

18. 21. South Carolina. I Elizabeth Holmes of the City of Charleston and
State aforesaid widow, declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former or other wills by me at any other time made.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Catharine Holmes my se-
cretary, with the Books therein and also seven thousand Dollars out of my
Estate.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Edwards Holmes my ward-
robe and also seven thousand Dollars out of my Estate.

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Edgar Henry Holmes Two thou-
sand Dollars out of my Estate.

I bequeath to my Grandson Edward Williams Holmes Two thousand
Dollars out of my Estate.

I Give and bequeath to such of my Executor or Executors and the survivors
of them, his Executors administrators and assigns as may qualify on my Will
a Bond from my Son Arthur Fisher Holmes to me in the penal sum of
Twelve thousand six hundred Dollars (\$12,600) dated the 7th day of November
Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, conditioned for the payment of six thou-
sand three hundred Dollars (\$6300) on or before the first day of January
Eighteen hundred and thirty, upon which no payment has yet been made
together with a mortgage of the same date of Eighteen Naves & the increase of
the females duly recorded in Middle Florida, I do Trust never the less
to permit the said Arthur ^{Fisher} Holmes during the term of his natural life to
receive and apply the Interest of the said Bond towards maintenance & support
of himself and family, but in no wise subject to this bequest I do

Dollars out of my Estate.

I Give and bequeath to such of my Executor or Executors and the survivor of them, his Executors Administrators and assigns as may qualify on my Will a Bond from my Son Arthur Fisher Holmes to me in the penal sum of Twelve thousand six hundred Dollars (\$12,600) dated the 7th day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, Conditioned for the payment of six thousand three hundred Dollars (\$6300) on or before the first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty, upon which no payment has as yet been made together with a Mortgage of the same date of Eighteen Slaves & the increase of the females duly recorded in Middle Florida, In Trust never the less to permit the said Arthur ^{Fisher} Holmes during the term of his natural life to receive and apply the Interest of the said Bond towards maintenance & support of himself and family, but in no wise subject to the payment of debts or contracts of the said Arthur Holmes; And in further Trust with the written agent of the said Arthur to collect the Amount both of Principal & Interest due or to become due on the said bond and to invest the same in other property subject to the same trust as are herein declared of concerning the said Bond and in further trust by and duly executed assisting the trusts herein declared, to substitute in room of my Executor or Executors hereinafter named such other Trustee or Trustees as may be agreed upon between my said son Arthur and my said Executor or Executors, with full power from time to time upon the agreement of my said son Arthur and the Trustee or Trustees for the time being to substitute in room of such Trustee or Trustees on the

Heirs of the survivors of them some other in his or their place, under no further Trust to permit my said son Arthur by his last Will and Testament to devise and bequeath the said Bond and Mortgage or the property that may be substituted therefor to such person or persons and upon such terms as he may by his said last Will devise and appoint and in default of such appointment to the right Heirs of the said Arthur in such proportions as by the laws of South Carolina they would be entitled to in any Estate of which the said Arthur at the time of his death might die seized or possessed of or entitled to and in relation to which he should have been Intestate.

The Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided share and share alike between my children Henry M. Holmes, Eliza C. Holmes, Isaac Edward Holmes, Mary E. Holmes and Charles Rutledge Holmes; but it is expressly intended and hereby declared that in the division of the principal and residue of my Estate the sum of seven thousand dollars shall be bequeathed to each of my said Daughters Eliza C. & Mary E., shall be estimated and taken by them in part of their share of the said Rest & Residue of my said Estate should either of my said children Henry M. Holmes, Eliza C. Holmes, Isaac Edward Holmes, Charles Rutledge Holmes, Mary E. Holmes or Arthur F. Holmes die before me then the share interest or portion of my Estate herein and hereby devised and bequeathed to the one so dying shall go to the Husband or wife and child or children

of him or her so dying to be equally divided between them, if more than one, share and share alike, or if only one then to that one absolutely & forever. Should my son James G. Holmes die before me, then as his present wife is provided for in her marriage settlement, I give devise and bequeath his share or portion of my said Estate to his children Rebecca and John, or to that one of them who may be alive at my death. I authorize and empower my qualified Executor or Executors to divide or sell the whole or any part of my Estate at private sale or by the consent of all my residuary devisees & legatees or at Public Auction if they cannot otherwise agree: And if at Public Auction after due notice, Then I authorize my said Executor or Executors to bid for the property and purchase as a stranger might: And in the event of any such purchase by my Executor ~~or Executors~~ then his title to himself shall be good & sufficient and it is hereby declared shall vest the Estate upon complying with the terms of sale. I appoint my sons Henry M. Holmes Isaac E. Holmes James G. Holmes and Charles Rutledge Holmes Executors of this my Will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ... day of ... Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & thirty six.
Elizabeth Holmes 1891

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in our presence, who in her presence and presence of each subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Hugh P. Dawes Alex. E. Gadsden P. G. Edwards

Proved before me this ... day of ... 1891

present wife is provided for in her marriage settlement, I give devise and bequeath his share or portions of my said Estate to his children Rebecca and John, or to that one of them who may be alive at my death. I authorize and empower my qualified Executor or Executors to divide or sell the whole or any part of my Estate at private sale if by the consent of all my residuary devisees & legatees or at Public Auction if they cannot otherwise agree: And if at Public Auction after due notice, Then I authorize my said Executor or Executors to bid for the property and purchase as a stranger might: And in the event of any such purchase by my Executor ~~or Executors~~ then his title to himself shall be good & sufficient and it is hereby declared shall vest the Estate upon complying with the terms of sale. I appoint my sons Henry M. Holmes, Isaac E. Holmes, James G. Holmes and Charles Rutledge Holmes Executors of this my Will.

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Elizabeth Holmes 1836

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix in her last Will and Testament in our presence, who in her presence and presence of each subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Hugh P. Dawes Alex^r E. Gadsden P. G. Edwards

Proved before Thomas Leake J. C. T. D. on the tenth day of November
Ex⁴³⁸ 1836, Nov 10 1836, qualified J. E. Holmes, Esq.