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South Carolina

In the name of God Amen,
I Mitchell Bing of Charleston South Carolina now
in my Seventy-eighth year, desirous to settle my worldly
affairs so as to cause as little as possible trouble as possible
to those who may have charge of them when I am called to
give an account of my Stewardship - Do in humble reliance
on the Divine goodness to dispose and overrule all things for
the best make publick and declare this my last will and
Testament. Improvis. Should I die as I trust I shall
within the United States. I will and direct that my Body be
buried in the Tomb that contains the remains of my ever-
beloved ~~and~~ never to be forgotten Dear and Margarett so that
as in life we were among the happy of the happy. in
death we may not be divided.

Item. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my
death.

Item, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars to the poor
of the Presbyterian Church of Charleston of which I have so
long been a member to be paid to the Treasurer of the Session
of that Church.

Item. I give and bequeath my edition of the works of The Rev
Joseph Bingham in nine Octavo volumes, published 1843
1845 my fair the best that has yet been printed unto my ex-
cellent Friend Daniel Ravenel as a small memorial of my
affection and esteem.

Item. I give and bequeath all my Books in the French Italian
Spanish, Latin and Greek Languages and my Dictionaries Gram-
mars and Keales's auxiliary to the Study of these languages re-
spectfully and my books in them or either of them on the com-
mon Civil or International Law. The Paleographie renuevell by
M Delvaske in four volumes folio & Antiquite de Montfoucin
in fifteen volumes folio large paper bound in thirteen volumes
Famonearchie Francaise de Montfoucin in five volumes folio
large paper and the Atlas Americain Septentrional Paris
1778 unto the Trustees of the College of Charleston, with
privilege to my Descendants or any of them as occasion may
require to surrender the Said Books or any of them
in the Said College, and well knowing from experience
how liable Books borrowed from a library are to be
lost it is my desire that none of these Books be
loaned out of the College enclosures without a Special

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Written permission from a trustee of the College and that this permission be kept in the place which the Book or Books, but usually occupy until the Book or Books be returned. It has been my wish and intention to have the Books which I leave to the College catalogued and if I can find leisure I hope to I may realize this intention.

Then I ratify and confirm the trust Deed, bearing date the twentyfirst day of June anedominie Eighteen hundred and fifty two executed by me to James Wright and James Pring of Glasgow Scotland, and I will and direct that the provisions and trusts of that Deed be carried into full effect.

Then I give and bequeath unto my dear Daughter in-law Elizabeth the wife of my Son Mitchell - Susan the wife of my Son Henry, Clifford the wife of my Son Garsden and Mary the wife of my Campbell one thousand dollars each to ~~them~~ and for their own sole and separate use respectively and without being liable to the debts or contracts of any Husband whom they respectively may have.

~~Then I give and bequeath unto each and every of my Grand Children living at my death five hundred dollars apiece as some memorial of me and I will and direct that the amount hereby bequeathed to any of my said Grand Children who may be under age at the time of my death be paid to the parent or parents of such Grand Child or Grand Children for the special use of such Grand Child or Grand Children without further responsibility to the executor of my estate.~~

Then My House Offices and Lot on Broad Street formerly belonging to Mary Prindett deceased and recently purchased by me at the sale of James Rupper Master in Equity, I give bequeath and devise unto my dear Daughter Susan Campbell being Louisa Preston Pring and Ellen Miliken being for and during the natural life of the one of them who lives the longest unmarried or until her marriage and on the marriage of either or any of my said three Daughters the interest or interests under this devise of either or any of my said three Daughters so marrying shall cease and determine and this devise shall rest exclusively on the one or two of my said three Daughters who shall remain unmarried and on the death or marriage whichever shall first happen of the last of my said three Daughters who shall live longest unmarried then

