

State of Georgia
City of Savannah

I in the name of God, Amen; I John
David Mongin of the State of South
Carolina, Planter, being of sound and disposing mind,
memory and understanding do make publish, and declare
this my last Will and Testament.

I commit my soul unto my Maker, hoping for
happiness in the world to come, and desire that my body
be buried by my Executors, hereinafter named, at the
family burial place on May River: And as to my worldly
Estate I dispose of the same in the following manner.

I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Mongin
Smith the sum of Four thousand Dollars: I give and
bequeath unto my Nephew William S Smith the sum
of Four thousand Dollars. - I give and bequeath unto

my Nephew David S. Smith the sum of Four thousand Dollars.
I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John D. Mougier the sum of
Four thousand Dollars, and I give and bequeath unto William
Patterson Nephew of my Wife the sum of Four thousand Dollars,
all the aforesaid legacies to be paid on the first day of January
next after my decease. —

I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife for
and during the term of her natural life, the use and enjoyment
of any one of my dwelling houses in South Carolina, with the appur-
tenances and furniture, which she may select. — I also give to my
said Wife the following Negro Slaves, to wit, Isabella, Matilda
Scanny, Nancy, Harry, Jack, and little Judy and a Carriage
and pair of Horses. And if my said Wife shall prefer to
live in this Country, I give to her the use of the Stock on the
place she may select as her residence. — And I further give
and bequeath unto my said Wife the sum of Twelve hundred
Dollars per annum, during the term of her natural life, which
sum of Twelve hundred Dollars per annum is to be in lieu
of One Thousand Dollars per annum secured to her as jointure
by deed bearing date the fourth day of September Eighteen
hundred and twenty three. — (John D. Mougier)

I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter
named the sum of Ten thousand Dollars Cash to be invested
in Bank Stock or otherwise put at interest or lent on Mort-
gage and also two Slaves Charlotte & Joe. To Have and to
hold the same with the increase and profits thereof unto
my said Executors and to the survivors and survivor of
them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor
In Trust — to and for the use benefit and behoof of
my adopted daughter Mary Ann Naylor (now called
Mary Ann Naylor Mougier) for and during the term
of her natural life, not subject to the debts or control
of any husband she may marry, and from and after
her decease, then to and for such child or children as
she may leave, forever. — but in case the said Mary Ann
shall die without leaving lawful issue living at her death,
then the said Ten thousand Dollars as the same may be invested
and the said Two Slaves with their issue shall fall into
the residuum of my Estate, and be disposed of as hereinafter
directed.

I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter
named, the sum of Ten thousand Dollars Cash to be

inhabit - in such stock, or otherwise part of interest, and
or such on that paper, to them and to their heirs and
the heirs thereof, and my executors and to the heirs
and survivors of them, and the executors and survivors
of such survivors. In Trust to and for such child
or children of my said, or any death share and share
as may be living at the time of my death share and share
either, if more than one to be delivered to them as they
respectively marry or arrive at ages but in case of the
death of either before arriving at age or marriage, the share
of the one so dying shall go to the survivors or survivor,
and in the case of the death of all before arriving at
age or marriage then the said said share and share
as the same may be divided shall fall into the residue
of my estate and be disposed of as hereinafter directed
etc.

Having by Gods grace to my marriage bearing date
the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty three, made also by this my will, made a competent
settlement on, and provision for my wife, I now dispose
of the whole residue and remainder of my estate as
follows to wit:

I give devise and bequeath our equal moiety
or half part of all the real, personal and immaterial
of my estate both real and personal of whatsoever
nature or kind, or whatsoever the same may be
situated, unto my Grandson William Henry, Son of
my deceased son David John Alvington To Have
and to hold the same unto my said Grandson William
Henry for and during the term of his natural life, or
until from and after his decease then to such child
or children as he may have, his, her, or their heirs
and assigns forever, but in case my said Grandson
William Henry shall die without lawful issue living
at the time of his death, then I give devise and bequeath
such moiety of my estate unto my Executors and the
survivors and survivor of them their and his heirs,
Executors and administrators In Trust for the use,
benefit and behoof of my Granddaughters Mary,
a daughter of my said deceased son David John
Alvington during her natural life, or until from and
after her decease, then to and for her heirs and

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children as she may have, his, her, or their heirs
and assigns forever, but in case of the death without lawful
issue living at the time of her death without lawful
issue unto and amongst my eldest Sons David, David
William, John, David, I should and John Alvington and
my I give devise and bequeath share and share alike, their
heirs and assigns forever.

