

Box 16
No 7

The State of South Carolina } In the name of God the Father,
God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost; the blessed faith of the
glorious Gospel of Christ which the Holy Spirit has indelibly im-
printed on my soul - All glory be unto his name forever and
ever Amen - I Eliza M. Ferguson being of sound and disposing
mind memory and discretion do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all
other wills by me heretofore made - Of the Property now in my use
and possession I hold the Sum of Seven Thousand Dollars under
and by Virtue of the Will of my beloved Sister Millicent Colcock
for and during the term of my natural life; the same being the
Sum or Price for which I sold the House and lot in Cambridge
the Sum of four Thousand eight hundred dollars and the following
Slaves namely Robert, Nelly, George, Lizzy and her Children, and
Rhody, and Quibus, I hold for life under the Will of my beloved Mother
Millicent Colcock; and the said Property will therefore be distributed
according to the terms of the aforesaid Will - Of the Property which
received for my grandchildren under the Will of Col. Henry Bond
a Memorandum will be found among my papers. If not paid
to them before my death my two grandsons Richard M. and
Daniel Bacot will be each entitled to one Sixth - There will be
no necessity to account with my grand daughters for their share
thereof as I have not only expended it for their benefit, but

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sum or price for which I sold the House and lot in Cambridge
the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars and the following
Slaves namely Robert, Nelly, George, Lizzy and her children, and
Rhody and Luitus, I hold for life under the Will of my beloved Mother Mrs
Mellicent Colcock; and the said Property will therefore be distributed
according to the terms of the aforesaid Will - Of the property which I
received for my grandchildren under the Will of Col. Henry Bacot
a Memorandum will be found among my papers. If not paid
to them before my death my two grandsons Richard H. and
Samuel Bacot will be each entitled to one Sixth - There will be
no necessity to account with my grand daughters for their share
thereof as I have not only expended it for their benefit, but will
hereinafter to give them all that I can dispose of - All my
property as I possess in my own right absolutely I give

244. Will devise and bequeath the whole thereof and of all and every estate which I may be possessed of wheresoever it may be and of whatsoever it may consist to my executors and Trustees hereinafter to be named to them, the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and administrators of such Survivor (with full and ample power to sell alien exchange and reinvest the same) in trust nevertheless and to and for the following uses intents and purposes and to and for no other - That is to say in Trust to receive and collect annually the rents issues interest and profits thereof and thereout to appropriate towards the Maintenance Education and Support of my beloved Grandson Daniel Bacot the Sum of one hundred Dollars annually until he shall attain the age of Twenty one Years and no longer Secondly to pay to my four Servants Kelly, Nippy, Rhody and Jimmy the sum of ten Dollars each annually for the Space of three years and no longer - Thirdly to divide and pay over to my four beloved Grand daughters Eliza F. Hudson, Mellicent I Bacot, Elizabeth Laura Bacot, and Jane L. Bacot the rest and residue of the said rents issues, interests and profits annually the same to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike - Fourthly I ^{desire} ~~devise~~ and will that from and after the time when the annuities above given to my Grandson and Servants shall cease by the limitations above attached to them - That then my executors and Trustees shall suffer and permit my four Grand daughters above named to have use take and enjoy to their own use the rents issues, interest

above attached to them. That then my executors and Trustees
shall suffer and permit my four grand daughters above named
to have use take and enjoy to their own use the rents issues, interest
and profits of the above said Property so given to my ^{said} Executors and
Trustees in Trust for and during the term of their Natural lives not
subject to the present or future debts contracts or engagements of
any present or future husband or husbands that they or any
one of them may now have or hereafter take - And from and after
the death of any one or more of or all of them, to give and deliver
to the issue of each of them as shall leave issue surviving them the
fourth part of the Property which I have so given, free from and
discharged of all Trusts - But should any one of my said
Grand daughters die without leaving issue alive at the time of
her death, then I will that the share so given her go to and be
divided among her surviving Sisters to be held under the same Trusts
and Terms as their Original Shares - I will and bequeath to my
beloved Grand daughter Mellicent I Bacot my Silver Coffin Pot
as the slave Robert has been a faithful and attentive servant
it is my desire that he should be rewarded after my Death
But as he is entailed upon my Grand children the children
of my beloved Daughter Eliza H. Bacot, it may be in the power
of them or those who advise power through them to frustrate my
intentions - To prevent which I hereby declare my wish to be that
the said slave Robert shall be suffered to choose his owner, and be
sold at a fair valuation - But should he prefer to remain