House and lot or the proceeds thereof shall be distributable among my children or their legal representatives as a part of my residuary estate. And I will order and direct that my said unmarried Daughters or Daughters for the respective time above specified entitled to the benefit of this devise shall keep and maintain the said House and office and fences in such good and substantial repair as they may be in at the time of my death natural decay and inevitable accidents excepted and shall insure and keep insured at a reasonable valuation for the benefit of this devise and of my estate the said House and office and shall pay and discharge all duties assessments and taxes thereon until the death or marriage whichever shall first happen of the last of my said three Daughters who shall live longest unmarried, the said House Office and lot then being a part of my residuary estate and in like manner and to the same extent and no further I give bequeath and devise unto my said three Daughters Susan Campbell being Louisa Norton being and Ellen Milliken being my Sumner Betreat Argybe in Henderson County North Carolina with all the ~~land~~ land which I have heretofore attached to it beginning at the main Road leading to Asheville at my line nearest the former Flat Rock Tavern and dividing my land from the Flat Rock Tavern Tract and running from the main Road eastwardly with that line to the Creek running northwardly from my said mill dam then following the windings of ~~that Creek~~ ^{the} said Saw Mill dam on the side next the said main Road round the margin of the said mill dam to the said Creek where it enters the said mill dam then following the windings of the said Creek thro its center and passing thro the site of the old mill dam up to the place where the Bridge on the old Ridge Road crossed the said Creek. Then running in a straight line from the center of ~~that~~ ^{said} Creek at the said Bridge to the furthest line of my land in the mine gap thro its the said gap's greatest depression and then from the point at which this depression it reaches my eastern line running across the sides and summits of the mountain in a westerly direction following the most westerly and southerly

of the lines of my lands until the line comes again into the main Road near the site of what was the mountain House Tavern and then following the line and windings of the said main Road to the beginning and containing as I believe five or six hundred Acres of land and I will order and direct that my said unmarried Daughter or Daughters for the respective shares in the devise of my said House and lot above specified in Broad Street entitled to the benefit of this devise of my Summer Retreat Argyle shall keep and maintain the Houses Offices Stables and Fences on my said Summer Retreat in such good and tenable repair as they may be in at the time of my death natural decay and inevitable accidents excepted and shall insure and keep insured the said Houses Offices and Stables at a reasonable valuation for the benefit of this devise and of my Estate and shall discharge and pay all duties and Taxes thereon until the death or marriage whichever shall first happen of the last of my said three Daughters who live longest unmarried when this devise of my Summer Retreat Argyle and the lands attached to it shall cease and determine and the same shall be distributable among my children or their legal representatives as a part of my residuary Estate.

Item To the Kindness and protection of my dear Children and especially those my Executors hereinafter named, I commend my good servants John Benjamin Catell Frank Percy Rose and her Children and that they respectfully may be allowed to choose the member or members of my Family to Whom they my said servants respectively may wish to belong and to my faithful servant Benjamin Catell I leave and bequeath an annuity of two Dollars per month during his life payable out of the hands of my Estate.

~~Item I forgive cancel and acquit unto my Sons William C. King Mitchell C. King Henry C. King George C. King and John Gadsden King all and every Bond Note Debt or Sum of money due and owing by them or either to me on the day of the date~~

~~I also will reserve and excepting the Bond of~~
~~McKellan to me bearing date the ninth day of July~~
~~and sum of Eighteen hundred and twenty eight con-~~
~~ditioned for the payment of Ten thousand dollar~~
~~with interest at six per cent and saving and excepting~~
~~McKellan's other Bond bearing date the first day of~~
~~January one thousand one thousand eight hundred and~~
~~forty five conditional for the payment of fifteen~~
~~thousand dollar, with the interest thereon. on~~
~~the Ten thousand dollar Bond several years interest~~
~~of an early date have been paid and I will and direct~~
~~that until the day of my death no further interest~~
~~on that Bond shall be charged or paid, but on~~
~~the day of my death the interest on that Bond shall~~
~~be remembered to me and both these bonds amounting~~
~~together twenty five thousand dollar, with the~~
~~interest thereon shall enter into and form part~~
~~of my residuary estate. The Bond of Myrta Mitchell~~
~~to me in trust for my daughter Susan for~~
~~three thousand two hundred and thirty two dollar~~
~~never did belong to me forms no part of~~
~~my estate and must be paid by Mitchell~~
~~to his sister Susan. I reserve also and except~~
~~from the aforesaid forgiveness cancellation and~~
~~acquittance the Bond of My son Gadson to me~~
~~bearing date the first day of August one thousand~~
~~eight hundred and fifty seven conditional for~~
~~the payment of three thousand dollar with interest~~
~~which shall also enter into and form a part of~~
~~my residuary estate. And I give bequeath~~
~~and devise all the Rest Residue and Remainder~~
~~of my estate Real and Personal whatsoever and~~
~~wherever unto my eleven dear children~~
~~McKellan Campbell Bing Mitchell Campbell Bing~~
~~Henry Campbell Bing George Birchwood Bing~~
~~John Gadson Bing Alexander Campbell Bing~~
~~Margaret Campbell Huger Henrietta Campbell~~
~~William Susan Campbell Bing Louisa~~
~~Preston Bing and Glen William Bing to~~
~~be equally divided among them res-~~
~~pectively share and share alike to them~~
~~and their heirs forever and I will order~~

and direct that the said shares respectively of my said five Daughters respectively of and in the said Best Residue and Remainder of my estate Real & Personal shall be and remain to and for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said Daughters respectively and without being in any manner subject to or liable for the debts contracts or controul of any Husband or Husbands they my said Daughters respectively or any or either of them may have.

