

I John S. Lott of Columbia in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament, that is to say, -----

1st. I confirm to my friends John Caldwell and Jason H. Hackey the Bill of sale made by me to them for the negro man named Bob, and negro woman named Ann on the ~~11th~~ thirteenth of June eighteen hundred and thirty eighth, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. - 2nd. I give and bequeath to my said friends John Caldwell and Jason H. Hackey my negro boy named Henry upon the same trusts and conditions as are set forth in said Bill of Sale in relation to the other two slaves. - 3rd. - I nominate and appoint my friends Robert Martin, E. W. Walter and Ker Boyce Executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to settle my whole estate real and personal private and partnership and also with full power and authority at their discretion to sell and convey any part of my estate real or personal, at private sale or at public auction, except the Slaves above named, and also except that my house and lot containing one acre near the State House in Columbia shall not be sold during the life time of the slave Anne above named, unless it be for the purpose of exchanging the same for another, or of purchasing another with the proceeds of the sale of the same or part thereof. - 4th. It is my will and desire

that the said negro Anne be allowed the rents issues and profits of said house and lot, or of such other house and lot exchanged for the same, or purchased with the proceeds of the sale of the same, during the term of her natural life for her support and maintenance. - 5th. It is my will and desire that my said Executors settle my estate both individual and partnership and pay all my debts both individual and partnership as soon as practicable. - 6th. - It is my will and desire that after all my debts ~~both~~ both individual and partnership are paid the remainder of my estate both real and personal be distributed accord-

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ing to the acts of distribution except the said negroes, and
except the said house and lot, which said house and lot or the
proceeds thereof shall be thus distributed after the death of
the said Anne, --- Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said
John S. Lott as his last will and testament in presence of us
who, in his presence and in presence of each other have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses thereto this eleventh day of
January eighteen hundred and forty. -----

John S. ^{his} Lott
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Rich^d Sondley

John Falls Walker

D. McKinley

J. Gregg

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared Richard Sondley ~~and~~ and
made oath that he saw John S. Lott sign seal publish and declare
the foregoing deed to be his last will and Testament that he
was then of sound memory and understanding according to the best
of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with James
Gregg, John Falls Walker and D. McKinley at the request ~~in~~ of
the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
witnessed the due execution thereof.

Rich^d Sondley

Sworn to before me 28 January 1840

James S. Guignard Ordinary

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