

Georgia
Chatham County }

In the name of God, Amen! I, Norman William of the City of Savannah State and County aforesaid being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity so to do; Do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all and every other will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And first and principally, I commit my soul unto the hands of my Creator; and my body to the dust; to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.

Item Second. It is my will and desire that all my just debts, and funeral expenses shall be first paid out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as practicable.

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my niece Alexandrina Sarah Hewitt of the city of Savannah State and County aforesaid, Thirty (30) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Central Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia standing in my name to be transferred to her on the Books of said Company by my executor immediately after my death.

Item Fourth. I give and bequeath to my niece Sophia Ann Hewitt of the Island of New Providence daughter of Mrs Mary Hewitt late of the Bahamas, deceased.. Thirty (30) Shares of the Capital Stock, of the Central Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia, standing in my name, to be transferred to her, by my Executor hereinafter named, on the Books of said Company, immediately after my decease; - but as my said niece Sophia Ann Hewitt resides abroad and may possibly desire to have and receive the said legacy hereby ^{given} and bequeathed to her, in money rather than in the said Stock, in that event, I give and bequeath to her in lieu of said Stock, the sum of Three Thousand dollars to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as practicable; to be raised by my said executor, and paid out of my monied securities appertaining to my estate, of which I may die possessed, and as to him shall seem most prudent and advisable.

Item Fifth. I give and devise unto my executor hereinafter named, the western moiety or half part of all that Lot of Land situate and being on State Street, in Perival Ward in the City of Savannah, known and distinguished as half Lot Number (7) seven, with the buildings & improvements thereon; Also the Eastern moiety or half part of the adjoining Lot of Land, situate as aforesaid, and known and distinguished as half Lot Number (8) eight with the buildings or improvements thereon together with all the future rents issues and profits thereof. To have and to hold the same In trust, to and for the sole and use proper use, benefit and behoof of my Niece Sophia Ann Hewitt wife of Alexander Drysdale Esquire, of the City of Savannah for and during the term of her natural life but in no way or manner to be subject to the

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debts, contracts, or liabilities of her parents, or any future husband which she may have. To suffer and permit my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale during her natural life, to have, use, occupy, possess, and enjoy, the Western half of said Lot known as Number (7) with its buildings and improvements, and wherein she now resides, if she shall desire so to do, without any accountability on the part of my said Executor in relation to the rent thereof. But if she shall desire not, to have use, occupy, possess & enjoy the same as aforesaid, then and in that case my Executor hereinafter named is to take, receive, and collect, all the rents issues and profits thereof, as also that of the Eastern moiety or half part known as No (8) and pay over to the same to my said Niece Sophia Ann Drysdale for and during the term of her natural life, for her sole use, and benefit and to be disposed of by her as she may please, And from and immediately after the death of my said Niece Sophia Ann Drysdale then to have and to hold the said half Lots Numbers (7) & (8) with their improvements, together with the future rents, issues, and profits thereof, In Trust, to and for the sole use, benefit, and behoof, of such child or children the issue of her Marriage with the said Alexander Drysdale as shall or may be living at the time of her death and for the representatives of any such child or children as may then be dead there and there alive; the representatives of any such child or children, as may then be dead, to stand in the place and stead, of his her or their deceased parent and take the share of such deceased parent, would have taken if alive, share & share alive, if more than one. And it is my will and desire, and I do so order and direct that from and after the death of my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale, and as soon as her youngest child then living shall have attained to the age of Eighteen years, that the Estate herein and hereby given & devised in Trust as aforesaid, shall then be divided by my Executor herein after named, between the children of my said Niece Sophia Ann Drysdale living at the time of her death, and the representatives of any such child or children as may then be dead (if any such there then shall be) in the manner and proportions as specified in this item of my will as aforesaid. But as such division cannot possibly be made by my Executor as above directed in kind I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executor as soon as the youngest child of my said Niece Sophia Ann Drysdale living at the time of her death shall attain to the age of Eighteen years, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to sell and dispose of all the said Estate herein and hereby given and devised to him in Trust, as aforesaid either at public or private sale, as to him shall seem most prudent and advisable, and then to divide, and pay over the net proceeds arising from such sale, to and amongst the said children of my said niece then living, and to the representatives of any such child or children as may then be dead, (if any such there shall then be) in the manner and proportions hereinbefore more particularly specified and according to the true

intent and meaning of this will, and I do hereby direct that at the same time and until such sale and division shall have taken place, to receive all the rents issues & profits arising from the same estate and pay the same over in like manner as is above specified.

