

of my death. I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided to and among my said sons and Daughters.

And Lastly: I do nominate and appoint Benjamin Putnam Josiah D. Hart and William Hickman to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I the said Joshua Hickman have to this my last Will and Testament, contained on one sheet of paper & subscribed my name and affixed my seal in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and on the & twenty fourth day of March of the said year. Joshua Hickman (Seal)

Signed sealed and ^{declared} ~~subscribed~~ by the said Joshua Hickman to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Mr. L. Doggett Stephen Eddy Thos. Ledwith

Proved before Mr. L. Doggett Judge of the County Court for Gual county, in the Territory of Florida on the twenty seventh day of August 1837. On the first day of September 1837 qualified William Hickman J.L. Son therein named.

19. D^o In the State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen
I George Chisolm of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do

publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.

I Will, order, and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient, after my decease and after payment thereof it is my will & direction that the whole of my estate real and personal of whatsoever nature which I may have be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death be kept together and undivided until my eldest child living shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, at which period I direct that my said estate be equally divided among my four children William Edwidge, Jane Julius, George and Mary Elizabeth, to whom, I give devise and bequeath the same, share and share alike, to them their heirs, executors and administrators forever, the portions however to which they shall be entitled to be received by them as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, except as regards my daughter whose portion I direct to be paid to her on her day of marriage, should she then have attained the age of eighteen years; but should she marry before she is eighteen years of age, then I direct the income only of her portion of my estate to be paid to her until she reaches the age of eighteen years, when it is my will that she shall receive her portion of my estate. Should any of my said children depart this life before attaining the age of twenty one years leaving no issue alive, nor wife nor husband, I will and direct that the portion of such of my children so dying be equally divided among my surviving children share and share alike, their heirs executors and administrators. But should any of my said children depart this life under the age of twenty one years leaving issue alive,

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child so dying be equally divided between the issue of such child
and the surviving parent of such issue, their heirs, executors and
administrators, the parent taking an equal share with each of such
issue. But if issue living only are left by such child, then I direct
the portion of such child to be divided among the issue of such
child, their heirs, executors and administrators, share and share alike.

Should any of my said children depart this life leaving no issue, but
a wife or husband living, in that case I direct the portion of such child
so dying to be divided between the wife or husband of such child and
my surviving children, their heirs, executors and administrators, the
wife or husband to take one third part of such portion and my
surviving children two thirds share and share alike. I give
and bequeath to my son William Edings my house servant
Simon, to my son James Julius my servant Tom a Carpenter; to my
son George my servant boy Daniel, now about my house, and to my
Daughter Mary Elizabeth my servant girl Margaret sister of the boy
Daniel, then negro slaves, I give and bequeath to my children respectively,
as designated, their executors and administrators, absolutely without any
limitation whatever, but I direct that in the division of my estate
among my children, the relative value of each share, at the time
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And whereas all the buildings and improvements on the lot
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And whereas all the buildings and improvements on the lot in Legare Street where I reside were erected and made at my own expense and are considered by me as forming a part of my estate

altho the lot belongs to my son William Edings, having been conveyed to him by his Grand Father William Edings Senior, and whereas I have neglected to reserve to myself the said Buildings and Improvements, whereby it is in the power of my said son to claim the same as his own property, he being the proprietor of the land, now it is my will and I do expressly direct that should my said son William Edings claim the said Buildings and improvements in consequence of their being erected and made on his land, in such case three disinterested persons shall be called by my executors to appraise the said buildings and improvements, and also the said lot of land and the amount which shall be estimated by the said appraisers or a majority of them as the value thereof shall be counted and considered as so much of the portion of my estate to which my said son William Edings shall be entitled; that is considering the said buildings and improvements a part of my estate, he shall be deemed to have received so much thereof as they the said buildings, improvements and lot are worth & shall be valued at. But if my said son William Edings shall relinquish all right and claim to the said buildings & improvements and agree that they shall constitute a part of my estate and be willing to receive a reasonable compensation in the way of rent for the land (being disposed to confirm and improve the gift of his Grand Father to him, provided no injustice is thereby done to the rest of my children) in that case, I revoke the injunction I have imposed upon my executors of calling in arbitrators to value the said lot and the buildings and improvements.

and the buildings and improvements thereon, and in addition to his portion of my estate, I direct a reasonable rent to be allowed him by my executor for the said lot, to commence from the day of my death, and the amount to be determined by a majority of three disinterested persons, to be called by my Executor. I do also in case of his relinquishing all claims to the Buildings and improvements, aforesaid grant him the privilege of purchasing the same at such price as shall be estimated by a majority of five persons to be called as aforesaid. As I conceive it my duty as far as I am able to put all my children upon the same footing, and as no one of them except my son William Edings has received from their Grand Father William Edings Senior any similar gift, I wish it to be distinctly understood that in making the division of my Estate among my children, the value of the said lot in lease does William Edings by his Grand Father, as aforesaid must first be allotted to each of my other children before named, after which the rest of my Estate will be equally divided among them all. The value of the lot is to be ascertained by three disinterested persons to be called by my executor.