Item When as often as it may be requested to divide and apportion to my Legatees and Devisees or to any or either of them his her or their portion or portions or any part or parts thereof in or of my estate Real or Personal.

I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as qualify by or this will or the Survivor or Survivors of them to nominate and appoint two respectable Gentlemen who shall choose a third and these three Gentlemen shall make the Division and apportionment required so made by Gentlemen so nominated and appointed and chosen duly certified under their hands and seals and proved and Recorded in the office of the Secretary of State or of the Register of mesne Conveyances in Charleston in this State shall be as good and valid as if made and done under proceedings in law or in equity and shall be binding on all my Legatees and devisees and all persons claiming under them or any or either of them and I do hereby will order and direct that the provision made by me in this will for my dear Children respectively shall be in full and in bar of all and every other account or claim by them respectively or by any or either of them against my estate.

Item I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as qualify and act on this will and the Survivor or Survivors of them when and often as may be thought proper to sell and dispose of at public or at private sale for cash or on credit all or any part or parts of my estate Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever and to execute and deliver good and sufficient titles therefor and the proceeds thereof issuing again to

invest in the same and on account of my estate and the same investments to sell and reinvest when and as often as may be thought proper no purchaser being in any case bound to look to the appropriation of the purchase money.

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my
 Six Sons MacMillan Campbell Bing Mitchell Campbell
 Bing Henry Campbell Bing George Birkwood Bing
 John Gadsden Bing and Alexander Campbell
 Bing Executors of this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking and annulling all former and other
 wills and ratifying and confirming this and no
 other to be my last will and Testament and
 finally on my beloved children I earnestly enjoin
 the cultivation of that affection brotherly kindness
 and harmony which they have hitherto cherished.
 That God in his mercy may ever prosper and
 bless them is the fervent prayer of their bereaved
 and devoted Father.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand and Seal this third day of August in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 and fifty eight at Charleston South Carolina ~~and~~
 several interlineations and erasures herein having
 been all previously made and done by me.

M King Seal

Signed sealed and published and declared by
 Mitchell Bing 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 to the same.

Thomas J Gantt
 W D B Dingle
 Jacob Williman

Codicil

Argyle Henderson County North Carolina
 Since the third of August 1858 on which day
 I executed my will in Charleston many fearful
 changes have taken place in the South and

beloved South and in the condition and prospects of our families. My son Henry has laid down his life in defence of his country and I feel myself tottering on the verge of the grave. My financial arrangements are in sad disorder. My children will have a heavy task before them. My various small legacies given by my will to my grand children I hereby revoke and annul. God I trust will protect them. It is impossible to enter fully into the situation of my affairs or to form any estimate of my estate. The property in my hands belonging to my children respectively is I trust sufficiently designated to prevent mistake. Two comparatively insignificant items between Mrs Campbell's estate and me remain unsettled. Part belongs to her, part to me. I think that they sink into my estate. The one a debt due by Count de Choiseul I have discharged with his excellent Daughters and desire that their Father's Bond to me may be delivered up to them. The other a debt due by Henry Collins is secured by a Trust Deed to Mr. B. Patton Esq. Still in his hands. It will speak for itself.

There Mitchell Campbell Bings individual debt to me I discharge.

