

State of South Carolina.

By his Excellency J. H. Adams Governor and
commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come.

Know Ye, that George Bousist Esquire whose Official
Signature and seal appear to the Certificate on the annexed Office
Copy of the last Will and Testament of R. F. Henry decd is the
Ordinary of Charleston District and sole judge of the Court
of Probate for said District in the State aforesaid. Therefore
all due faith, Credit and authority is and ought to be had &
given to his proceedings and certificates as such.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and
cause to be affixed the seal of the State, in the City of
Charleston So. Ca. The Fifth day of October in the
Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty
five and in the eightieth Year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

By the Governor

J. H. Adams

James Patterson
Secretary of State

I, R. F. Henry of Philadelphia but formerly of Charleston
S. C. being sound both in mind and body, do make and con-
-stitute this my last Will and Testament —————

First I do hereby Cancel all former wills of mine if any
there be ————— Second, I devise that all my just debts
should be paid, though there are none of any amount except
what I am indebted to my two Sisters hereafter mentioned.

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Third, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Turner the house and lot she now lives in at the corner of Mazyak and West Street, with its contents during her natural life together with an annuity of Two hundred and sixty dollars per year, the same to be paid to her by my Executors in monthly or quarterly instalments as she may desire it, the same to commence at my death and to cease at her death. ——— Fourth, I give and bequeath to Rowland, the son of the above named Elizabeth Turner the sum of Four thousand dollars to be paid to him by my Executors one year after my death provided he be of the age of Twenty one year and if not to retain the same in their possession until he becomes of age, and then pay the said amount to him, with their good advice as to the most prudent way of investing it for his advantage, But should he die before becoming of the age of Twenty one years any time within one year after my death I then will that the said Four thousand Dollars be merged in the residue of my Estate and go to the heirs which I shall mention hereafter. ——— Fifth I give and bequeath to my sisters Ann Ross ~~and~~ widow of James Ross and Mary Henry single woman the whole of the income arising from my Estate both Real & Personal, share and share alike during their natural lives, not subject to the control of any Husband or husbands they may have and the surviving sister to have the whole of the income until ~~her death~~ when it takes place, I give and

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control of any Husband or husbands they may have and
the surviving sister to have the whole of the income until
her death, which when it takes place, I give and
bequeath the whole of my Estate of whatever description
it may be both in the City of Philadelphia and State of
Pennsylvania and in the City of Charleston

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and State of South Carolina, or wherever else it may be found, to my four nephews and nieces viz: Robert F. Ross, Elizabeth H. Ross, Mary Jane Ross and James A. Ross to be equally divided among them share and share alike on their severally arriving at the age of Twenty One Years with this Proviso, that the Shares of my two nieces, Elizabeth H. & Mary Jane Ross shall be so secured that no husband or Husbands they may have can deprive them of either the principal or Interest.

Sixth, And I hereby appoint my two Sisters Ann Ross and Mary Henry my Executors to carry this my Will into effect and after their death H. F. Ross and James A. Ross should they or either of them be of the age of Twenty One Years, if not my Sisters above named to appoint whom they may think proper until my said nephews become of age to act for themselves and take charge as my Will directs, and as there may be some difficulty under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, of my Sisters being allowed to act there, I hereby give them full power to appoint those to act for them in the said State as they may select, and in case they are not allowed to do so I hereby constitute and appoint my friends William Hawley & Richard McCunney to act as my Executors under my Sisters to carry this my Will into effect as far as my property in the State of Pennsylvania is concerned.

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property in the State of Pennsylvania is concerned
both Real & Personal.

Seventh, And I bequeath to each of my Executors
William Hawley & W. McCurry the Sum of Two
Thousand ~~Five~~ hundred dollars as their

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Commissions for assisting to carry this my last will
and Testament into effect

In Witness whereof I the said R. F. Henry have
to this my will, written with my own hand on one
sheet of paper, set my hand and seal, this third
day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and forty six

R. F. Henry

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the above named
R. F. Henry, 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 thereto

John Barber,

James M. D. Hill,

and R. Simonton.

Proved before M. J. Henderson Esqr. Esqr. R. C. G.
June 1st 1848. — June 2nd 1848 Qualifica M^{rs}

Ann Ross and Miss Mary Henry Executors therein named.

The State of South Carolina.

Charleston District

In the Court of Ordinary

I George Buist Judge of the Court of Ordinary for
Charleston District in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify
the proceedings to be an exact, true and authentic copy of
the original will of R. F. Henry late of Philadelphia
but formerly of Charleston deceased which said original will
is now legally in my custody and among and belonging to the

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day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand
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but formerly of Charleston deceased. which said original Will
is now legally in my custody and among and belonging to the
papers of this office, and was duly recorded according to law.

That the said Will was admitted to probate
in due form of law on the first day of June One

Thousand Eight hundred forty eight by M. J. Mendenhall Esqr who was then the presiding or sole Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said District.

~~That the said Will was admitted to probate in due form of Law on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred forty eight by M. J.~~

I do also certify that on the second day of June 1848. Letters Testamentary in due form of Law were granted to Mrs Ann Poff & Miss Mary Henry Executors appointed under said last Will and Testament.

And I do further certify that I am the sole Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Charleston District in the said State and there is not nor can be by Law any Clerk or other officer of said Court, and as such I am the keeper of the Records of said Court and that the foregoing attestation is in due form of Law.

In Witness whereof I George Buist Ordinary and Judge of the said Court have hereunto affixed the Seal of the said Court this 25th day of October 1855

George Buist

Ordinary and Judge of Probate, for Charleston District

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