

194 In the name of God, Amen, I, Eliza Akers of Charleston in the
Box 13 State of South Carolina do declare the following to be my last Will and
No: 22 Testament. I give, devise and bequeath my lot of land in Meeting Street
on the west side thereof in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, nearly
opposite to the Circular Church, and having thereon a two story double tenement
of wood, to the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina & their successors in
office forever. In Trust nevertheless that they the said City Council of Charle-
ston do within two years after my decease establish and found thereon a suit-
able Hospital for the reception and maintenance of Foundlings within the
Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael in the said State, until they arrive
at the proper age for admission into the Orphan House of the City of Charleston.
And I do hereby declare and direct, that should the said City Council
refuse or neglect to make the said establishment on the aforesaid lot of land
above described within the said period of two years after my decease, the
said lot of land with all its appurtenances shall revert to my estate and
become a part of the residue thereof and in all respects be subject to the same
disposition I herein after make respecting the same - I give and bequeath
to my Cousin J D Debeaux, my Negro slave Andrew, to have and to hold the
same to him, his, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever - All the rest,
residue and remainder of my estate real and personal of whatever nature
or kind or wheresoever situate which I now have or am entitled to, or which
I may have or be entitled to at the time of my death, I give, devise and
bequeath to my Executors herein after named, to have and to hold the same
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nevertheless to sell and dispose of the same as soon after my death as they or a majority of them may think best, for Cash or Credit as to them or a majority of them may seem best, and for this purpose I do hereby fully authorize, empower, and direct them to make and execute full and sufficient titles and Conveyances for the same. After the sale of the residue as aforesaid of my estate and from the proceeds thereof, after payment of all my just debts, I give and bequeath to the Vestry and Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Columbia South Carolina, Called Trinity Church and their successors in office forever the sum of Five hundred Dollars, in Trust to apply the same for the use and benefit of the said Church, secondly, I give and bequeath to my relative Miss Eliza Inham now residing in Philadelphia the sum of Five hundred Dollars to have and to hold the same to her, her Executors, Administrators and assigns forever - All the rest and residue of the proceeds of the sale of my estate as aforesaid, I direct my Executors to invest in such Bank Stock, Bonds or other securities as they or a majority of them may think best, the income arising from which I dispose of and give as follows - I direct my Executors from the aforesaid income to pay to my friend Catherine Petit living in the City of Charleston, State aforesaid the sum of Twelve Dollars per month during her life ~~time~~. The Balance of said income I direct my Executors to pay to my beloved brother James Akin now residing in Philadelphia during the term of his natural life, and after his death I give and bequeath the whole of the aforesaid residue and remainder of my estate so ordered as before to be invested to such child or children of my said Brother James Akin as may be living at the time of his death, to have and to hold the same to them their heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever.

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at the time of his death, to have and to hold the same to them their heirs, Executors,
Administrators and assigns forever freed and discharged from all trusts and
limitations whatever. Provided however if any child or children of my said
brother shall have departed this life previous to their father, leaving a child

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or children, that such child or children is or are to represent the parent and take her
her share, And Provided also that my Executors do in the event of my said friend Catherine
Petit surviving my said brother, retain in their hands a sufficient amount to pay
or produce the income of twelve dollars per month which I have given to her during
her life in Lastty I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother James Akin, my
cousin J. P. DeVeaux and my friend Thomas B. Condy Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charle-
-ton South Carolina this Twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and forty two. _____ Eliza Akin (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Testatrix as her last Will and Testa-
-ment in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other have
hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same _____

Saml. D. Graves _____ A. D. Graves _____ Jane Ballantine _____

Proved before Tho. Lehn Esq. C. C. T. D. this 8th day of April 1842

I, Eliza Akin do declare the following to be a Codicil to my last
Will and Testament, hereto attached, and signed by me on the 12th March instant, and
which said last Will and testament I ratify and Confirm in all respects
except as follows, viz, It is my wish and direction that in the sale of my
Negro slaves, they be allowed as far as practicable to choose their owners, and I
do further Will and direct that my aged Slave Sue be not sold, and I direct
my Executors to contribute such sum from my Estate as may be sufficient with
my own contribution to support the said Sue in her old age.

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Paul D. Graves — A. D. Graves — Jane Ballantine —
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her own exertions to support her during her life. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston S^c Carolina this nineteenth day
of March 1842 ————— Eliza Akin (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and declared by the said Testatrix as a Codicil
to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Jane Ballantine — Jas Moultrie — Paul D. Graves —

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1842 April 19 Qualified James Akin J P Beveaux & Tho^s D. Bondy Exors
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