow of the late James Hamilton Mariner being of sound mind and memory but of precarious health of body and bearing in mind the uncertainty of human life and wishing to dispose of my worldly affairs whilst I have health and strength so to do do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills which I may have heretofore made, commending my spirit to God who gave it and beseeching his mercy for my errors and infirmities, I make the following disposition of the property and effects of which I am possessed and over which I have the power of appointment. In the first place I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. Whereas my late husband James Hamilton by his last will and testament bequeathed to me a life estate in such property as he died possessed of with power in me to divide the same by my last will in writing in such shares and proportions as I might see fit between his step-daughter Mary Jane Hannah now Mary Jane Tessier and his two sons James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton and whereas I consider the said power of appointment or division to be discretionary with me, and I am desirous that the estate of my late husband amounting in my opinion to about [illegible] and dollars should go chiefly to his sons, now in execution of the power above referred I do appoint and divide the same as follows that is to say the sum of two hundred dollars to my daughter the said Mary Jane Hannah now Mary Jane Tessier, and all the rest and residue of the Estate I appoint to the said James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton to be equally divided between them share and share alike the share of each to be delivered to him upon his arrival at the age of twenty one years. And as to my own estate real and personal which I estimate at about nine thousand dollars in value but which may be more or less at the time of my death I will and direct as follows. I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Grace Hannah during her life the annuity and sum yearly of one hundred dollars and I authorize my Executors and Executrix hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and act on this will to make such arrangements as will secure the prompt payment of the said annuity. Also I give and bequeath to my brother in law Christopher Werner and my sister Isabella Werner and their Executors and Administrators and the Executors and Administrators of the survivor of them the sum of five thousand dollars in trust nevertheless that they and the survivor of them shall and will suffer and permit my daughter Mary Jane Tessier to take and receive to her own sole separate use and behoof the rents profits and income thereof without the same being in any way subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband for and during the term of her natural life: and from and after the death of my said daughter then in trust for such child or children as she shall leave living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike the children of any deceased child to take by representation the share to which his or her parent would have been entitled: but if my said daughter should die without leaving lawful issue living at the time of her death then in trust for my sons James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton in equal shares and proportions between them. And all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my said sons James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton to be equally divided between them share and share alike: the share of each to be delivered to him upon his arrival at the age of twenty one years. And I do hereby appoint my brother in law Christopher Werner and my sister Isabella Werner and my respected friend the Reverend William B Gates and the Survivors and Survivor of them Guardians of my said sons with power and authority to apply the income and profits of their shares under this will both from their father's estate and my own or so much thereof as may be necessary to their education and maintenance until they shall become of age to take possession of their estates. In the above arrangements I have sincerely endeavoured to do justice to all my children by equalizing as nearly as I could do the provision I have made for them out of my husband's and my own Estate and it is my fervent hope that they will acquiesce in the disposition I have made. But should the appointment or division I have made under my husband's will be disputed and be declared to be invalid in Law or Equity, then it is my will that my own estate should [illegible] divided between my sons and daughter as to equalize their shares of both estates. the share of my daughter out of my own estate in that event to be held in the manner and upon the trusts above set forth. It is my will that no account should be taken or charge made against my sons or my daughter and her husband for their board or lodging in my house to the time of my death. I do hereby [illegible] and appoint my brother in law Christopher Werner, my sister Isabella [illegible]

the Seventy second year of American Independence.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary M Hatch the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto. A M Hall - R. A. Long - J. B. McCready -

Mary her + mark Hatch (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 13 June 1851. At the same time qualified Wm Hatch Executor thereof.

Fredk. Winthrop

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the Name of God! Amen. I Frederick Winthrop being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament; first returning thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which he has bestowed upon me in this life. I nominate and appoint my brother Joseph A Winthrop Executor under this my will. Given under my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses . . . . . .

Fk. Winthrop (Seal)

Edward Frost — Wm B Pringle — Fredk. E Fraser . . . . . .

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr. O. C. D. 30th June 1851. On 1 July 1851 Joseph A Winthrop qualified as Executor.

Jane Hamilton

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God! Amen. I Jane Hamilton of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid widow of the late James Hamilton Mariner being of sound mind and memory but of precarious health of body and bearing in mind the uncertainty of human life and wishing to dispose of my worldly affairs whilst I have health and strength so to do do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills which I may have heretofore made, commending my spirit to God who gave it and beseeching his mercy for my errors and infirmities, I make the following disposition of the property and effects of which I am possessed and over which I have the power of appointment. In the first place I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. Whereas my late husband James Hamilton by his last will and testament bequeathed to me a life estate in such property as he died possessed of with power in me to divide the same by my last will in writing in such shares and proportions as I might see fit between his step-daughter Mary Jane Hannah now Mary Jane Tessier and his two sons James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton and whereas I consider the said power of appointment or division to be discretionary with me, and I am

I am desirous that the estate of my late husband amounting in my opinion to about [illegible] and dollars should go chiefly to his sons, now in execution of the power above referred to I do appoint and divide the same as follows that is to say the sum of two hundred dollars to my daughter the said Mary Jane Hannah now Mary Jane Tessier, and all the rest and residue of the Estate I appoint to the said James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton to be equally divided between them share and share alike the share of each to be delivered to him upon his arrival at the age of twenty one years. And as to my own estate real and personal which I estimate at about nine thousand dollars in value but which may be more or less at the time of my death I will and direct as follows. I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Grace Hannah during her life the annuity and sum yearly of one hundred dollars and I authorize my Executors and Executrix hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and act on this will to make such arrangements as will secure the prompt payment of the said annuity. Also I give and bequeath to my brother in law Christopher Werner and my sister Isabella Werner and their Executors and Administrators and the Executors and Administrators of the survivor of them the sum of five thousand dollars in trust nevertheless that they and the survivor of them shall and will suffer and permit my daughter Mary Jane Tessier to take and receive to her own sole separate use and behoof the rents profits and income thereof without the same being in any way subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband for and during the term of her natural life: and from and after the death of my said daughter then in trust for such child or children as she shall leave living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike the children of any deceased child to take by representation the share to which his or her parent would have been entitled: but if my said daughter should die without leaving lawful issue living at the time of her death then in trust for my sons James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton in equal shares and proportions between them. And all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my said sons James Alexander Watson Hamilton and John Andrew Hamilton to be equally divided between them share and share alike: the share of each to be delivered to him upon his arrival at the age of twenty one years. And I do hereby appoint my brother in law Christopher Werner and my sister Isabella Werner and my respected friend the Reverend William B Gates and the survivors and survivor of them Guardians of my said sons with power and authority to apply the income and profits of their shares under this will both from their father's estate and my own Rent or so much thereof as may be necessary to their education and maintenance until they shall become of age to take possession of their estates. In the above arrangements I have sincerely endeavoured to do justice to all my children by equalizing as nearly as I could do the provision I have made for them out of my husband's and my own Estates and it is my fervent hope that they will acquiesce in the disposition I have made. But should the appointment or division I have made under my husband's will be disputed and be declared to be invalid in Law or Equity, then it is my will that my own estate should [illegible] divided between my sons and daughter as to equalize their shares of both estates. the share of my daughter out of my own estate in that event to be held in the manner and upon the trusts above set forth. It is my will that no account should be taken or charge made against my sons or my daughter and her husband for their board or lodging in my house to the time of my death. I do hereby [illegible] and appoint my brother in law Christopher Werner, my sister Isabella [illegible]

and my friend the Reverend William B Yates Executors and Executrix of this my will And I do hereby authorize and empower them and the survivors and survivor of them or such of them as shall qualify and act to sell and dispose of from time to time all and any part and parts of my estate real and personal and to make and deliver good and sufficient conveyances for the same and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this will. In testimony whereof I Jane Hamilton have to this my will consisting of four pages of paper set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty. Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Jane Hamilton as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses - The word "fifteen" in the fourteenth line page two being stricken out and the word "nine" interlined instead thereof.

