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The State of South Carolina } In the name of God - Amen.
City of Charleston } I Abraham Ashe a free
Person of Color of the City of Charleston aforesaid being of
sound mind and memory, but weak in Body do make
and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following (that is to say) after all my just debts
and funeral expences are paid, I give devise and bequeath
unto Mr. James M. Loomis all my personal Estate of whatever
kind nature and description I shall die possessed of to him
and his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever.
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint Mr.
James M. Loomis my true and lawful Executor of this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other
Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this fifth day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three
in the sixty seventh Year of American Independence.

Abraham Ashe

268 Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the Testator, Mathew
Sche as and for his last Will and Testament, also in the presence
of, at his request, and in the presence of each other, two
Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereon. N. W. Seymour
Geo: C. Heils - A. R. Danner
Proved before Thomas Sche Esq: O. J. C. D. this Sunday July 1863
At the same time Qualified James H. Jackson Esq:.

Box 17 State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
A: 11 I Lydia Bryan of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid
being of sound mind and Memory do make this my last
Will and Testament in form and manner following that is
to say, I give and bequeath to my Son, John Bryan, his
heirs Administrators and assigns forever, my lot of Land
at the corner of Hasell and Anson Streets, in the City aforesaid
together with all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Plate,
Crockery, Bed and Bedding, bed linen and Table linen, Excepting
such Legacies as are hereinafter mentioned. Item, I give to my
said Son all Sums of Money that I now have or may hereafter
entitled to from any source whatever, also any Bank or other stock
which I now have, or may hereafter have. Item, I make my
said Son my Residual Executor.

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