

Boc 18. The State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen!
18. 15. I Edward Holmes Edwards of Charleston in the ^{said} State, being of Sound
health, mind and memory, do make this my last Will & Testament
that is to say, Imprimis, I desire all my just debts to be paid, all
the rest and residue of my Estate both real & personal to be equally
divided into two parts, I give as follows. That is to say, one half
of my Estate to my dear wife; or if she should die before me to her
child or children then living forever. Item. The other half of
my Estate I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca E.
Edwards and her heirs forever. but if she should die before me
age or arriving at the age of twenty one years, or before me, then
it is my Will, that the portion of my Estate so bequeathed to
her should be divided into three equal parts, one share to be
given to my nephew Philip Gadsden Edwards & his heirs forever.
One share to be given to my God - Son Benjamin Elliott Jr & his
heirs forever. And the remaining share to my God - daughter
Frances Elliott Pinckney & her heirs forever. Lastly I ordain, nominate
and appoint, James Fisher Edwards Benjamin Elliott, Henry
L. Pinckney and Thomas Gadsden Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and authorize them to sell at Public or private
sale according to their discretion all or any part of my Estate
not specifically bequeathed: and do hereby revoke all former
Wills by me at any time made, and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have signed my name

and or children then living forever. Item. The other half of
my Estate I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca E.
Edwards and her heirs forever. but if She should die before marriage
or arriving at the age of twenty one years, or before me, then
it is my Will, that the portion of my Estate so bequeathed to
her should be divided into three equal parts, one share to be
given to my Nephew Philip Garrison Edwards this heirs forever.
One share to be given to my God - son Benjamin Elliott Jr this
heirs forever. And the remaining share to my God - daughter
Frances Elliott Pinsky & her heirs forever. Lastly I do name nominate
and appoint, James Fisher Edwards Benjamin Elliott, Henry
& Pinsky and Thomas Garrison Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and authorize them to sell at Public or private
sale according to their discretion all or any part of my Estate
not specifically bequeathed. and do hereby revoke all former
Wills by me at any time made, and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this Twenty ninth day of March in the Year of our
Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirty one

Edward H. Edwards
Signed, Published & declared by the testator as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence
and at his request have hereunto Subscribed our Names.

Hugh B. Davis - George Hinckley - Joseph R. Whitman

I hereby declare this to be a Codicil to my last will and testament written above which I confirm and I hereby add my friends C. B. Elliott, and James G. Holmes as Executors to those named in the Will. Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April Anno Domini 1843.

E. W. Edwards D.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presence and in presence of each other & him at his request have hereunto subscribed our names this 11th day of April 1843. The month of March being first erased & April substituted - Charles B. Elliott - Christopher E. Gadsden - R. B. Barksdale - Proved before Thomas Lewis Rogers D. D. on this Eighteenth day of April 1843. At the Same time Qualified M. L. Pinckney & M. D. C. Elliott Esqrs.

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18. Charleston S. Co. 8 April 1843. } Recommending my soul
18. to my God. I make this my last Will and appoint my wife
my Executrix and my Brother James Chapman my Executor.
Witness my hand and seal this Eighth day of April one thousand
eight hundred and forty three.