Jane Hamilton (Seal)

Alex H Brown - Jno: T Flynn — V I Tobias

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 1 July 1851. At the same time qualified the Reverend William B Yates as Executor thereof.

Paul Durant

Box 66 No 19 In the Name of God, Amen. I Paul Durant of the Parish of Saint Johns Berkley do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit 1st At my death I desire all my property or estate both real and personal shall be sold and after paying my just debts the proceeds then remaining or residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my sons Paul Durant and his brother, my infant son who at this time is not named, all the remainder of my said Estate share and share alike to them and their heirs forever should they live to the age of twenty one years should either of them die before they attain the age of twenty one years then the share of said deceased shall and is hereby given to my surviving child. 2ndly Should my two sons die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years my will in such an event is that one half of my said property or money bequeathed my sons as above shall be divided between my mother in law Mrs Allis Charlotte Guerry and my friend William O Gibson to whom I then give it, to them and their heirs. The other half of my said property or money bequeathed to my said sons I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Robertson for her use and her heirs forever. 3rdly I desire that at my death, that all my estate real and personal of every description shall be sold at the discretion of my Executors and after paying my just debts, the money remaining be invested in good bonds or stocks and the interest arising from said bonds or stock be appropriated to the raising and educating of my said Children. 4th I constitute and appoint my friends Charles Macbeth Esqr and Mr William Ravenel Executors of this my last will and testament As witness my hand and seal this 3d day of February in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty one hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

Signed and sealed in our presence and as witnesses

Paul Durant (LS)

witnesses we have subscribed the same in presence of. J. P. [illegible] John Winter — Wm Robertson — William Upthegrove — —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 July 1851 and on 7 July 1851 Charles Macbeth Esquire qualified as Executor thereof.

Jno A Ramsay

Box 66 No 20 Memorandum of the last Will (Nuncupative) of John A Ramsay deceased. That on the afternoon of the twenty fifth day of May in this year of our Lord onethousand eight hundred and fifty one John A Ramsay late of the District of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Planter then languishing of a sickness whereof he died within one hour thereafter but of disposing mind and in possession of his mental faculties at the house of Dr Isaac Motte Campbell where he then was, and where he had been taken ill a few days before and had so continued since did make and declare his last will and testament, Nuncupative, in these or the like words following that is to say: The said Dr Isaac Motte Campbell having been sent for at the instance of the deceased and thereupon coming into the Chamber and approaching his bedside where his two sisters Maria Georgianna Ramsay and Sarah Ramsay were then standing and with his face turned towards the said Dr Isaac Motte Campbell and his said two sisters and calling to the said Dr Campbell with intent that he and those present or some of them should take notice and bear witness that what he then live declared was to be his last will, and addressing him said "I leave my sisters" (his said sisters Maria Georgianna and Sarah being then at his bedside) "to your care and protection, and I wish them to have all my property". These words or words to the like effect the said deceased did utter and declare in the manner and form aforesaid as and for his last will and testament, nuncupative, with intent that the same should be held and proved as such and that all or some of those present should bear witness to the same, in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed. Signed at Charleston this twenty seventh day of June Anno Domini Onethousand eight hundred & fifty one.

G. I. Crafts - Geo. B. Reid - George Reid - I M Campbell

Admitted to probate & record under decree of M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. pronounced 7 July 1851 - And on 2 August 1851 Miss Sarah Ramsay qualified as Administratrix of Estate of Jno A Ramsay deceased cum testamento annexo.

Mrs Ann Walker

Box 66 No 22 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Ann Walker widow conscious of the uncertainty of life and anxious to prevent unkind feelings or dissension among my children which by any possibility might arise about the division of my property do hereby, revoking all others, make this my last will and testament. Imprimis. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry D Walker and to his heirs forever the bond with all the interest due thereon which

and my friend the Reverend William B Gates Executors and Executrix of this ~~my~~ will And I do hereby authorize and empower them and the Survivors and Survivor of them or such of them as shall qualify and act to sell and dispose of from time to time all and any part and parts of my estate real and personal and to make and deliver good and sufficient conveyances for the same and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this will. In testimony whereof I Jane Hamilton have to this my will consisting of four pages of paper set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty. Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Jane Hamilton as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses - The word "fifteen" in the fourteenth line page two being stricken out and the word "nine" interlined instead thereof.

Jane Hamilton (Seal)

Alex H Brown - Jno. T. Flynn — V I Tobias

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 1 July 1851. At the same time qualified the Reverend William B Gates as Executor thereof.

Paul Durant

In the Name of God, Amen. I Paul Durant of the Parish of Saint Johns Berkley do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit 1st At my death I desire all my property or estate both real and personal shall be sold and after paying my just debts the proceeds then remaining or residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my Sons Paul Durant and his brother, my infant son who at this time is not named; all the remainder of my said Estate share and share alike to them and their heirs forever should they live to the age of twenty one years should either of them die before they attain the age of twenty one years then the share of said deceased shall and is hereby given to my surviving child. 2ndly Should my two sons die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years my will in such an event is that one half of my said property or money bequeathed my sons as above shall be divided between my mother in law Mrs Allis Charlotte Guerry and my friend William O Gibson to whom I then give it, to them and their heirs. The other half of my said property or money bequeathed to my ~~said~~ sons I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary Robertson for her use and her heirs forever. 3rdly I desire that at my death, that all my estate real and personal of every description shall be sold at the discretion of my Executors and after paying my just debts, the money remaining be invested in good bonds or stocks and the interest arising from said bonds or stock be appropriated to the raising and educating of my said children. 4th I constitute and appoint my friends Charles Macbeth Esqr and Mr William Ravenel Executors of this my last will and testament As witness my hand and seal this 3d day of February in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty one hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

Signed and sealed in our presence and as witnesses

Paul Durant (LS)

witnesses we have subscribed the same in presence of. J. P. Simons - John Winter - Wm Robertson - William Upthegrove

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 July 1851 and on 7 July 1851 Charles Macbeth Esquire qualified as Executor thereof.