I give devise and bequeath the other equal
moiety or half part of all the real, personal and immaterial
of my estate both real and personal of whatsoever nature or kind,
or whatsoever situated, unto my Granddaughters Mary
and to their heirs, and to the survivors and survivors of them,
and to the three last named, Administrators and assigns of such
survivor. In Trust to and for the use, benefit and behoof of my
Granddaughters Mary's daughter of my said deceased son
David John Alvington for and during the term of her natural
life, not subject to the dower or articles of any husband she
may marry, and from and after her decease then to and for
such child or children as she may have, his, her, or their
heirs and assigns forever, but in case of the death of my
said Granddaughter without lawful issue living at the
death, then I give devise and bequeath such other equal
moiety or the residue of my estate, unto my said Grandson
William Henry Alvington for and during his natural life,
and from and after his decease then to such child or
children as he may have, his, her, or their heirs
and assigns forever, but in case my said Grandson
William Henry shall die without lawful issue living at his death,
then I give devise and bequeath said remaining moiety
of my estate unto and amongst my I give devise and bequeath
William Faith, William I should, David I should and John
Alvington and my I give devise and bequeath share and
share alike, their heirs and assigns forever.

It is my will, and intention that if at the death
of my said Grandson William Henry Alvington, there be
lawful issue living of any deceased child of his, such
issue shall represent the deceased parent and take
accordingly; and in like manner if at the death of
my said Granddaughter Mary's daughter there be
lawful issue living of any deceased child of hers,
such issue shall represent the deceased parent
and take accordingly.

After the payment of the Legacies hereinbefore mentioned of money and stocks, there will be a considerable sum of money - It is my Will and I direct that my Executors do invest the same in Bank Stock, or otherwise put the same at interest on mortgage or otherwise, so that after my Wifes annuity is paid, my Grandson William Henry shall during his life draw one half of the dividend or profits, and my Executors and the survivors and survivor of them shall during my said Grandsons lifeless life, draw for her use, the other half of the dividends or profits.

I desire and direct that my Grandchildren be well educated and supported from the income of my Estate, until they severally arrive at age or marry, and I desire my Executors to be liberal with providence in this regard.

I do hereby give power to my Executors to sell any of my Slaves who may be disorderly or of bad habits.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephews James McConie Smith and John Dellongin and the said William Patterson of Savannah, Executors of this my last will and Testament and Trustees for the purposes hereinbefore expressed.

And I do hereby revoke and annul all and every other and former Will, Testament, or Codicil heretofore by me made, declaring this to be my last and only Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Savannah this twelfth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty three.

Signed sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the 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 hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Rob. B. Warren

Wm. H. Cuyler

R. B.

Chatham Will Book I

South Carolina

Beaufort District

By W. M. Hutson Esquire Ordinary

Personally appeared before me Robert B. Warren one of the subscribing Justices to the foregoing Instrument of writing, who made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he saw John David, late of St. Luke's Parish, sign seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that he was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, and deponent together with W. H. Congler and R. B. Congler signed their names thereto as witnesses at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other - at the same time qualified James Morgan, Smith, William Patterson and John D. McQuinn all Gentlemen therein named - Given under my hand this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty three and in the fifty eighth year of American Independence

Robt B. Warren

W. M. Hutson Ordry B. D. Court.

Ordinary's Office

Beaufort District

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Original Will of John D. Morgan late of St. Luke's Parish Beaufort District State of South Carolina on file in this Office - And I do further certify that I am sole Judge of the Court of Ordinary and that there is neither Clerk Register nor seal attached to this Office

Given under my hand and private seal this twenty fourth day of November Anno Domini 1833.

W. M. Hutson

Ordinary of Beaufort District

L. J.

Robt. Y. Hayne.

State of South Carolina

By his Excellency Robert Y. Hayne

Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Know Ye that William M. Hutson whose signature appears to the annexed Instrument of writing is Ordinary of the District of Beaufort in the State aforesaid, and sole Judge of the Court of Probates of last Wills and Testaments in

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The said District, that to him is committed, by the laws of
this State, the custody of Records in the said District re-
lating to Wills and Testaments, over which he has original juris-
diction, with power to admit the same to probate and authenticate
certified copies thereof.

Therefore all due faith, credit and authority is
and ought to be had and given to his proceeding and certificates
as such. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State in the City
of Charleston the twelfth day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and in the
fifty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of
America.

James Kingman

By the Governor J. D. Secretary of State.

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