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Whereas Charles S. Smith has been appointed the legal Guardian of Mary Southerland Smith, and has received One Hundred Dollars; Bequeathed to his daughter the said Mary Southerland Smith, by her aunt Mary Southerland, late of Scotland Neck N.C. and whereas, Mrs. C. S. Smith, the mother of the said Mary S. being desirous of using the fund bequeathed as aforesaid, and to secure its payment in the future not only to her daughter, but to protect the securities on the Guardian bond of the said C. S. Smith, viz John H. Pearson and Herbert N. Walton, from any loss that may occur, by reason of any mismanagement on the part of the Guardian aforesaid. I, J. Gro. Walton therefore, at the request of my daughter Mrs. C. Smith, do hereby authorize empower and direct the executors of my last will and Testament (dated 25th February 1889) or their successors or survivors, to sell so much of her interest in the Walton House property, situated on Union and Stealing streets, as may be needful to pay off all loss as aforesaid, (see devise to my daughter Mrs. C. Smith Page 5. line 183). This 2^d Codicil to my last will & Testament, Written by own hand this 15th day of January 1898 A. D.

Witness

J. Gro. Walton (Seal)