Jno. A Ramsay

Box 16 No 20 Memorandum of the last Will (Nuncupative) of John A Ramsay deceased. That on the afternoon of the twenty fifth day of May in this year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty one John A Ramsay late of the District of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Planter then languishing of a sickness whereof he died within one hour thereafter but of disposing mind and in possession of his mental faculties at the house of Dr Isaac Motte Campbell where he then was, and where he had been taken ill a few days before and had so continued since did make and declare his last will and testament, Nuncupative, in these or the like words following that is to say: The said Dr Isaac Motte Campbell having been sent for at the instance of the deceased and thereupon coming into the Chamber and approaching his bedside where his two sisters Maria Georgianna Ramsay and Sarah Ramsay were then standing and with his face turned towards the said Dr Isaac Motte Campbell and his said two sisters and calling to the said Dr Campbell with intent that he and those present or some of them should take notice and bear witness that what he then lies declared was to be his last will, and addressing him said "I leave my sisters" (his said sisters Maria Georgianna and Sarah being then at his bedside) "to your care and protection, and I wish them to have all my property". These words or words to the like effect the said deceased did utter and declare in the manner and form aforesaid as and for his last will and testament, nuncupative, with intent that the same should be held and proved as such and that all or some of those present should bear witness to the same, in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed. Signed at Charleston this twenty seventh day of June Anno Domini Onethousand eight hundred & fifty one.

G. I. Crafts - Geo. B. Reid - George Reid - I M Campbell

Admitted to probate & record under decree of M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. pronounced 7 July 1851 - And on 2 August 1851 Miss Sarah Ramsay qualified as Administratrix of Estate of Jno A Ramsay deceased cum testamento annexo.

Mrs Ann Walker

Box 16 No 22 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Ann Walker widow conscious of the uncertainty of life and anxious to prevent unkind feelings or dissension among my children which by any possibility might arise about the division of my property do hereby, revoking all others, make this my last will and testament. Imprimis. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry D Walker and to his heirs forever the bond with all the interest due thereon which

owes me and I desire and will that satisfaction be entered on the mortgage which he executed to secure the payment of the said bond. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary M Edgerton the wife of E W Edgerton and to her heirs forever four hundred dollars in cash and eleven shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Eliza Richards the wife of Frederick Richards to her and her heirs forever four hundred dollars in cash and eleven shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Caroline Sebring Richards to her and her heirs forever one share in the South Carolina Bank. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Everett Cromwell Edgerton and to to his heirs forever one share in the South Carolina Bank. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my real estate and personal property of every kind and description whatsoever equally share and share alike to my children Henry D Walker Mary M Edgerton and Ann Eliza Richards to them and their heirs forever. Item and lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint Henry D Walker E W Edgerton and Frederick Richards Executors of this my said last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the seventieth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

signed published and declared by the said testatrix before us to be her last will and testament who in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses. The word "daughter" in the seventeenth line of the first page of this will erased and the word "son" interlined. Charles Love - C.B. Duff - John Phillips

Ann Walker

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 14 July 1851. and on the 24th July 1851 E W Edgerton Qualified as Executor thereof. On 25 July 1851 H.D. Walker also qualified as Executor thereof

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Esther Belin

Box 65 Est: of Mrs Esther Belin - Substitution of Trustee.
No 20 Ex Parte Margaret E Flagg et. al. In Equity. On hearing the Masters Report in this case, on motion of Memminger & Servey it is ordered that Allard H Belin be discharged from the trust set forth in the petition and that Charles B Flagg be substituted Trustee in his place with the same powers and duties and that a copy of this order be endorsed on the two deeds and be filed with the will of Mrs Esther Belin set forth in the petition and be recorded in the proper Offices: the costs of these proceedings to be paid from the income of the trust Estate. Filed July 9th 1851

Benj: F. Dunkin.

Office of the Register in Equity
Charleston district

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original order in the case of Ex Parte Margt. E Flagg & others filed and of record in my Office. Witness my hand & seal of the Court this 15 July [illegible]

Filed 15 July 1851

(Seal) Thomas I Gantt
R.E.C.D.

Julia Cox

Box 66 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen.
No 24 Julia Cox, a free black woman although aged and weak and infirm of body, yet being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and declare my last will and testament as follows viz: First I direct all my just debts funeral expenses and lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid. Secondly I give devise and bequeath all my estate real personal and mixed to my qualified Executors or Executor hereinafter named and to the survivors and survivor of them and their heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns of such survivor to be equally divided share and share alike between and among my step-son Peter Cox a free person of colour my nieces Hetty Bennett, Priscilla Miller, Harriet Wagner and Phoebe Wagner, my Nephew Thomas [illegible] and my grand nephew James Wagner (son of Betsey Wagner deceased) [illegible] as all the legatees above named, except Peter Cox, are slaves I hereby expressly will and declare that in case the said bequests to the said legatees or any of them shall not be lawful and availing or shall not be hereafter made lawful and availing or in case the owners of the said legatees or any of them shall and do assert any claim to the legacies respectively bequeathed them said slaves by this my will then and in either of such cases I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate real personal and mixed so bequeathed to the said slaves to my said qualified Executors or Executor hereinafter named and to the survivor of them and to the heirs executors administrators and assigns of such survivor absolutely and forever all lapsed legacies being to go as above directed of the rest of my Estate. Thirdly and lastly. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Richard Geadon Esqr and Peter Matheves and Richard Dereef free coloured men of Indian descent Executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby empower them or such one or more of them as shall qualify on this my will to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my Estate real and personal to pay my debts and legacies or otherwise for the benefit of my estate or of those beneficially interested therein. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty [illegible]

signed sealed published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the above named Julia Cox in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (the same being read to her & she making her mark in our presence) I F Hartmann — C Otten — James Corbett

Julia her + mark Cox (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 16th July 1851 when Richd. Geadon Esqr [illegible] of qualification thereunder. At the same time qualified Peter Matheves Executor

owes me and I desire and will that satisfaction be entered on the mortgage which he executed to secure the payment of the said bond. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary M Edgerton the wife of E W Edgerton and to her heirs forever four hundred dollars in cash and eleven shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Eliza Richards the wife of Frederick Richards to her and her heirs forever four hundred dollars in cash and eleven shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Caroline Sebring Richards to her and her heirs forever one share in the South Carolina Bank. Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Everett Cromwell Edgerton and to to his heirs forever one share in the South Carolina Bank. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my real estate and personal property of every kind and description whatsoever equally share and share alike to my children Henry D Walker Mary M Edgerton and Ann Eliza Richards to them and their heirs forever. Item and lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint Henry D Walker E W Edgerton and Frederick Richards Executors of this my said last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the seventieth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

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Filed 15 July 1851

(Seal) Thomas I Gantt
R.E.C.D.

Julia Cox

Box 66 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I
No 24 Julia Cox, a free black woman although aged and weak and infirm of body, yet being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and declare my last will and testament as follows viz: First I direct all my just debts funeral expenses and lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid. Secondly I give devise and bequeath all my estate real personal and mixed to my qualified Executors or Executor hereinafter named and to the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns of such survivor to be equally divided share and share alike between and among my step son Peter Cox a free person of colour my nieces Hatty Bennett, Priscilla Miller, Harriet Wagner and Phœbe Wagner, my Nephew Thomas Prace and my grand nephew James Wagner (son of Betsy Wagner deceased) but as all the legatees above named, except Peter Cox, are slaves I hereby expressly will and declare that in case the said bequests to the said legatees or any of them shall not be lawful and availing or shall not be hereafter made lawful and availing or in case the owners of the said legatees or any of them shall and do assert any claim to the legacies respectively bequeathed then said slaves by this my will then and in either of such cases I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate real personal and mixed so bequeathed to the said slaves to my said qualified Executors or Executor hereinafter named and to the survivor of them and to the heirs executors administrators and assigns of such survivor absolutely and forever all lapsed legacies being to go as above directed of the rest of my Estate. Thirdly and lastly. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Richard Geadon Esqr and Peter Matheves and Richard Dereef free coloured men of Indian descent Executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby empower them or such one or more of them as shall qualify on this my will to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my Estate real and personal to pay my debts and legacies or otherwise for the benefit of my estate or of those beneficially interested therein. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

signed sealed published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the above named Julia Cox in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (the same being read to her & she making her mark in our presence) — Julia her + mark Cox (Seal)

