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South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I
Edward Francis formerly of Wiltshire England but now of Charleston
a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, being of
sound and disposing mind and Memory, but mindful of the
uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all
former or other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made. ---
I expressly. I order and direct all my just and lawful debts
to be paid from the Sales of my Property as hereinafter directed.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Juliana Francis
all the Furniture, beds, bedding, linen, Plate and Kitchen Furniture
at my House in Charleston at the time of my decease, and also the
sum of one thousand dollars to be paid her by my Executors as soon
as convenient after my death. Item I direct my Executors to
perpetuate my Mulatto Servant Ben (the first Servant I owned) to work out
during his life time and to pay as wages one dollar only per Annum.
and I direct them also to pay Ben the sum of seventy five dollars
per Annum during his life in consideration of his faithful services to me.
Item I order and direct my Executors as soon as expedient after my
decease to sell and dispose of my Plantations on Ashley River in S. Andrews
Parish and all the Negroes and every other Kind of Property there on
also to sell all my Negroes Stock of horses Carriages and every other
Kind of property in Charleston (except the real estate in Charleston as
hereinafter directed) upon such terms of Cash and credit as they may
think best and to execute titles for the same and to invest the purchase

money as received in public or Bank Stock or placed at interest as they may
Judge best. Item With regard to my real estate in Charleston above referred
to I leave it discretionary with my Executors either to sell it after my decease or
rent it out in such manner and for such time as they may deem most beneficial
to my estate. Item I order and direct my Executors to pay to my Wife Juliana
Francis an Annuity of Two thousand Dollars by half yearly payments
commencing from the date of my death, for and during the term of her Widow-
hood and no longer, and should she marry again. I direct that the afore-
said Annuity should cease and determine, and that my Executors should
then pay to her to the sum of Five thousand Dollars in lieu of all further
claims and demands upon my estate. Item I give devise and bequeath
all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind and
nature whatsoever to my beloved Daughter Juliana Francis for and
during the term of her natural life for her sole and separate use without
being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or inter-
meddling of any future husband whom she may marry, and after her
death to such Child or Children grand Child or grand Children as she
may leave surviving her equally to be divided between them: but if my
said Daughter Juliana should depart this life without leaving issue
surviving her, I then give, devise and bequeath all the property hereinbefore
given her unto such of my brothers and sisters in England or their
issue as may be living at the time of the death of my said Daughter.
Lastly I constitute and appoint H A Desaussure and William
A Caldwell Testamentary Guardians of my beloved Daughter Juliana
Francis and request them to have her educated in the best manner

I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty
seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty nine and in the sixty fourth year of the
Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

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Edward X Francis 
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Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last
Will and testament the same having been read over to him in our presence
who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof
Geo W Reynolds, John Deas John B Gibbs. — " — " — "

South Carolina I Edward Francis do hereby declare
this to be a Codicil to my aforesaid last Will and testament
Item Whereas in my aforesaid Will I bequeathed to my Wife
Juliana Francis all the furniture, beds &c at my House in
Charleston. Since the date of my Will, I have sold the greater
part of it, and in lieu of that bequest of furniture &c in my Will
I now give and bequeath to her absolutely all my furniture, beds
bedding, Linen, Plate, and Kitchen furniture at my House on
Ashley River in S^t Andrews Parish wherein I now reside. Item
whereas by my aforesaid Will I ordered and directed my Executor

to pay to my Wife Juliana Francis an annuity of Two thousand
Dollars for and during the term of her Widow hood, with certain restrictions
and Conditions as expressed in that Clause of my Will. I do hereby
cancel and revoke the Amount of the said Annuity of Two thousand
Dollars, and in lieu thereof substitute, give and bequeath to her an
annuity of One thousand Dollars per Annum for the same Period
and on the same terms and other Conditions expressed in that
Clause of my Will. Item I order and direct my Executors to pay
to my Wife Juliana Francis the sum of Two hundred and fifty
Dollars per quarter commencing from the day of my death for the
maintenance, education, and support of my Daughter Juliana
Francis for and during the term of five years should my
Daughter so long live. And after that period I order and direct
my Executors to pay to her the sum of Three hundred and twenty
five Dollars per quarter for the maintenance, education and
support of my Daughter Juliana Francis until my daughter
marries or attains the age of 21 years. Item I give and bequeath
to my dear Daughter Juliana Francis specifically & absolutely
my small Mulatto Slave Betsey her Nurse. Item I give and
bequeath to my Mother in law Mrs Margaret Darnett an annuity
of Three hundred Dollars for and during the term of her life.
Item I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand Dollars
to my Sister Nancy, if she be living at my death, if not then to
such of her Children as may be living at the time of my death.
Item I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand Dollars

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such of her Children as may be living at the time of my death.
Item I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand Dollars
to my Sister Catharine if she be living at my death, if not then
to such of her Children as may be living at the time of my death.
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to my Sister Susannah if she be living at my death, if not then
to such of her Children as may be living at the time of my death.
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to my brother Thomas if living at the time of my death if not to his
Children living at my death. Item I give and bequeath the
sum of One thousand Dollars to my brother Paul if living at the
time of my death, if not to his Children living at my death. Item
I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand Dollars to my Nephew
Edward Francis (son of my brother Daniel deceased) if living at
the time of my death, if not to his Children living at my death.
Item I give and bequeath the sum of Two hundred Dollars to the
Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, to be held
in trust for the use of Trinity Church in Hasell Street. Lastly
I authorize and direct my Executors the testamentary Guardians
of my daughter Juliana as stated in my Will to take her under
their care and into their custody and possession whenever in
their discretion they may deem it expedient and support and educate
her as hereinafore directed. The rest of my aforesaid last Will and
Testament is confirmed hereby. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November in the second
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

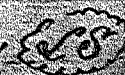
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our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Signed sealed published and declared by testator to be a Codicil to
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his aforesaid last Will and testament in our presence, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution hereof. Prior to the execution of this Codicil the above three erasures and interlineations made in the three legacies to Thomas, Paul, and Edward on this page and also an interlineation in last clause of the above Codicil. James E. Evans, Mary Kelly, Thomas Wallace. Proved before Thomas Vebur Esq. Q.C. J.D. on the 27th day of November 1839. and on the 29th day of November 1839 Qualified H.A. DeLauriere and William A. Caldwell Executors.

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In the name of God Amen. I John E. Cockfield of St. James, Goose Creek Parish Planter, do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made in manner and form following To Wit I direct and my Will is that soon as the necessary Notice thereof can be given that my Plantation, plantation utensils, provisions horses cattle hogs Sheep &c be sold for one third Cash and a Credit with approved security for the balance at twelve months from the day of sale, the proceeds of which sale after payment of my funeral expences and lawful demands against my Estate I give and bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Cockfield's Children now living and to my Sister Mary McKewan share and share alike that is one half to the said five Children of Benjamin Cockfield to be kept