one of them may now have or hereafter take - And from and after
the death of any one or more of or all of them, to give and deliver
to the issue of each of them as shall leave issue surviving them the
fourth part of the Property which I have so given, free from and
discharged of all Trusts. - But should any one of my Said
Grand daughters die without leaving issue alive at the time of
her death, then I will that the Share so given her go to and be
divided among her surviving Sisters to be held under the same Trusts
and Terms as their Original Shares. - I will and bequeath to my
beloved Grand daughter Mellicent I Bacot my Silver Coffee Pot.
As the Slave Robert has been a faithful and attentive Servant
it is my desire that he should be rewarded after my Death.
But as he is entailed upon my Grand children the children
of them or those who advise or power through them to frustrate my
intentions - To prevent which I hereby declare my wish to be that
the said Slave Robert shall be suffered to choose his owner, and be
sold at a fair Valuation - But should he prefer to be sold, I mean
the Property of any said Grand children then it is my wish that
he be permitted to work out for one third of the usual wages
which if my said Grandchildren consent in and fulfil this
my wish shall be equally divided among them, if any Grand
children or either of them dispute this arrangement and refuse

to come in it then I direct that the one third wages payable to the
said Slave being their share be paid them and should either of my
said Granddaughters or any interested through them refuse to come
in my request either denying to the Slave the privilege of choosing
an owner, or if he should choose the latter alternative, refuse to per-
mit to Work out on the above terms, or refuse to suffer the one third to
be paid their brothers in case they should contravene my expressed wish
then and in any each or all of those cases, I revoke the bequest and
bequests I have herein made to such Granddaughter or Granddaughters
so frustrating my wishes, and give devise and bequeath the interest
hereinbefore given such Grand Daughter or Granddaughters to her
or their Sisters upon the trusts & terms before expressed. It is
likewise my wish that the old Negroes Billy and Phoebe be suffered
to choose their owners and my Will that Harry and Jenny be per-
mitted to do the same. My Executors will of course discharge such
debts as I may owe before appropriating any of my assets as
herein directed. Lastly - I declare that it is not from any unkind
feeling towards my Grandsons, or that they have ever offended me
that I have left them none of my property, but because I believe
them better able to support themselves than the girls. I do hereby
nominate and appoint my Grandson William Ferguson Watson
and my Nephew William G. Colcock Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and Trustees to the Trusts in the same contained
In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this 14th day of June 1854.

Will and Testament and Trustees to the Trusts in the same contained
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this fifteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Forty...

Eliza M. Ferguson (Sb.)
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared as and for
the last Will and Testament of the Testatrix who in our presence did
make and execute the same who have in the presence of the
Testatrix set our hands hereunto as Witnesses. R. W. Colver.
Sarah Palmer Sophronia L. Hutson.

South Carolina } I Eliza M. Ferguson do make this
Codicil to my last Will and Testament above written in manner
and form following that is to say I will and bequeath to each
of my four Grand Daughters one featherbed one mattress one bolster
two pillows and one bedstead (the bedstead and every thing else
usually in Mellicent's room to be hers except the wardrobe which
I give to Eliza G. Hutson) To Daniel and Jane Burt I bequeath
each one maple single bedstead and suitable bedding. To my Grand
Daughter Mellicent I bequeath my slave Posey and the children
she now has and may hereafter have provided my said Grand
Daughter Mellicent shall relinquish to my Executors all her
claim to a certain bond given by Dr. Wm. W. Hutson to me for her
in payment for the slave Peggy sold by me to Wm. W. Hutson
the said slave Posey dies before me then I bequeath to my said
Grand Daughter Mellicent all the children the said Posey
shall have in addition to the bond of Dr. Wm. W. Hutson

make and execute the same who have in the presence of the
Notaries set our hands hereto as witnesses. R. H. Colver,
Sarah Palmer Sophronia L. Watson.