I F Hartmann — C Otten — James Corbett

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 16th July 1851 when Richd. Geadon Esqr [illegible] of qualification thereunder. At the same time qualified Peter Matheves Executor

Elias W Garden

Box 67 In the Name of God Amen. I Elias W Garden do make this
No 1 my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
made. Imprimis. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my decease as convenient and for that purpose I em-
power my Executor hereinafter named to sell any of my Estate. The
rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my dear wife
Henrietta R Garden - Should however my said Wife marry again
then my will is that she shall take but one third of my Estate and
the remaining two thirds I give and bequeath to my children to be equally
divided between them share and share alike. I nominate and
appoint my dear wife Henrietta R Garden Executrix of this my last
will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of
June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereof.

Elias W + his mark Garden (Seal)

Charles Macbeth - James Moorhead - Fredk A Ford -

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 19 July 1851. at the same time qualified Mrs Henrietta R Garden as Executrix.

Martha A Winchester

Box 66 Know all men by these presents. I Martha A Winchester of Prattville
No 23 State of Alabalma being sound in mind & desirous of disposing of
my Servant Sam before my decease. It is my wish & desire that Martha
A Riggs of Prattville, State Alabalma should be sole owner. but the said
Sam is not to be removed from the City of Charleston State South Carolina.
I do hereby desire that thirty dollars of his wages yearly be put in the Savings
Bank in the City of Charleston So Ca in the name of Martha A Riggs
to be drawn and appropriated for the benefit of the said negro Sam in
the event of a lingering illness or old age that he may be kindly cared &
provided for in consideration of his past faithful services in the event
of her death Martha A Riggs I would desire that her sister Sarah Ragin
Riggs should own the said negro Sam and be governed by the instruc-
tions that I have left to Martha A Riggs. I hereby appoint my friend
Louisa C Lord of Charleston South Carolina my Executrix, these
are my wishes, what I desire no one will go or wish to act contrary
to them. Given under my hand & seal in the City of Charleston South
Carolina this twenty third day May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & fifty.

signed sealed & delivd in presence of Samuel Lord - F C Blum - Alex Rantin

Martha A Winchester (L.S.)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 22 July 1851 at same time qualified Mrs Louisa C Lord as Executrix.

Harriet L Browne

Box 67 I Harriet L Browne make and declare this to be my last will and
No 6 First. I desire it to be remembered that it is not because my affection for my
Rawlins Lowndes Browne have in any measure abated but because I have heretofore given him
most of my property that I now proceed to give the remainder of my estate to his
and daughter as follows - that is to say Secondly. I give the use of one half of all
my estate both real and personal to my daughter Margaretta E. L. Browne the
wife of my son Rawlins Lowndes Browne the income and use of the same to be
for her sole and separate use during her life and I desire my Executors so to arrange
the one half of the income of the property that it may be received by my said daughter
for her sole and separate use. Thirdly I give the rest and residue of all my Estate both
real and personal to my grand daughter Harriet E. L. Browne daughter of R. L. and
M. E. L. Browne to her and her heirs forever, subject to the above devise to her
mother and it is my desire that the income thereof may be secured to her
for her sole and separate use if she should live to marry, for pin money and other
purposes. Fourthly. If my grand daughter aforesaid should die without
leaving children leaving her father surviving then what I have given her I give
to him and his heirs forever. Fifthly. I desire and recommend that my
daughter and granddaughter give annually out of my Estate during
their lives two hundred dollars to Missionary and Charitable objects such
as they may judge most worthy: each one half the amount. Sixthly I
appoint my son Rawlins Lowndes Browne and William Lowndes my Executors
to carry into effect this my last will and testament in testimony of which
I have hereunto put my hand and seal in the presence of these witnesses.
N. Y. May 8th 1833.

Signed sealed and delivered as her last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other.

H L Browne (Seal)

Seth P Staples - Catharine Staples - Harriett L Douglas of the first Ward of the City of New York

The within will is on two half sheets S P Staples

County of New York
Surrogate's Office } ss: Be it remembered that on the day of the date hereof
the last will and testament of Harriet L Browne deceased (being the foregoing
written instrument was duly proved before Alexander W Bradford Su-
rogate of said County according to law as and for the last will and testa-
ment of the real and personal estate of said deceased which said
last will and testament and proof are recorded in this Office. In
testimony whereof the surrogate of said County has hereunto su-
scribed his name and affixed his seal of Office this seventh day
of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one.

(Seal)

A W Bradford
Surrogate

Admitted to probate and record by M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 25 July 18[illegible]

Elias W Garden

17 In the Name of God Amen. I Elias W Garden do make this
1 my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
made. Imprimis. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my decease as convenient and for that purpose I em-
-power my Executor hereinafter named to sell any of my Estate. The
rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my dear wife
Henrietta R Garden - should however my said wife marry again
then my will is that she shall take but one third of my Estate and
the remaining two thirds I give and bequeath to my children to be equally
divided between them share and share alike. I nominate and
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June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.
signed sealed published and declared by
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his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereof.
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Elias W. + his mark Garden (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D. 19 July 1851. at the same time qualified
Mrs Henrietta R Garden as Executrix.

Martha A Winchester

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23 State of Alabama being sound in mind & desirous of disposing of
my Servant Sam before my decease. It is my wish & desire that Martha
A Riggs of Prattville, State Alabama should be sole owner. but the said
Sam is not to be removed from the City of Charleston State South Carolina.
I do hereby desire that thirty dollars of his wages yearly be put in the Savings
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are my wishes, what I desire no one will go or wish to act contrary
to them. Given under my hand & seal in the City of Charleston South
Carolina this twenty third day May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & fifty.
signed sealed & delivd in presence of
Samuel Lord - F C Blum - Alex Rantin

Martha A Winchester (L S)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 22 July 1851 at same time qualified Mrs
Louisa C Lord as Executrix.

Harriet L Browne

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No 6 First. I desire it to be remembered that it is not because my affection for my [illegible]
Rawlins Lowndes Browne have in any measure abated but because I have heretofore given him
most of my property that I now proceed to give the remainder of my estate to his wife
and daughter as follows - that is to say Secondly. I give the use of one half of all
my estate both real and personal to my daughter Margaretta E. L. Browne the
wife of my son Rawlins Lowndes Browne the income and use of the same to be
for her sole and separate use during her life and I desire my Executors so to arrange
the one half of the income of the property that it may be received by my said daughter
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for her sole and separate use if she should live to marry, for pin money and other
purposes. Fourthly. If my granddaughter aforesaid should die without
leaving children leaving her father surviving then what I have given her I give
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daughter and granddaughter give annually out of my Estate during
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as they may judge most worthy: each one half the amount. Sixthly I
appoint my son Rawlins Lowndes Browne and William Lowndes my Executors
to carry into effect this my last will and testament in testimony of which
I have hereunto put my hand and seal in the presence of these witnesses.
N: Y: May 8th 1833.
Signed sealed and delivered as her last
will and testament in our presence and
in the presence of each other.
Seth P Staples - Catharine Staples - Harriett L Douglas of the first Ward of the City of New York.