I do hereby give and devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, all the rest, residue, and remainder of my Estate Real, personal, and mixed, of whatever nature or kind, and whosoever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed, with all its future rents, issues, profits, & income; To have and to hold the same, and every part thereof In Trust, to and for the joint use, benefit, and behoof of my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale and her set Children now living viz Sophia Ann Wallace Drysdale, Alexander Irving Drysdale, Sarah Louisa Drysdale, Mary Julia Proter Drysdale, Wallace Drysdale, and Label J Drysdale share and share alike, and to and for them, his or her heirs and assigns forever - The share of my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale in no way or manner to be subject to the debt, contract or liability of her present or any future husband which she may have. To receive and collect all the rents issues profits and income of my Estate herein given and devised, by my Executor hereinafter named and then to pay over the same or the net proceeds thereof unto my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale, to and for the joint use of herself and her children above named and for their maintenance and education share and share alike until the youngest of said children shall attain to the age of Eighteen years The receipt of my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale for the same to be a full discharge of my Executor in relation to the same. And it is my Will and desire, And I do so order and direct that upon the arrival of the youngest Child of my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale, above named at the age of Eighteen years, that the Corpus or Capital of my Estate in remainder herein and hereby given in Trust as aforesaid to my Executor hereinafter named, shall be by him equally divided between my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale and her said Children above named, if then living, and the representatives of any such Child or children as may then be dead, (if any such there shall then be) - the representatives of such Child or children, to stand in the place of his or her deceased parent and take the share of such deceased parent share and share alike if more than one - and upon such division being made by my Executor as aforesaid then to pay or deliver over to my said niece Sophia Ann Drysdale and to such of her said Children as may then be living, and to the representatives of any such Child or children as may then be dead, (if any such there shall then be) his or her or their proportionate share of the said Estate in remainder given & devised in Trust as aforesaid, under this item of my Will and upon such division being made, and payment or delivery over of the respective shares as aforesaid by my Executor.

to those entitled thereto according to the true intent and meaning of the item of my Will. My said Executor shall be forever thereafter discharged from all the trusts in relation thereto and created in & by this item of my Will. In case my said Executor cannot make such division as is above specifically & equally & in kind without a sale of some part or portion of said Estate in remainder, then and in that event I do hereby authorize and empower him to sell the same and divide the proceeds of such sale in the same manner as is more particularly specified in the Fifth item of this my Will.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Charles S. Henry Esquire of the City of Savannah State and County aforesaid, sole Executor & Trustee of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at the City of Savannah State and County aforesaid, this Twenty Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & fifty six to this and the two foregoing half sheets of paper.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. Wallace

J. D. Brantley
A. J. Moore
E. C. Beach

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Whereas J. Norman Wallace have made and executed my last Will and Testament bearing date this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and fifty six; Now I do declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said Will, and annex the same thereto and direct that it be taken as part thereof.

John First

I do hereby give and convey my Negro man Adam, known as Adam Golly, to the especial care of my friend Charles S. Henry Esquire of Savannah. By the said Adam having been Struck with Piles many years ago while in my service. And I do solemnly request that in consideration of his faithful services to me he may be treated with the kindness his unfortunate condition requires and be permitted to enjoy all the privileges which as a Slave, he may lawfully enjoy under the laws of the State of Georgia. And to the end that these my wishes may be fully carried out without being burthensome to my said Legatee I hereby give devise and bequeath to him the said

Said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and he Richard J Turner J D Brantley and C C Beach in the presence of each other and of the said Norman Wallace and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same
 Sworn to before me in in open Court this 14th day of January 1861

R J Turner

State of Georgia } In Court of Ordinary
 Chatham County } January Term 1861
 Personally appeared John W Remshart of the State and County aforesaid a Subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of Norman Wallace deceased late of Chatham County who being duly sworn deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Norman Wallace and deponent further said that the said Norman Wallace at the time of executing said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind ~~and~~ memory and understanding and that he John W Remshart William Tharrelson deceased and Richard W Copes in the presence of each other and of the said Norman Wallace and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same
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 this 14th day of January 2 1861 } John W Remshart

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 Chatham County } I Charles J Henry of the State and County aforesaid do solemnly swear that the writing contain the true last will of the within named Norman Wallace deceased so far as I know or believe and I will will truly execute the same by paying first the debts then the legacies contained in said will and Codicil annexed so far as the goods and chattles will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattles to help me God
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 this 14th day of January 1861 } Charles J Henry Ex^o