South Carolina? I Eliza M. Ferguson do make this
Codicil to my last Will and Testament above written in manner
and form following that is to say I will and bequeath to each
of my four grand Daughters - one featherbed - one mattress, one bolster,
two pillows and one bed stand (the bedstead and every thing else
usually in Mellicent's room to be hers except the wardrobe which
I give to Eliza F. Watson) To Daniel and Jane Baer I bequeath
each one maple single bedstead and suitable bedding. My grand
Daughter Mellicent I bequeath my slave Peggy and the children
she now has and may hereafter have provided my said grand
Daughter Mellicent shall relinquish to my Executors all her
claim to a certain Bond given by Dr. Wm. B. Watson to me for her use
in payment for the slave Peggy sold by me to him. But should
the said slave Peggy die before me then I bequeath to my said
grand Daughter Mellicent all the children the said Peggy
shall have in addition to the Bond of Dr. Watson aforesaid. I give
to my said grand daughter Mellicent a large Massells counterpane
a Duvety one with fringe - and a chair, my easy chair and set of
drawers, my silver milkpots, tea spoons and sugar tongs &c. &c.
E. M. F. the Tea spoons being twelve in number. See list of

246 W. E. F. a Sash Ladle leather boot and plated cake Basket - I bequeath
to my Grand daughter Eliza F. Hutson the rest of my Silverware
aills Counterpane and bed work quilt - I bequeath to my two youngest
grand daughters each a set of drawers (to Jane the set now in the possession
of Eliza F. Hutson, I bequeath to my Grand daughter Laura a large White
Knitted Counterpane - I bequeath all the rest and residue of my
Furniture to such of my Grand daughters as shall be single at the time of
my death to be equally divided among them - Should my Slave Mary survive
me and my Grand daughter Mollie accept her in lieu of the Bond of
J. Hutson Aforesaid - Then I bequeath the said Bond to my Executors
in Trust to Collect the same, and apply the same both Principal and
interest to the Maintenance and education of my Grand daughter Jane.
And if it should prove to be more than is necessary to pay over any balance
to her on her marrying or coming of age - And this I mean in addition to
such provision as I have made for her in my Will. And I hereby revoke
all such parts of my Will as may conflict with this Codicil -
Witness my hand and Seal this day of February in the Year
of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Forty Two -

Eliza M. Ferguson (S)
Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared as and for a
Codicil to her last Will and Testament by the Testatrix who in our
Presence did execute the same, and we in her presence and in presence
of each other have set our names as Witnesses hereto. John Colcock -
R. W. Colcock - M^r. C. Mitchell - Given before M^r. Leves Esquire
O. C. J. D. this 4th of m.

of Eliza F. Hutson, I bequeath to my Grand Daughter Louisa a large White
Knotted Counterpane. I bequeath all the rest and residue of my
Furniture to such of my Grand daughters as shall be single at the time of
my death to be equally divided among them. Should my Slave Boy Sam
me and my Grand Daughter Mollie accept her in lieu of the Bond of
J. Hutson Aforesaid. Then I bequeath the said Bond to my Executors
in Trust to Collect the Same, and apply the Same both Principal and
interest to the Maintenance and education of my Grand Daughter Sam-
me. And if it should prove to be more than is necessary to pay over any balance
to her on her marrying or coming of age. And this I mean in addition to
such provision as I have made for her in my Will. And I hereby revoke
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A. H. Colcock. Wm. C. Mitchell. Proved before Tho. Leher Esquire
O. C. J. D. this Twenty Third day of November - 1842 -
at the same time qualified William F. Hutson Executor =

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State of South Carolina } In the Name of God, Amen
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