H L Browne (Seal)

The within will is on two half sheets S P Staples

County of New York
Surrogates' Office } ss: Be it remembered that on the day of the date hereof
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written instrument was duly proved before Alexander W Bradford Sur-
-rogate of said County according to law as and for the last will and testa-
-ment of the real and personal estate of said deceased which said
last will and testament and proof are recorded in this Office. In
testimony whereof the surrogate of said County has hereunto sub-
-scribed his name and affixed his seal of Office this Seventh day
of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty one.

(Seal)

A W Bradford
Surrogate

Admitted to probate and record by M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 25 July 185[illegible]

Joseph McInnes

Box 17
No 5

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. This is the last will and testament of Joseph McInnes of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina. Imprimis I direct that my funeral expenses and lawful debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as convenient. Item I give and bequeath twelve thousand dollars ($12.000.) of Georgia eight per cent bonds unowned by me to my trusty friends James Welsman of Charleston and Angus McAlpin and Norman Wallace of Savannah in trust nevertheless to have and to hold the same to and for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth that is to say In trust as to one moiety thereof to receive the income interest dividends and profits thereof and to apply and pay over the same by quarterly payments to my grand daughter Ellen Schley wife of John Schley for and during her natural life to and for her sole and separate use benefit and behoof without being in any manner subject to the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husband and her receipt alone shall be sufficient discharge therefor. And from and after her decease then in trust to divide the said moiety equally and rateably share and share alike amongst the Children of the said Ellen Schley - a grand child or grand children taking such share or shares as his her or their parents if alive would have taken - And in trust as to the other moiety receive the income interest dividends and profits thereof and to apply and pay over the same by quarterly payments to my grand daughter Isabella Schley for and during her natural life, to and for her sole and separate use benefit and behoof without being in any manner subject to the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husband and her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge therefor and from and after her decease then in trust to divide the said moiety equally and rateably share and share alike among her children a grand child or grand children taking such share or shares as his her or their parents if alive would have taken. Item I give and bequeath to Henry McAlpin of Savannah for and during his natural life the sums and sums of money now or hereafter to be due and owing to me by him and also all the negro slaves belonging to me which are now employed by him at the Buck yard - I release and discharge him from the sum and sums of money which may be due to me by him at the time of my death for interest on the said sums and sums of money given to him for life and also for the hire of the said slaves - And from and after his death I give and bequeath the said principal sums and sums of money due me by the said Henry McAlpin and the said negro slaves to his children by his first wife Ellen McAlpin formerly McInnes to be equally divided among them share and share alike, a grand child or grand children taking such share or shares as his her or their parents parent would have taken had he she or they lived. Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever to the Sons of Henry McAlpin aforesaid by his first wife Ellen McAlpin formerly McInnes share and share alike as tenants in Common absolutely and forever. Item I direct that my negro slaves male and female who are in Charleston shall neither be removed from nor sold to any person out of

Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint the said James Welsman Angus McAlpin and Norman Wallace Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all previous wills by me at any time heretofore Done at Charleston on the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed published and declared in our presence and in the presence of each of us by the testator as his last will and testament and in his presence and at his request we have hereto set our hands as witnesses.

Joseph McInnes (Seal)

Thos. P. Lockwood Jun. James O. Kirkpatrick - James M. Walker -

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire Ord. D. 28th July 1851. at the same qualified James Welsman and Angus McAlpin Executors thereof.

Nath.l Heyward

Box 15
No 13

Ex Parte Susan S. Keith et al. "It is ordered and decreed that B. Heyward be substituted for Charles Heyward in the management of the trust in relation to the legacy of ten thousand dollars and that on the receipt of the said legacy by William Henry Heyward and J. B. Heyward the said Charles Heyward be discharged from all liability in relation to the same - It is further ordered and decreed that when Maria Heyward the wife of James B. Heyward shall acquire an immediate interest in the said legacy the rights of the said James B. Heyward as Trustee shall cease and determine and the same do vest solely in William Henry Heyward or in him conjointly with such other trustee as may be appointed by the Court. Costs of these proceedings to be paid out of the income of the trust estate - A certified copy of this decretal part of this order to be annexed to the original will as provided by the Act of Assembly." Filed 12th July 1851 "Benj: F. Dunkin.

Certificate, Office of Register in Equity. Charleston District. I hereby certify the foregoing to be and contain a true Copy of an extract from the Decree of Chancellor Dunkin in the case of Ex parte Susan S. Keith &c filed and of record in this Office. Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at Charleston this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

(Seal)

Thomas J. Gantt
C. E. & O. D.

Filed 29 July 1851

Mrs Eliza Strobel

Box 17
No 7

The last will & testament of Mrs Eliza Strobel. In the Name of God Amen. I Eliza Strobel being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows, and bequeath to my three sons Maynard Davis Strobel Robert Hayne Strobel and Benjamin Markley Strobel their heirs and assigns my [illegible] house and lot situated being and lying on East Bay Street

Joseph McInnes

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. This is the last will and testament of Joseph McInnes of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina. Imprimis. I direct that my funeral expenses and lawful debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. I give and bequeath twelve thousand dollars ($12.000.) of Georgia eight per cent bonds now owned by me to my trusty friends James Welsman of Charleston and Angus McAlpin and Norman Wallace of Savannah in trust nevertheless to have and to hold the same to and for the uses and purposes hereinset forth that is to say In trust as to one moiety thereof to receive the income interest dividends and profits thereof and to apply and pay over the same by quarterly payments to my grand daughter Ellen Schley wife of John Schley for and during her natural life to and for her sole and separate use benefit and behoof without being in any manner subject to the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husband and her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge therefor. And from and after her decease then in trust to divide the said moiety equally and rateably share and share alike amongst the children of the said Ellen Schley - a grand child or grand children taking such share or shares as his her or their parents if alive would have taken - And in trust as to the other moiety receive the income interest dividends and profits thereof and to apply and pay over the same by quarterly payments to my grand daughter Isabella Schley for and during her natural life, to and for her sole and separate use benefit and behoof without being in any manner subject to the debts contracts ~~or~~ control of her present or any future husband and her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge therefor and from and after her decease then In trust to divide the said moiety equally and rateably share and share alike lives among her children a grand child or grand children taking such share or shares as his her or their parents if alive would have taken. Item. I give and bequeath to Henry McAlpin of Savannah for and during his natural life the sum and sums of money now or hereafter to be due and owing to me by him And also all the negro slaves belonging to me which are now employed by him at the Buck yard - I release and discharge him from the sum and sums of money which may be due to me by him at the time of my death for interest on the said sum and sums of money given to him for life and also for the hire of the said slaves. And from and after his death I give and bequeath the said principal sum and sums of money due me by the said Henry McAlpin and the said negro slaves to his children by his first wife Ellen McAlpin formerly McInnes to be equally divided among them share and share alike, a grandchild or grandchildren taking such share or shares as his her or their parents or parents would have taken had he she or they lived. Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to the sons of Henry McAlpin aforesaid by his first wife Ellen McAlpin formerly McInnes share and share alike as tenants in common absolutely and forever. Item. I direct that my negro slaves male and female who are in Charleston shall neither be removed from nor sold to any person out of Charleston. Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint the said James Welsman Angus McAlpin and Norman Wallace Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all previous wills by me at any time heretofore made. Done at Charleston on the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed & declared in our presence and the presence of each us by the testator as his last will and testament and in his presence and at his request we have hereto set our hands as witnesses.