Item. I have made advances for five of my sons which I will shall form parts of my estate and I annul and revoke all that I have heretofore said on these advances to my five sons. MacMillan Campbell Bings Henry Campbell Bings George Birkwood Bings John Gadsden Bings and Alexander Campbell Bings and I will order and direct that Ten thousand dollars to and against each of my said five sons shares or divisions of my estate draw an interest of six per cent per annum from the end of the first year after my death and these five sums of Ten thousand dollars from each of my four living sons MacMillan Campbell Bings George Birkwood Bings John Gadsden Bings and Alexander Campbell Bings and Ten thousand dollars to be deducted from the portion of my deceased son Henry Campbell Bings as the amount due from his estate to me. And I hereby cancel, revoke and an-

- and the Legacy and Devise given to my said
 son Henry Campbell Bing in my said Will, and
 I will order and decree that in my estate shall
 be included all there four Sums of Ten Thousand
 dollars each due to me by my sons Macmillan
 Campbell Bing, George Birkwood Bing, John Gadsden
 Bing, and Alexander Campbell Bing, and the
 Ten Thousand dollars to be charged and now
 due to me by my son Henry Campbell Bings
 Estate, and all my lands Tenements and Heredi-
 taments in the States of North Carolina South
 Carolina and Georgia and within the limits
 of North America. And I will order and decree
 that there together with all Stocks, Debts, Dues,
 Insurance, Rail Road or Bank Shares, due to
 to and owned by me, shall enter into my estate.
 and I will order and direct that my estate be
 divided into eleven equal Shares. one of them
 Shares including the debt due to me by my son
 Henry Campbell Bings Estate and I give devise and
 bequeath one of my first mentioned eleven Shares
 unto each of my ten living children Macmillan
 Campbell Bing Mitchell Campbell Bing, George Birkwood
 Bing, John Gadsden Bing, Alexander Campbell Bing, Margaret
 Campbell Wager, Henrieta Campbell Williamson Susan
 Campbell Bing, Louisa Preston Bing and Ellen Meliken
 Bing each one Share to them and their Heirs forever
 and whatever either or any of my said Daughters may
 be received by them respectively, to and for their
 own sole and separate use respectively, and without
 being subject to the debts authority or contrall of
 any husband or husbands whom they or either of
 them may respectively have. And the one Share
 of my estate which contains the Ten Thousand dollar
 due to me by my son Henry Campbell Bings
 Estate, I give devise and bequeath in the pro-
 portion of one third to my Daughter-in-Law
 Susan Petigree Bing, and two thirds to my dear
 Grand Child Adeline Allston Bing. This bequest
 to Adeline Allston Bing not to be subject
 to the debts authority or contrall of any Husband
 whom she may have. And should my dear
 Grand ~~Daughter~~ Child Adeline Allston Bing

die without lawful issue living at her death then I will order and decree that her two thirds of the one eleventh part of my estate which I had intended to be my son Henry Campbell King's portion of my estate exclusive of the Ten thousand dollars of his debt to my estate shall at her death revert and and return to my estate and be distributable and distributed among my then surviving children and their descendants according to the laws of South Carolina for the distribution of Intestate Estates.

Then I renew and confirm my Trust Deed to James King Donald Calder and Charles Cairns of the 2^d July 1861 and beg the Survivors or Survivors of them to execute the same.

Then I will order and direct that the Ten thousand dollars annuities and reserved from the share of my son Henry Campbell King in my estate be reserved and retained in the hands of my executors and appropriated, applied and distributed by them or the survivors of them in such way and manner as they may think best, and I hereby ratify, and confirm all that they may do or cause to be done therein.

Then I give and bequeath to Matilda Griffith the attached and faithful friend of my family one hundred Dollars as a small memorial of my affectionate remembrance and great respect for her.

Then I revoke and annul the directions respecting the Annuities to my House Servants set forth in my will and I now give and bequeath unto my excellent and much valued servant Benjamin Cattell an annuity from the day of my death of one dollar per week so long as he shall live and to my faithful John and Frank I leave the same amount weekly with the usual allowances of the family. Henrietta Cattell Bens wife I have held for him as his Trustee for upwards of eight years. That Trusteeship I hereby transfer to my executors respectfully with the perfect assurance that they will do the right And I earnestly recommend and entreat all

my children to be kind generous and protective
 to all my house servants, old and young
 and will and desire that my said servants
 respectively shall have the right and be al-
 lowed to select and choose with whom
 they respectively may elect to remain.
 I further order desire and will that
 all the kitchen and household furniture beds
 and bedding and all articles used in and
 about my house in Charleston and Argyll
 and my Carriage pleasure waggon and Buggy
 with my two new mules continue attached
 to the family of my unmarried daughter
 or daughter so long as my retreat at Argyll or
 the house in Charleston remain to them or either
 of them.

