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✓ The State of South Carolina. In the name of God
Amen. I Frances R. Kershaw of Charleston in the State aforesaid,
said, Widow, do declare the following to be my last Will and
Testament. after the payment of all my just debts I give
and bequeath as follows. I give and bequeath the whole of my
Household Furniture and every article and thing appertaining
to my domestic establishment of whatsoever nature a kind ex-
cepting my Silver Plate, to my beloved daughter Mrs Anne Clai-
borne her Executors Administrators and assigns for ever.
I give and bequeath the whole of my Silver Plate excepting a
silver tea pot herein after mentioned to my beloved Son Thomas
Kershaw and my daughter Mrs Anne Claiborne their executors
administrators, and assigns for ever, to be divided between them
share and share alike, I give and bequeath to Fanny Ker-
shaw the eldest daughter of my Son the late Newman Kershaw
a Silver Tea Pot, which formerly belonged to her grand Mother. I
give and bequeath my old and faithful Slave Peter to my daughter
Mrs Anne Claiborne her executors Administrators and assigns for ever
particularly Charging and enjoining upon her to provide comfortably
for him during his life. I give devise and bequeath my tract
of land in Union district in the State aforesaid with two Slaves
thereon belonging to me to the Children of John Kershaw now
living. Thereon, to have and to hold the same to them their heirs
Executors Administrators and assigns forever. and whereasmuch
by the whole of my Property consists of debt to

to my beloved daughter Mrs Anne Claiborne her executor, administrators and assigns for ever.
I give and bequeath the whole of my Silver Plate excepting a silver tea pot herein after mentioned to my beloved Son Thomas Kershaw and my daughter Mrs Anne Claiborne their executor, administrators and assigns for ever, to be divided between them share and share alike, I give and bequeath to Fanny Kershaw the eldest daughter of my Son the late Newman Kershaw a Silver Tea Pot, which formerly belonged to her grand mother. I give and bequeath my old and faithful Slave Peter to my daughter Mrs Anne Claiborne her executor, administrators and assigns forever particularly charging and enjoining upon her to provide comfortably for him during his life. I give devise and bequeath my tract of land in Union district in the State aforesaid with two Slaves thereon belonging to me to the Children of John Kershaw now living thereon, to have and to hold the same to them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. And whereas nearly the whole of my property consists of debts to a large amount due to me by my Son Thomas Kershaw of Princeton in the State of Mississippi for monies advanced and paid by me for him at different times to secure which debts I hold a mortgage of his plantation in the State of Mississippi and the negroe Slaves thereon. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mrs Anne Claiborne her Executor and assigns

the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be paid to her as soon as the said
 sum can be realized from my Estate, and prior to any other legacies
 or bequests herein after mentioned. After the payment of the legacy
 aforesaid to my daughter I give and bequeath the like sum of thirty
 thousand dollars as soon as it can be realized from my Estate, to my
 friend Mr James Tife of Charleston in the State aforesaid his executor
 and administrator in trust nevertheless to invest the same in the
 most advantageous manner and to pay the interest and income thereof
 to the joint use and benefit of my beloved Son Thomas Kershaw and
 Mary Jane his wife during their joint lives, and if the said Thomas
 Kershaw do survive his wife then to pay the said interest and income
 to the use and benefit of the children of the said Thomas Ker-
 shaw by his present or any future marriage. But if the said Mary
 Jane the wife of my son Thomas Kershaw do survive her hus-
 band and remain a widow then to pay the said interest and income
 to her during her natural life, and after her death then to the
 children if any are living of my said Son, provided however that
 the child or children of any deceased child or children of my
 said Son shall represent his her or their parent or parents and
 take his or her share. But if the said wife of my said Son
 Thomas do survive her husband shall marry again then it
 is my will and direction that one moiety only of said interest
 or income shall be paid to her during her natural life, and
 the other moiety thereof to the children if any are living of my
 son Thomas Kershaw the issue of such child or children as may