Joseph McInnes (Seal)

Thos: P Lockwood Jun. - Innes D Kirkpatrick - James M Walker - . . . . . .

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 28th July 1851. at the same time qualified James Welsman and Angus McAlpin Executors thereof.

Box 65 No 13 — Nathl. Heyward

Ex Parte Susan S Keith et. al. "It is ordered and decreed that James B Heyward be substituted for Charles Heyward in the management of the trust in relation to the legacy of ten thousand dollars and that on the receipt of the said legacy by William Henry Heyward and James B Heyward the said Charles Heyward be discharged from all liability in relation to the same - It is further ordered and decreed that whenever Maria Heyward the wife of James B Heyward shall acquire an immediate interest in the said legacy the rights of the said James B Heyward as Trustee shall cease and determine and the same shall vest solely in William Henry Heyward or in him conjointly with such other trustee as may be appointed by the Court. Costs of these proceedings to be paid out of the income of the trust estate - A certified copy of the decretal part of this order to be annexed to the original will as provided by the Act of Assembly." Filed 12th July 1851 "Benj: F Dunkin.

Certificate. Office of Register in Equity. Charleston District. I hereby certify the foregoing to be and contain a true copy of an extract from the original Decree of Chancellor Dunkin in the case of Ex parte Susan S Keith et. al. filed and of record in this Office. Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at Charleston this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

(Seal)

Thomas I Gantt
R. E. C. D.

Filed 29 July 1851

Mrs Eliza Strobel

Box 67 No 7 — The last will & testament of Mrs Eliza Strobel. In the Name of God, amen. I Eliza Strobel being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows. and bequeath to my three sons Maynard Davis Strobel Robert Hayne Strobel and Benjamin Markley Strobel their heirs and assigns my dwelling house and lot situated being and lying on East Bay Street [illegible]

to be equally divided amongst them that is one third each together with any other property real or personal that I now hold or may hereafter become possessed. I also give such articles of household furniture and plate as may be in possession of either of my said Sons to the one so holding them to become bonafide his. It is my wish that my old and faithful Servant Tom should not be sold but that he remain in the family of one of my sons as may be agreed upon by them and I hereby enjoin upon my Executor to see that the one so retaining him give him kind treatment and proper clothing and otherwise administer to his comfort in his old age. I hereby make constitute and appoint Maynard D Strobel my sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to sell exchange or in any manner dispose of said dwelling House & lot as he may deem most the interest of all concerned. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses. Henry S Griggs - Sam: Robinson - J. M. Griggs -

Eliza Strobel (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29 July 1851. At the same time qualified Maynard D Strobel Executor thereof.

Miss Dorothy Beard

Box 67 No 8 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. I Dorothy Beard being of sound mind but knowing the uncertainty of this life do hereby make this my will. I give devise and bequeath all my interest in the house and lot corner of Back and Magazine Streets, together with four shares in the Bank of So: Carolina to my sister Mary G Strobel and her daughters for their sole use the same to be disposed of according to the will of my said sister Mary G Strobel whom I also appoint my Executrix. Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Signed and sealed in the presence of. D Beard (Seal)

Mary E Stewart - Elizabeth D Aldrich - B. C. Hard -

Proved before Wm Gregg Esq. Comr. under dedimus from M. T. Mendenhall O.C.D. 31st July 1851 when Mrs Mary G Strobel also qualified as Executrix which was admitted to probate and record 1 August 1851.

Robert Limehouse

Box 67 No 10 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I Robert Limehouse of Charleston being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and personal of what kind or quality soever unto my dear children Thomas Limehouse, Robert I Limehouse, Caroline Enslow, Susan Branford, Margaret [illegible] Sarah Stall and Mary N. Mc Intyre equally to be divided between them and share alike. I nominate constitute and appoint my sons Thomas Limehouse and Robert I Limehouse and my son in law Flyn Browning Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former by me at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the testator the said Robert Limehouse, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Paul Pritchard - James Hanahan - Wm H Bee

Robert Limehouse (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8th August 1851 At the same time qualified Robert I Limehouse and Flyn Browning Executors.

And on 15th August 1851 Thomas Limehouse also qualified Executor. Proved in solemn form before George Buist Esq Ordinary S.C. Decree published sustaining said Testators Will June 1st 1853 and recorded in Summons Book C page 146

Henry I Harby

Box 67 No 5 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Henry I Harby Blacksmith of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being weak in b[illegible] but of sound mind and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and constitute the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say: In the first place direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named as conveniently may be after my decease. In the next place I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Rebecca Harby for and during the term of her natural life the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable half yearly from the time of my death; and from and after the death of my said mother I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Caroline L[illegible] for and during the term of her natural life a like sum of one hundred and dollars per annum payable half yearly from the time of the death of said mother. And I direct my Executrix hereinafter named to make provision out of my estate for the aforesaid semi-annual payments as they shall respectively fall due. In the next place all the rest residue remainder of my estate real and personal of what nature & kind [illegible] and wherever situate I give devise & bequeath to my dearly beloved [illegible] Leah Harby to have use and enjoy the same for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death I give devise & bequeath the same to my five Sons Solomon, Isaac, Tobias, Charles and Henry be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their [illegible] -ecutors administrators and assigns respectively forever, [illegible] herein made for my beloved wife I mean to be in lieu of all [illegible]

to be equally divided amongst them that is one third each together with any other property real or personal that I now hold or may hereafter become possessed. I also give such articles of household furniture and plate as may be in possession of either of my said Sons to the one so holding them to become bonafide his. It is my wish that my old and faithful Servant Tom should not be sold but that he remain in the family of one of my sons as may be agreed upon by them by them and I hereby enjoin upon my Executor to see that the one so retaining him give him kind treatment and proper clothing and otherwise administer to his comfort in his old age. I hereby make constitute and appoint Maynard D Strobel my sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to sell exchange or in any manner dispose of said dwelling House & lot as he may deem most the interest of all concerned. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses. Henry S Griggs - Sam: Robinson - J. M. Griggs -

Eliza Strobel (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29 July 1851. At the same time qualified Maynard D Strobel Executor thereof.

Miss Dorothy Beard

67/8 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. I Dorothy Beard being of sound mind but knowing the uncertainty of this life do hereby make this my will. I give devise and bequeath all my interest in the house and lot corner of Back and Magazine Streets, together with four shares in the Bank of So: Carolina to my sister Mary G Strobel and her daughters for their sole use the same to be disposed of according to the will of my said sister Mary G Strobel whom I also appoint my Executrix. Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Signed and sealed in the presence of. D Beard (Seal)

Mary E Stewart - Elizabeth D Aldrich - B.C. Hard -

Proved before Wm Gregg Esq. Comr. under dedimus from M. T. Mendenhall O.C.D. 31st July 1851 when Mrs Mary G Strobel also qualified as Executrix which was admitted to probate and record 1 August 1851.

