

Marriage Statute and Consensus. In WITNESS whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand this Eleventh day of March Anno Domini One  
thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. Maria A Freer (Seal)  
Signed published and declared by The Testatrix us and for a Codicil  
to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her  
presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our Names  
Wm Jervey. A M Lee Lewis Jervey. Proved Will and Codicils  
before Thomas Schre Esq. O.C.J.D on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September 1839  
and on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1839 Qualified Geo H Ingraham and  
Doctor Joseph Stevens Executors

19<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> In the Name of God Amen O. I Ann S Wheeler Widow  
No 8 of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being weak in  
body but of sound Mind do make this my last Will and Testament  
in manner and form following. I Will and desire that my Executors  
hereinafter to be appointed or such of them as may qualify the  
Survivor of them and his Executors do sell all my Estate real and  
personal except such as may be hereinafter expressly exempted  
and I do hereby give to him or them full power and authority to  
sell the same either at public or private sale and at such time  
or times as he or they shall think proper. Provided however that  
such sale or sales be made before that my daughter Mary Providence  
shall be or would be of living at that time of the age of Eighteen years  
Moreover I will and desire that the proceeds of my Estate which

shall remain after the payment of my just debts be equally divided amongst  
my four Children to them and their heirs forever share and share alike.  
Provided however and it is my desire and intent that such dividend be  
not made before that my daughter Anna shall be or would be if alive at that  
time of the age of twenty one years nor delayed longer than such time as my  
daughter Mary Providence shall be of the age of Eighteen years and until such  
dividend be made I will and desire that the profits issues and interests  
of my Estate and such portion of the principal as may be necessary be applied  
to the maintenance and education of my Children. Provided Moreover that  
should any of my Children die before that dividend be made of my Estate  
leaving no Child or Children living at the time of said dividend. Then it  
is my Will that my Estate be equally divided amongst my surviving Children  
share and share alike. But should any of my Children die before that my  
Estate shall be divided leaving a Child or Children alive at the time of  
said dividend then such Child or Children shall take that portion for  
which the parent if living would have been entitled. Further it is  
my Will and desire that my female Slave Hetty be not sold but that she  
be retained as a Slave for the use and benefit of my Children for three years  
from the date of this my last Will and Testament and at the end of three  
years from said date I desire that she be forever freed and liberated, and  
I hereby enjoin it upon my Executors hereinafter to be appointed or such of  
them as may qualify the survivor of them and his executors that they  
take all legal measures that may be necessary to secure to her the full and  
perfect enjoyment of her freedom forever. And I do nominate constitute  
and appoint Cornelius Purchman Merchant of the City of New York

my well beloved children shall be equally divided amongst my surviving children  
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take all legal measures that may be necessary to secure to her the full and  
perfect enjoyment of her freedom forever. And I do nominate constitute  
and appoint Cornelius Purkmyer Merchant of the City of Charleston  
and my son Charles A. Wheeler Executors of this my last Will and  
Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the                      day of July Eighteen Hundred & Thirty nine

Ann S. Wheeler

Signed and sealed in the presence of "The Word" and "or the Sixth  
Line on Second page being first interlined. Elizabeth Purkmyer  
Ellsall & Adams. Cornelius S. Purkmyer Proved before  
Thomas Chie Esq. C.C.J.D. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1839 and at  
the same time Qualified Cornelius Purkmyer Executor

ms. The State of South Carolina. Charleston District  
9 In the Name of God Amen