I constitute nominate and appoint my
 five sons MacMillan Campbell Bing Mitchell
 Campbell Bing George Berkewood Bing John Gadsden
 Bing and Alexander Campbell Bing executors of this
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking
 and annulling all former and other wills
 and ratifying and confirming this and no
 other to be my last will and Testament and
 finally on my beloved children I earnestly enjoin
 the cultivation of that affection brotherly kindness
 and harmony which they have hitherto cherished
 and God in his mercy may ever prosper and bless
 them is the fervent prayer of their bereaved and
 devoted Father.

And finally I the said Testator Mitchell Bing
 do hereby direct desire and will that all that is
 not erased annulled and revoked in my will and
 Testament dated the third day of August in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty eight by this Codicil and all that is
 directed ordered decreed and willed in this Codicil
 shall be and remain my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said Mitchell Bing do
 hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty two.

M Bing Seal.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Mitchell being
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 to
the same

Edw Reed
R J Middleton
J Grimby Drayton

The State of South Carolina }
Charleston District }

By George Buist Esquire Ordinary
Personally appeared before me William B Dingle
formerly William D. B. Dingle the present Sheriff
of Charleston District one of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing
who made oath on the Holy Evangelists of all-
mighty God, that he saw Mitchell being the
testator late of the City of Charleston-attorney
at law cleared 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 Deponents knowledge and belief; and Deponent
together with Thomas J Gantt and Jacob Williamson
signed their names thereto as witness at his
request in his presence and in the presence
of each other.

Given under my Hand this fifteenth
day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Sixty two,

W B Dingle

George Buist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probate

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District
By George Buist Esquire Ordinary

Personally appeared before me Rev John G Drayton of Charleston Minister of the Gospel one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the said Mitchell Bing the testator late of the City of Charleston Attorney at Law Deceased sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to 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 Rev Edward Reed and R J Middleton signed their names thereto as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Given under my Hand this Fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

J. G. Drayton

George Buist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probates

Ordinary's Office }
Charleston District }
November 15th 1862 }

I do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and correct copy of Mitchell Bing deceased filed and recorded in this office.

George Buist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probates

Seal

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The State of South Carolina
By his Excellency

M. S. Bonham
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State
aforesaid;

It all to whom these Presents shall come:
Know ye that George Buist whose Seal & Signature
appear to his certificates on the copy will and codicil
hereunto annexed is and was at the time of signing
Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Charleston District
and as such by law entitled to the custody of orig-
-inal Wills and Records of said Court that said
Court is a Court of Record and that his Signature
is genuine and Certificate in due form of Law.
Therefore, all due faith credit and authority is and
ought to be had and given to his Proceedings 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 Columbia the twentyfirst day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixtythree and in the eighty
seventh year of the Sovereignty and and Inde-
pendance of the Confederate States of America
South Carolina.

By the Governor
M. S. Bonham

J. B. Hunt
Secretary of State.

North Carolina Henderson County,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Spring Term 1863

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the within paper writing is a true copy of the
last will & Testament of Mitchell King a Cit-
-izen of South Carolina and that the execution
of the same has been proven according to the Statutes
of the State, It is therefore ordered that the same
together with the annexed certificates and this
certificate be recorded.

Henry H. Garner
Chairman

State of South Carolina }
 Charleston District }

In the Court of Ordinary
 George Buist Judge of the Court

I George Buist Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Charleston District in the State aforesaid do hereby certify the annexed proceedings pages to be and contain a true and authentic copy of the original last will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Mitchell Ding late of the said City of Charleston in District and State aforesaid Counsellor at Law deceased which said original Will and Codicil are now legally in my custody and among and belonging to the papers of the Court and has duly admitted to Probate and record by me as Presiding Judge in this Court according to Law to pass both real and Personal Estate of and belonging to said Testator on the fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred and eighty-two by me the said George Buist who was then and now am the sole Presiding Judge of the said Court of Ordinary and I do further certify that I have in my Court of Ordinary examined William B Dingle formerly W B Dingle one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will and David J Grimmer Drayton and R J Middleton two of the witnesses to the said Codicil whose testimony is hereto attached as part of this record and upon the testimony of the said witnesses do decree that the said Will and Codicil were executed in the presence of the three witnesses whose names were attached to the same and that the Testator was at the time of the said execution of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and have accordingly decreed Probate of said Will and Codicil and I do further certify that I am the sole Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Charleston in the said State and there is not by Law any Clerk or other Officer of the said Court nor is there any other Judge Chancellor or Vice Chancellor of the said Court having provision of the acts of the Judge of the Court of Ordinary. I do further certify that the said Court is a Court of Record and that this certificate is in due form

of Law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand as Judge aforesaid and
affixed the Seal of said Court of Ordinary
this Thirteenth day of April Eighteen
hundred and Sixty Three.