Robert Limehouse

67/10 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I Robert Limehouse of Charleston being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind do make publish and declare this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and personal of what kind or quality soever unto my dear children Thomas Limehouse, Robert I Limehouse, Caroline Enslow, Susan Beanford, Margaret [illegible] Sarah Stall and Mary N. McIntyre equally to be divided between them [illegible] and share alike. I nominate constitute and appoint my sons Thomas Limehouse and Robert I Limehouse and my son in law Flyn Browning Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the testator the said Robert Limehouse, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Robert Limehouse (Seal)

Paul Pritchard - James Hanahan - Wm H Bee

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8th August 1851 At the same time qualified Robert I Limehouse and Flyn Browning as Executors.

And on 15th August 1851 Thomas Limehouse also qualified as Executor. Proved in solemn form before George Buist Esq Ordinary & O Decree published sustaining said Testators Will June 1st 1853 and recorded in Journal Book C page 146

Henry I Harby

Box 67/5 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Henry I Harby Blacksmith of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound mind and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and constitute the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say: In the first place I direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. In the next place I give and bequeath to my beloved mother Rebecca Harby for and during the term of her natural life the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable half yearly from the time of my death; and from and after the death of my said mother I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Caroline L Harby for and during the term of her natural life a like sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable half yearly from the time of the death of my said mother. And I direct my Executrix hereinafter named to make provision out of my estate for the aforesaid semi-annual payments as the same shall respectively fall due. In the next place all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal of what nature & kind soever and wherever situate I give devise & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Leah Harby to have use and enjoy the same for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death I give devise & bequeath the same to my five sons Solomon, Isaac, Tobias, Charles and Henry be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their executors administrators and assigns respectively forever. The [illegible] herein made for my beloved wife I mean to be in lieu of all [illegible]

of Dower in my estate. And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executrix hereinafter named to sell dispose of and convey either in fee simple or for a less estate from time to time and for such prices as she shall deem expedient all or any part or parts of my estate real and personal and to make good and sufficient titles for the same - the proceeds of such sale or sales to be re-invested by her in such other property real or personal as she shall consider most advantageous for the parties interested therein. And Lastly I nominate and appoint my said wife Leah Harby sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed and published as and for his last will and testament by the testator Henry I Harby in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses the day & year last above written. John B De Saussure - Richard E Screven - T Jefferson Tobias -

Henry I Harby (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 18 September 1851. and on 22 Sept 1851 Mrs Leah Harby qualified as Executrix thereof.

Hanke Vollers

Box 68 No 7 State of South Carolina - Last Will and Testament.

In the Name of God amen. I Hanke Vollers of Charleston Grocer being of sound mind and memory but weak in bodily health do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any other testament which at any time heretofore I may have made. And first I commit my soul unto the keeping of my God in Heaven and my body I bequeath to the Earth to be interred at the direction of my Executrix hereinafter named. Secondly I desire that my funeral expenses and my just debts be promptly paid. Thirdly. all the residue of my estate whatsoever it shall be or consist of either in the United States of America or in the place of my nativity all and singularly I give and bequeath to my dear and affectionate wife Meta Vollers for her own use and behoof forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Meta Vollers my Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this fourth day of September A.D. 1851

Signed sealed and delivered as the last will and testament of Hanke Vollers by the said testator at whose request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we have signed as witnesses thereto.

Hanke his + mark Vollers (Seal)

H Stelljes — N Boesch — H Amme —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8 October 1851. at the same time Mrs Meta Vollers qualified as Executrix thereof.

Cornelia Gaillard

Box 68 No 9 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen! I Cornelia Gaillard of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, widow, being advanced in years, but of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, do hereby make, publish & declare, my last will & testament, in manner & form following that is to say: First. I commit my body to the Earth to be decently interred & my Spirit to the God who gave it, humbly trusting in his mercy through the blood & merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly. I direct all my just debts & all lawful charges against my Estate to be fully paid & satisfied. Thirdly. I give & bequeath to my daughter, Cornelia M Gaillard, the following slaves with the future issue & increase of the females viz: Cynthia, Kitty, James, David, Martha, Harry, Hamilton, Abram, Hannah, Jenny & her children; also all my household furniture & any bank-stock of which I may die possessed & whatever I may recover from or may be due me by son Theodore's estate. Fourthly. I give & bequeath one hundred dollars each, to my grand children Annella Boag & Cornelia G Thomas. Fifthly. I give & bequeath to each of my daughters Jane M Thomas & Floride I Boag a silver ladle as a remembrance & to each of my daughters Cornelia M Gaillard & E M Boag & grand daughters Anna H Thomas & Emily R Gaillard some remembrance of equal value with the ladle. Sixthly. Should any portion of the lands belonging to my father's estate in West Florida, be recovered, I give devise & bequeath the same to be equally divided between & among my children, including among them the children of my deceased son Theodore, who are to take among them the share that would have gone to their father if alive. Seventhly. All the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal I give devise & bequeath to be equally divided between & among my children, share & share alike. Lastly. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my daughters Jane M Thomas & Cornelia M Gaillard Executrixes of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Signed sealed published & declared as & for her last will & testament by the above named Cornelia Gaillard in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - David Lopez - Edgar O Murden - John Ashhurst -

Cornelia Gaillard (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 13th October 1851. At the same time Mrs Jane M Thomas and Miss Cornelia M Gaillard qualified as Executrixes thereof.

Ann Kay

Box 68 No 13 The State of South Carolina. This is the last will and testament of Ann Kay widow of Charleston. Imprimis. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son James Smith to the use of the said James Smith in trust for my grand daughter Ann Eliza Smith my three negro slaves Nancy and her daughter Betty and also Jeremiah son of Beck to be for the sole and separate use and behoof of my said grand daughter with

of Power in my estate. And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executrix hereinafter named to sell dispose of and convey either in fee simple or for a less estate from time to time and for such prices as she shall deem expedient all or any part or parts of my estate real and personal and to make good and sufficient titles for the same - the proceeds of such sale or sales to be reinvested by her in such other property real or personal as she shall consider most advantageous for the parties interested therein. And Lastly I nominate and appoint my said wife Leah Harby sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed sealed and published as and for his last will and Testament by the testator Henry I Harby in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses the day & year last above written. John B De Lissaure - Richard E Sareven - T Jefferson Tobias -

Henry I Harby (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.K.D. 18 September 1851. and on 22 Sept 1851 Mrs Leah Harby qualified as Executrix thereof.

Hanke Vollers

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State of South Carolina - Last Will and Testament.

In the Name of God Amen. I Hanke Vollers of Charleston Grocer being of sound mind and memory but weak in bodily health do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any other testament which at any time heretofore I may have made. And first I commit my soul into the keeping of my God in Heaven and my body I bequeath to the Earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named. Secondly I desire that my funeral expenses and my just debts be promptly paid. Thirdly. All the residue of my estate whatsoever it shall be or consists of either in the United States of America or in the place of my nativity all and singularly I give and bequeath to my dear and affectionate wife Meta Vollers for her own use and behoof forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Meta Vollers my Executrix of this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this fourth day of September A.D. 1851

Signed sealed and delivered as the last will and testament of Hanke Vollers by the said testator at whose request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we have signed as witnesses hereto. H Stelljes — N Boesch — H Timme —

Hanke his + Vollers (Seal) mark

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.K.D. 8 October 1851. at the same time Mrs Meta Vollers qualified as Executrix thereof.

