

my last will & testament that it is appointed for me to
make & to declare this my last will & testament that it is my
fully & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God that gave
it, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again by
the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give &
dispose of the same in the following manner & form, It is
my will & desire that all my just debts should be paid out
of my estate — Further more it is my will & desire that at
my decease that all my property should be sold & divided
equally among all four of my children namely Wiley Cherry
Lewis Cherry, Agness Cherry & Nancy Cherry & my land
containing 295 Acres to be equally divided between my
two boys namely Wiley Cherry & Lewis Cherry to Execute
this Willings I do appoint my beloved friends & brothers
William Cherry & Andrew Helms given under my
hand this 20th day of August 1823

Wm. Cherry & Cherry

James & Cherry —

Wm. Helms & Helms

Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once
to die, and being desirous to appropriate my worldly
effects after my decease in such way as suits my pleasure
while living. To all to whom it may concern. Know ye
that I James Cohen of the County of Rockland & State
of N. Carolina do hereby make, declare, constitute & ap-
pointed this my last will & testament, hereby revoking
annulling & forever destroying the force & efficacy of all former wills
or testaments of wills by me made or pretended to be made
In the first place I recommend my soul to Almighty God
who gave it, in whose power to save I have full confidence.
According to the creed of my religion, & my body to my Executors
to be buried in a Christian like manner.
In the second place out of the money I may have on hand at

my decess or from the amount of the notes & accounts due to me when collected it is my will & pleasure that all my just debts be paid by my Executors or Executors hereinafter named. —

In the third place after the payment of my funeral expenses & just debts, I will & bequeath unto my loving sisters Phoebe Cohen & Eliza Cohen both at the last information living in the City or Suburbs of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain all the Balance of the Money I may have on hand together with whatever money may be collected upon the Notes, Bills, & accounts then or hereafter to be due or owing to me to be equally divided between them if both be alive there & share alike.

But in case either should be dead or die before the amount shall be forwarded & paid then according to this Bequest, then it is my will & pleasure that the whole amount shall be paid to the Survivor or for her separate use & benefit to be held for ever — And to the end that my Sister or Sisters may receive the benefit of this Bequest as soon as practicable after my

Decease it is my will & pleasure that my Executors or Executors as the Case may be meaning that if both qualify and undertake to execute my will then both & if one then one make arrangements with my friend Nathan North of Charleston or some other Trusty friend if not convenient for him to do it to forward the money as soon as possible to my Sister or Sisters. — In the fourth place I will and bequeath unto my brother Benjamin Cohen and Levisa Cohen all my Stock of Trade on hand together

with my working tools house hold furniture & wearing apparel to be equally divided between them & they shall

share alike as they may agree between themselves without any Compromise Law Suit Sale or disturbance, And I do hereby enjoin it upon my brethren to have no sale of any Part or portion of my effects —

In the fifth place, I do hereby appoint my brother Benjⁿ Cohen & my brother Levisa Cohen Executors to carry into effect this my last will & Testament & in Case one should die before I do, or

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& Eliza. Cohen both at the present time living in the City
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divided between them if both be alive there & there a like
part in case either should be dead or die. Upon the Condition
that if the said & paid can agreeable to this Bequest, then
it is my will & pleasure that the whole amount shall be
paid to the Survivor for her separate use & benefit to be held
for ever — And to the end that my Sister or Sisters may receive
the Benefit of this Bequest as soon as Practicable after my
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as the Case may be meaning that if both qualify and
undertake to execute my will then both & if one then one
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there a like as they may agree between themselves with-
out any Impirage Law Suit Sale or Disturbance, And
I do hereby enjoin it upon my Brethren to have notice
of any Part or Portion of my effects.

In the fifth place, I do hereby appoint my Brother Benjⁿ Cohen
& my Brother Levin Cohen Executors to carry into effect this my
last will & Testament & in Case one should die before I do, or
not be able conveniently to himself to qualify then the
Survivor or the others the Survivors of all which there have
unto let my hand & affixed my Seal this 8th day of Feb^y. AD 1825
Witness my hand & Seal
Signed & Sealed }
James Cohen