

# State of Connecticut

Box 28

N<sup>o</sup> 13

In the name of God Amen I Ellenor  
McBride late of Charleston in the State of South Carolina  
now residing at New Haven in the State of Connecticut do  
solicit to make publish and declare this my last will &  
Testament in manner & form following that is to say I  
give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal  
whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Executors hereinafter  
named and the survivors and survivor of them their and his  
heirs Executors and administrators In Trust nevertheless as to  
one moiety thereof for the use and benefit of my daughter  
Henrietta Smith for and during her natural life not  
subject to or liable for the debts or engagements of any hus-  
band she may have and from and after her death for  
such child or children grand child or grand children as  
she may leave living at the time of her death to be equally  
divided among them if more than one the children of a  
deceased child taking together only the share which their  
parent would have taken if alive And as to the other moiety  
for the use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth G. McBride  
for and during her natural life not subject to or liable for  
the debts or engagements of any husband she may have  
and from and after her death for such <sup>grand child or grand children</sup> child or children  
as she may leave living at the time of her death to be equally  
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And in case either of my said daughters should have no son or grand child living at the time of her death then I give devise and bequeath her moiety of the said Estate to such persons and for such Estate, as she shall by last will and Testament duly executed limit and appoint and in default of such appointment then to such persons as at the time of her death would be entitled by the laws of South Carolina to my Estate if I died at that time intestate and in the like shares and proportions My will is that the said Trustees shall have with the consent of my said daughters respecting power and authority to sell the whole or any part of my Estate for the purpose of paying my debts or for the purpose of changing the investment of the property when and as far as may be deemed advantageous to the parties interested provided that the money arising from any sale made to change the investment of the property shall be invested subject to the same uses and limitations as are above expressed Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my brothers Theodore J Gourdin and Samuel J Gourdin and my Cousins Henry Gourdin and Robert J Gourdin executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Ellenor McPride have hereunto set my hand & seal this event 17<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord



sent this event 17<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord  
one thousand Eight Hundred and forty one

Ellenor McBride (Test)  
Signed sealed declared and published by the above  
named Ellenor McBride as and for her last will and  
Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her  
presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed  
our names as witnesses thereto

S. W. Allis J. W. Roberts Geo. Buckland

Whereas I Ellenor McBride of the City of Charleston  
in the State of South Carolina but now residing in the  
Town of New Haven did in the latter part of the month  
of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred  
and forty one or in the month of January Eighteen Hun-  
dred and forty two make and duly execute in the presence  
of witnesses my last will and Testament and being now  
desirous of making some alterations in the same I do here  
by make publish and declare this to be a Codicil to the  
said Will solemnly enjoining upon my Executors therein  
named faithfully to execute the same with such modi-  
fications and alterations as are hereinafter mentioned  
and declared by me. It is my will that after the payment  
of my just debts as directed in my will above referred to  
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fications and alterations as are hereinafter mentioned  
and declared. Now It is my will that after the payment  
of my just debts as directed in my will above referred to  
that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be paid to  
my daughter Elizabeth G. McPride in the first instance  
as a separate and independent legacy for her own  
and benefit and I do further give and bequeath



412 Said daughter Elizabeth G. McBride the entire of my household  
furniture to her own use and benefit excepting such portion there  
of as may be in the Chamber and in the separate and private use  
of my daughter Mrs Henrietta Smith which portion I give &  
bequeath to her my said daughter Mrs Henrietta Smith And  
as to the rest residue and remainder of my Estate I give and  
bequeath the same to be divided between my two daughters Mrs  
Henrietta Smith and Elizabeth G. McBride as directed in my  
will referred to in the foregoing subject to such trusts conditions  
and limitations as are therein contained In witness whereof  
I do hereby set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day  
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred  
and forty four in the Town of New Haven and in the Sixty  
Eighth year of American Independence

Ellenor McBride (Seal)

Signed & Sealed by Ellenor McBride in our presence and in  
the presence of each other as and for a codicil to her last will  
and Testament which last will and Testament she declares to be  
in the possession of Henry Gourdin of the City of Charleston  
S. Carolina which prevents this Codicil being attached to the  
same or its being more particularly referred to

A. N. Skinner H. B. Skinner H. B. Gourdin  
Proved by virtue of a Decimus from Thomas  
Lehre Esq. C. C. J. D. before Sidney Babcock and  
John M. Roberts

Box 2  
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A. N. Skinner H. B. Skinner H. B. Gourdin

Proved by virtue of a Decree from Thomas Schre Esq. C. C. J. D. before Sidney Babcock and John B. Robertson Commissioners 5<sup>th</sup> April 1845

17<sup>th</sup> April 1845 Qualified Henry Gourdin Executor

South Carolina

Box 28

N<sup>o</sup> 15 Grantt widow do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I do give my wearing apparel to Selma Smith. I will and direct that my lot of Land with the house thereon situate in Wall Street Charleston and my household and other furniture be sold by my Executor and executrix hereinafter named or such one of them as may qualify hereon as soon as practicable after my decease and from the moneys thence arising I do give and bequeath the following legacies viz To the said Selma Smith one hundred dollars of m. &c.