George Buist
Ordinary & ^{Seal}
Judge of Probates

State of South Carolina

Charleston District } In Court of Ordinary

By George Buist Esquire Ordinary

Personally appeared before me William
B Dingle one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing Instrument of Writing
who maketh oath and saith as follows in
addition to his Testimony taken before
me on 15th November 1862 that he was
well acquainted with both Thomas I Gantt
and Jacob Williman the other two subscribing
witnesses with himself both of whom signed
at the same time their respective names
with him in presence of Deceased that one
of them Thomas I Gantt departed this life
some time in December 1861 and prior
to the Testator's decease that the other witness
Jacob Williman is still alive and knows
he has been absent from the State for about
one year having removed with his
family to some place in Georgia and
still continues absent from the State
at and beyond the jurisdiction of the Court
of Ordinary

W. B. Dingle

Given under my Hand this Twenty third
day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Sixty Three.

George Buist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probates

Personally appeared before me Rev John G Drayton of Charleston Minister of the Gospel one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the said Mitchell Bing the testator late of the City of Charleston Attorney at Law Deceased sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to 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 Rev Edward Reed and R J Middleton signed their names thereto as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

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Charleston District }
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I George Buist Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Charleston District in the State aforesaid do hereby certify the annexed proceedings pages to be and contain a true and authentic copy of the original last will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Mitchell Ding late of the said City of Charleston in District and State aforesaid Counsellor at Law deceased which said original Will and Codicil are now legally in my custody and among and belonging to the papers of the Court and has duly admitted to Probate and record by me as Presiding Judge in this Court according to Law to pass both Real and Personal Estate of and belonging to said Testator on the fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred and eighty-two by me the said George Buist who was then and now am the sole Presiding Judge of the said Court of Ordinary and I do further certify that I have in my Court of Ordinary examined William B Dingle formerly W B Dingle one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will and David J Grimmer Drayton and R J Middleton two of the witnesses to the said Codicil whose testimony is hereto attached as part of this record and upon the testimony of the said witnesses do decree that the said Will and Codicil were executed in the presence of the three witnesses whose names were attached to the same and that the Testator was at the time of the said execution of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and have accordingly decreed Probate of said Will and Codicil and I do further certify that I am the sole Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Charleston in the said State and there is not by Law any Clerk or other Officer of the said Court nor is there any other Judge Chancellor or Vice Chancellor of the said Court having provision of the acts of the Judge of the Court of Ordinary. I do further certify that the said Court is a Court of Record and that this certificate is in due form

of Law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand as Judge aforesaid and
affixed the Seal of said Court of Ordinary
this Thirteenth day of April Eighteen
hundred and Sixty Three.

George Buist
Ordinary & ^{Seal}
Judge of Probates

State of South Carolina

Charleston District } In Court of Ordinary

By George Buist Esquire Ordinary

Personally appeared before me William
B Dingle one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing Instrument of Writing
who maketh oath and saith as follows in
addition to his Testimony taken before
me on 15th November 1862 that he was
well acquainted with both Thomas I Gantt
and Jacob Williman the other two subscribing
witnesses with himself both of whom signed
at the same time their respective names
with him in presence of Deceased that one
of them Thomas I Gantt departed this life
some time in December 1861 and prior
to the Testator's decease that the other witness
Jacob Williman is still alive and knows
he has been absent from the State for about
one year having removed with his
family to some place in Georgia and
still continues absent from the State
at and beyond the jurisdiction of the Court
of Ordinary

W. B. Dingle

Given under my Hand this Twenty third
day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Sixty Three.

George Buist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probates

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

By George Buist Esquire

Ordinary Personally appeared before me R J Middleton of Charleston Planter one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing who made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw Mitchell King the Testator late of City of Charleston Attorney at Law Decared Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the same a codicil to his last will and Testament that he was then of sound ~~mind~~ and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of Deponent's Knowledge and belief and Deponent together with J Grimke Drayton and Revd Edward Reed the latter of whom this Deponent knows departed this life about two months since but was alive at the time of his attestation signed their names thereto as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Given under my hand this
Twenty third day of March in
the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight hundred and Sixty three
George Buist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probate

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