

Box 19 State of South Carolina — I, Mary Eliza Davis, widow of,
No. 19 John M. Davis, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make
and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is
to say. — Inprimis, I give devise and bequeath unto my adopted daughter,
Amelia O. Davis, the house and lot of land in Cannonsboro' whereon I now
reside, also, all my house hold and kitchen furniture; all my beds and bed-
ding, and all my plate for and during the term of her natural life, not to be
subject in any manner, to the debts contracts or control of any husband she
may have, and after her death, I give, devise, and bequeath all the real and
personal estate aforesaid, to such child or children of the said Amelia O.
Davis, as may be living at the time of her death, share and share alike,
but should she die, and not leave alive lawful issue, then, and in such
case I give, devise and bequeath all the real and personal estate aforesaid
to such of the children of the Rev. Dr. John Bachman and Mrs. Harriet
Bachman as may be then living, share and share alike. Item, I give,
devise and bequeath unto Samuel Wilson Bachman the lot of land,
adjoining to the south the lot of land above mentioned whereon I now reside,
together with the buildings thereon, also, my faithful servant Amaritha, and
I desire him to treat her kindly and to take good care of her for my sake. Also
the sum of one thousand dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my
God daughter Mrs. Eliza Strobel, widow of Martin Strobel eight hundred
dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my friend the Rev. Dr. John Bach-
man my gold watch, with the chain and seals, belonging to it, which said
watch is now in his possession, and which I purchased of the late

dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my friend the Rev. Dr. John Bach-
man my gold watch, with the chain and seals, belonging to it, which said
watch is now in his possession, and which was formerly the property of my
husband. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said adopted daughter
Amelia O. Davis, my gold enamelled watch, and my small gold French
watch with the chains and seals belonging to them. Item, I give and be-
queath unto Mary Eliza Davis Truscot, my plain gold watch with the chain
and seals belonging to it. Item, I give and bequeath unto my adopted
daughter, Amelia O. Davis and my friends Mrs. Harriet Bachman, Miss
Maria Martin and Miss Jane Lee Bachman, all the rest of my jewelry
of every description, to be divided among those of them who may be living at my
death, in such manner as the majority of them may agree upon. Item, I
give and bequeath unto my friends Mr. Eliza C. Carrine, Mr. George Truscot,
Eliza Frances Truscot, Catharine Davis Carrine, and Louisa Carrine ten
dollars each, to be appropriated by each of them in the purchase of a ring
which I desire them respectively to wear as a small testimonial of my sincere
regard for them. Item, It is my will and desire that my Executors here-
inafter named, shall sell all my slaves, as follows, Charlotte, Mary, Little
Charlotte, Rosetta, Edward, Anne, Lydia, Eveline, Chloe, Lucinda,
Hannah, Frank, Cyrus, Jack, and George, or such of them, with the
issue of the females, as may be living at my death, and from the proceeds
of the sale of the negroes aforesaid I request my said Executors to pay all my
just debts and the legacies, in money above mentioned.

balance be invested in stock or other personal property for the benefit of my said adopted daughter Amelia O. Davis, and I hereby give and bequeath the balance of the fund aforesaid, so to be invested as aforesaid, to her subject to the same conditions, limitations, and restrictions as are annexed to the devise and bequest of the real and personal estate to her in the first clause of this will. Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said adopted daughter, Amelia O. Davis all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatsoever nature, kind or description, subject also to the same conditions limitations and restrictions annexed to the property given to her in the first clause of this will. Item, I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my friends Rev. Dr. John Bachman, Dr. Samuel Wilson, and Dr. Maynard E. Carrere, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twentieth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Mary Eliza Davis (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have subscribed in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said Maria Eliza Davis the word and letter Edward M. Stricken out & Maynard E. being first inserted.
H. Bailey — C. R. Brewster — R. D. Brown —

Proved before Thomas Lehn Esq. C. C. J. D. this Tenth day of July 1843
at the same time Qualified Rev. Dr. John Bachman & Samuel Wilson and Dr. Maynard E. Carrere Exors.