

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
Twentieth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty and in the Sixty fourth year of American  
Independence

Michael <sup>his</sup> Delany   
Mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last  
Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence  
and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names  
in testimony of the due execution hereof. H A Desaussure, James  
Wellsman, J W Schmidt, C C Pritchard. Proved before  
Thomas Vehr Esq CC J S on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840 and at  
the same time Qualified William Trout and Samuel Newbold  
Ex<sup>rs</sup> by J B<sup>y</sup> Executors.

Box 1 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen  
N<sup>o</sup> 15 I J Drayton Dawson of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make  
and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and  
making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.  
After payment of my just debts I dispose of my Estate as follows  
I give devise and bequeath all my Estate to my beloved Wife Cecilia  
Isabella Dawson. I also nominate and appoint my said Wife  
Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

I Drayton Dawson 23

name

signed sealed and delivered as his last Will and Testament by the Testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses A T Dawson J E Dawson C R Brewster - Moved  
Ex. by before Thomas Schie Esq. C. C. J. D on the 29 day of January 1840 and on  
J. L. the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1840 Qualified John Richardson Attorney with the Will annexed

Box 1  
No 13

State of South Carolina, Charleston District. In the Name of  
God Amen I Mary Kelly of the City of Charleston Widow being far advanced  
in years but of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the un-  
certainty of this mortal life do make declare and publish this my last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following: that is to say It is my  
wish in the first place that all my just debts be paid. And as to the worldly  
estate which the Almighty in his merciful goodness has been pleased to bless  
me with, I dispose of the same as follows. I give devise and bequeath all my  
Right Title Interest and Estate at Law and in Equity of in and to all those Two  
several Lots of Land with the Brick dwelling Houses and other buildings  
thereon, each Lot containing Twenty seven feet front by one hundred and forty  
four feet deep more or less one of which Lots is now my own residence and the  
adjoining Lot is occupied by Mr. Pickens. Also all that Lot of Land with the  
Brick House and other buildings thereon situated on King Street Road now  
occupied by my daughter Mary S Martin, also the following Slaves viz  
Hannah, Kate, Fanny, Nancy, Louisa and Ellen, also twenty three shares  
held by me in the Capital Stock of the Charleston Fire and Marine In-