Cornelia Baillard

Box 18 / No 9

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen! I Cornelia Baillard of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, widow, being advanced in years, but of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, do hereby make, publish & declare my last will & testament, in manner & form following that is to say. First. I commit my body to the Earth to be decently interred & my Spirit to the God who gave it, humbly trusting in his mercy through the blood & merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly. I direct all my just debts & all lawful charges against my Estate to be fully paid & satisfied. Thirdly. I give & bequeath to my daughter, Cornelia M Baillard, the following slaves with the future issue & increase of the females viz: Cynthia, Kitty, James, David, Martha, Harry, Hamilton, Abram, Hannah, Jenny & the Children: also all my household furniture & any bank stock of which I may be dispossessed & whatever I may recover from or may be due me by son Theodore's estate. Fourthly. I give & bequeath one hundred dollars each, to my grand Children Nicilla Boag & Cornelia C Thomas. Fifthly. I give & bequeath to each of my daughters Jane M Thomas & Elonide I Boag a silver ladle as a remembrance & to each of my daughters Cornelia M Baillard & E M Boag & grand daughters Anna H Thomas & Emily R Baillard some remembrance of equal value with the ladle. Sixthly. Should any portion of the lands belonging to my father's estate in West Florida, be recovered, I give devise & bequeath the same, to be equally divided between & among my Children, including among them the Children of my deceased son Theodore, who are to take among them the share that would have gone to their father if alive. Seventhly. All the rest & residue of my Estate real & personal I give devise & bequeath to be equally divided between & among my Children, share & share alike. Lastly. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my daughters Jane M Thomas & Cornelia M Baillard Executrixes of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Signed sealed published & declared as & for her last will & testament by the above named Cornelia Baillard in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - David Sofey - Edgar O Mundee - John Pitchmer -

Cornelia Baillard (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.K.D. 15th October 1851. At the same time Mrs Jane M Thomas and Miss Cornelia M Baillard qualified as Executrixes thereof.

Ann Ray

Box 18 / No 13

The State of South Carolina. This is the last will and testament of Ann Ray widow of Charleston. Imprimis. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son James Smith to the use of the said James Smith in trust for my grand daughter Ann Eliza Smith my three negro slaves Nancy and her daughter Betty and also Jeremiah son of Back to be for the sole and separate use and behoof of my said grand daughter with

being in any wise subject to the control debts or contracts of any husband whom she may hereafter have. And I do hereby authorize and direct the said Trustee that if at any time hereafter my said grand daughter should desire to sell or otherwise dispose of the said negroes that upon her signifying the same in writing the said trustee may sell or dispose of the said negroes; the proceeds thereof being always however held under the same trusts and conditions as the negroes themselves. Item. I give and bequeath ~~unto~~ to my daughter in law Elizabeth Smith wife of my son James Smith without being subject to his controul or debts my negro slave Harriet together with her future issue and increase. Item. All the rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath unto my said James Smith forever. Lastly. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son James Smith and my friend James M Walker Executors of this my last will and testament. 17 August 1841

Signed sealed published and declared in our presence & the presence of each other & as witnesses thereof we have subscribed our names. Henry C King - Geo: T. Taylor - Thos: Morison - Wm Perram -

Ann Kay (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 20th October 1851.

At the same time qualified James Smith as Executor thereof.

Anna Maria Lance

Box 68 No 16

State of South Carolina. I Anne Maria Lance of Charleston in the said State do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament. By a marriage settlement bearing date 13 November A. D. 1816 between Mr Lance and myself in contemplation of our then intended marriage, certain property belonging to me was conveyed to Messrs Benjn Allston, W. W. Trapier and John M Taylor upon certain trusts and among others that I should have power to dispose of such property by deed or will. I have already disposed of seven thousand dollars of this property to refund that amount advanced by my son in law Mr J H Read to Mr Lance and myself. All the remainder of the said property embraced or affected by the said settlement, and all bonds, choses in action, or other property into which any portion of the property embraced in the said settlement may have been converted, or which has been or may be substituted for the same, and also all other property and Estate real or personal which I have power to dispose of by this my will, I hereby give devise and bequeath to my two daughters Mary Parker and Esther Jane Read to be equally divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common absolutely and forever. I hereby appoint my sons in law Francis Simons Parker and John Harleston Read Junior to be the Executors of this my will and I hereby direct that no public sale be made of any effects which I may leave; I do also hereby revoke every other will by me at any time heretofore made, and declare this to be my only last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Interlineation at the foot of the first and head of 2d page. Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at her request.

Anna Maria Lance (Seal)

Esther Monk — Harriet Blamyer — Alexander Robertson —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 4 November A. D. 1851.

At the same time qualified J. Harleston Read Junior as Executor thereof.

Recorded this Will 6 Nov 1851

being in any wise subject to the control debts or contracts of any husband whom she may hereafter have. And I do hereby authorize and direct the said Trustee that if at any time hereafter my said grand daughter should desire to sell or otherwise dispose of the my said negroes that upon her signifying the same in writing the said negroes that upon her signifying the same in writing the said Trustee may sell or dispose of the said negroes & the proceeds thereof being always however held under the same trusts and conditions as the negroes themselves. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Elizabeth Smith wife of my son James Smith without being subject to his control or debts my negro slave Harriet together with her future issue and increase. Item. All the rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath unto my said James Smith forever. Lastly. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son James Smith and my friend James M Walker Executors of this my last will and testament. 17 August 1841

Signed sealed published and declared in our presence & the presence of each other as witnesses thereof we have subscribed our names. Henry C Kenig - Geo. J. Taylor - Thos. Morrison - Wm Perram -

Ann Kay (Seal)

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 20th October 1851. At the same time qualified James Smith as Executor thereof.

Anna Maria Lance

18 State of South Carolina. I Anne Maria Lance of Charleston
78 in the said State do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament. By a marriage settlement bearing date 13th November A. D. 1816 between Mr Lance and myself in contemplation of our then intended marriage, certain property belonging to me was conveyed to Messrs Benj. Allston, W. W. Napier and John M Taylor upon certain trusts and among others that I should have power to dispose of such property by deed or will. I have already disposed of seven thousand dollars of this property to refund that amount advanced by my son in law Mr I H Read to Mr Lance and myself. All the remainder of the said property embraced or affected by the said settlement, and all bonds, Choses in action, or other property into which any portion of the property embraced in the said settlement may have been converted, or which has been or may be substituted for the same, and also all other property and Estate real or personal which I have power to dispose of by this my will, I hereby give devise and bequeath to my two daughters Mary Parker and Esther Jane Read to be equally divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common absolutely and forever. I hereby appoint my sons in law Francis Simons Parker and John Harleston Read Junior to be the Executors of this my will and I hereby direct that no public sale be made of any effects which I may leave; I do also hereby revoke every other will by me at any time heretofore made, and declare this to be my only last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Anna Maria Lance (Seal)

Interlineation at the foot of the first and head of 2d page.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at her request.

Esther Monk — Harriet Blanmyer — Alexander Robertson —

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 4th Nov. enter A. D. 1851.

At the same time qualified Harleston Read Junior as Executor thereof.

Recorded this Will 5th Nov 1851

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