

of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty five and in the
fifty ninth year of American Independence Elisha Melhard 1831

signed sealed Ratified and confirmed in presence of
G. Crawford B. Godfrey J. Faulling

Proved before Thomas L. L. O. C. J. D. on the fifteenth day
of November 1836 and on the twenty third day of November 1836
qualified William Melhard & Edson Throver Executors thereof
Th. L. name. 1842 Sept 30th Qualified J. H. Melhard Exor

18. 20. State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Tavel
W. 24 of the Parish of St. Thomas in the District of Charleston, being in health
of Body and of sound mind memory and understanding, do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following: I give & bequeath
unto Juliette (also called Harriette) L'Espinaff of the parish aforesaid single
woman, all my money, securities for money, goods chattels and effects
of what nature or kind soever. To hold use and possess the same during
her natural life and from and immediately after her death, I give and
bequeath the said money securities for money, goods chattels & effects
of what nature or kind soever unto Julius Joseph L'Espinaff, Charles
L'Espinaff, John L'Espinaff, Adolphus L'Espinaff and Benjamin L'Espinaff
to be equally ^{divided} among them. And I do nominate constitute and appoint

The sayd Felicité Harriette L'Esperance Sole Executrix of the sayd last Will and Testament hereby making and making void all and every other Will and Testaments, any times heretofore by her made and to declare this my last Will and Testament. The above mentioned Julius Joseph L'Esperance, Charles L'Esperance, John L'Esperance, Adolphus L'Esperance & Benjamin L'Esperance are the natural children of the sayd Felicité Harriette L'Esperance. In presence whereof I the sayd Charles Tavel have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th March 1832.

Charles Tavel. (L.S.)

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Charles Tavel as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Sanders. Thomas A. Heydenman. John Cox.

Proved before Thomas Laker O. G. H. D. on the twenty third day of November 1836. On the nineteenth January 1837 qualified Felicité Harriette L'Esperance Executrix

18th Feb. W. 25 State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Bailey of Edisto in the State aforesaid planted being of sound disposing mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. After paying my just debts and funeral expences I dispose of my Estate as follows. To my beloved wife Sarah G. Bailey I leave the following