son Thomas Kershaw the issue of such Child a child or as may
be deceased to represent the Parent and to take the share such
Parent would have been entitled to if living; and in default of
Children or their issue living of my said son then to pay the said
other moiety to my right Heirs after the payment of the above men-
tioned legacies and not before, I give and bequeath as a token
of my regard the sum of one thousand dollars to Mrs Newman Ker-
shaw the widow of my late son in law Newman Kershaw to her,
her Executors and Administrators forever. I give and bequeath
to each of the Children of my late son in law Newman Kershaw
viz^t Fanny, Charles, Henry, Mary, Emline, and Mattie, the Sum
of one thousand dollars to her and his executors & administrators for
ever. I give and bequeath to George Kershaw living in Union
district State aforesaid the sum of five hundred dollars, to him,
his executors and administrators forever. I give and bequeath to
Robert Barnwell and Edward Barnwell the sons of Rev^d Wmth H
Barnwell each the sum of five hundred dollars, his Executors and
administrators forever. And I do hereby give authority and power
to my executor herein named to sell and dispose of any property not
herein specifically given and bequeathed and to make and execute
full and complete title therefor, and lastly I do hereby appoint my
much Esteemed friend Mr James Tife of the City of Charleston
merchant the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
urgently requesting that he will not decline or refuse to qualify
as such, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal at Charleston in the

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her executors and administrators forever. I give and bequeath
to each of the children of my late son in law Newman Kershaw
viz^t Fanny, Charles, Henry, Mary, Elinore, and Mattie, the sum
of one thousand dollars to her and his executors & administrators for
ever. I give and bequeath to George Kershaw living in Union
district State aforesaid the sum of five hundred dollars, to him,
his executors and administrators forever. I give and bequeath to
Robert Bainwell and Edward Bainwell the sons of Rev^d Wm^h H
Bainwell each the sum of five hundred dollars his executors and
administrators forever. And I do hereby give authority and power
to my executor herein named to sell and dispose of any property not
herein specifically given and bequeathed and to make and execute
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merchant the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
uniquely requesting that he will not decline or refuse to qualify
as such. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this
fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One

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Thousand eight hundred and forty. Frances R. Kershaw L.S.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Testatrix as her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses thereto. Mr. D. Condy. Mr. Y. Simon. J. V. Dawson

I Frances Kershaw do hereby declare the following to be a Codicil to my above written last Will and Testament, viz. I give and bequeath to Charles Kershaw Robertson the son of Alexander Robertson of Charleston State aforesaid the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid after the legacies which I have given to my daughter, and James Fife in trust in my said Will and in the same order with the other Legacies therein given by me.

Witness my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this thirteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Frances R. Kershaw L.S.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Testatrix as a Codicil to her aforesaid last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto. Mr. D. Condy. Mr. Y. Simon. J. V. Dawson

Proved before Mr. Schuch Esq. CCJD. on the 23rd February 1844

last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses thereto. Mr. D. Condy. Mr. Y. Simons
J. V. Dawson

I Frances Mashaw do hereby declare the following to be a Codicil to my above written last will and testament, viz. I give and bequeath to Charles Mashaw Robertson the son of Alexander Robertson of Charleston State aforesaid the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid after the legacies which I have given to my daughter, and James Fife in trust in my said will and in the same order with the other legacies therein given by me.

Witness my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this thirteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Frances R. Mashaw..... L. S.

signed sealed and declared by the said Testatrix as a Codicil to her aforesaid last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto. Mr. D. Condy. Mr. Y. Simons - J. V. Dawson -

Proved before Mr. Leche Esq. C. J. D. on the 23^d February 1841.
X Renunciation of Executor filed with Original 4th March 1842.

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen.
I, Christopher McDonald of the City of Charleston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the last will and testament of Frances R. Mashaw as the same appears from the records of the Court of Probate in the County of Charleston.