It is my Will and earnest desire that my executor do afford to my children the means of obtaining the best education, which the country can furnish and my estate will allow. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brothers Robert T. Chisden and Samuel P. Chisden and my friend James O'Hear, also my Brother in Law John A. Faipp ^{said} Guardians of my children.

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Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six.

George Chisolm (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator in his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, the words "the said buildings improvements and lot are worth and" being first interlined on third page.

Thomas D. Bondy

AB Elliott

Isaac Taylor

Whereas I have in my last Will and Testament, dated the fourteenth day of July 1836, directed, in the event of my son William George Chisolm, claiming the buildings and improvements on the lot of land in Legare Street, in the City of Charleston (in consequence of his being the proprietor of the soil) that my Executors shall call in three disinterested persons to value the lot, and the improvements thereon, and that the amount of such valuation, shall be considered as so much of the portion of my Estate, as my said son shall be entitled to, or in the event of his agreeing to have the improvements on said lot, considered a part of my estate, that he shall be allowed a reasonable sum, as rent for the said lot, commencing from the day of my death. Now I do hereby in this Codicil, to my said last Will & Testament which is to be considered a part of my said last Will & Testament

sum, as rent for the said lot, commencing from the day of my death.
Now I do hereby in this Codicil, to my said last Will & Testament
which is to be considered a part of my said last Will and Testa-
ment, revoke so much thereof, as relates to the said lot in Legare
Street, and the improvements thereon, and in lieu thereof, direct my
Executors, on my said son William Edings Chisolm agreeing to con-
sider the aforesaid lot and improvements thereon, as constituting
a part of my Estate, and to give titles therefor, to pay over to him
the sum of five thousand Dollars, on his arriving at the age
of twenty one years of age, to be received by him, as a full equi-
valent for all his title, and interest, in the said lot, and also
for every claim of whatsoever kind he may have therein, or set
up therein, by virtue of his Grand Father (William Edings Senior)
conveyance to me in trust for him of said lot. For his compliance
with this my wish, he my said son William Edings Chisolm, shall
be entitled to receive over and above the said sum of Five thousand
Dollars, his full share of my estate, real and personal, with my other
children. But, should my said son refuse to allow the said lot
of land and improvements thereon, to constitute a part of my estate
and to give titles therefor, in consideration of the said sum of five thou-
sand Dollars, Then I direct and it is my Will and desire, that my
executors proceed in the manner directed in my will here to annex-
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in such case considered as for

order the aforesaid lot and improvements thereon, as constituting a part of my Estate, and to give titles therefor, to pay over to him the sum of five thousand Dollars, on his arriving at the age of twenty one years of age, to be received by him, as a full equivalent for all his title, and interest, in the said lot, and also for every claim of whatsoever kind he may have therein, or set up thereto, by virtue of his Grand Father (William Edings Senior) conveyance to me in trust for him of said lot. For his compliance with this my wish, he my said son William Edings Chisolm, shall be entitled to receive over and above the said sum of Five thousand Dollars, his full share of my estate, real and personal, with my children. But, should my said son refuse to allow the said lot of land and improvements thereon, to constitute a part of my estate and to give titles therefor, in consideration of the said sum of five thousand Dollars, Then I direct and it is my Will and desire, that my executor proceed in the manner directed in my will hereunto annexed, to have valued, the said lot of land and improvements thereon; and that my said son William Edings Chisolm, shall be in such case considered as having received so much of his portion of my estate, as the said lot and improvements shall be valued at. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal to this last and to my aforesaid and annexed last Will.

308 Testament, at Charleston, South Carolina, this twenty sixth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

George Chesolm Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his annexed last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who also in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. By A. Trenholm Thos. D. Condy. M. Ogelvie

Proved before Thomas Lehre O.C.T.D. on the eighteenth day of September 1837. On the twentieth day of September 1837 qualified Robert T. Chesolm and Samuel P. Chesolm Executors.

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W^o. 25 State of South Carolina, Charleston District. In the Name of God Amen, I William Ball Wilkie of Charleston, being sick in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament. I nominate, constitute and appoint, my beloved wife Caroline Wilkie Executrix and my friend Col. Charles S. Steedman Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

W^o. B. Wilkie Seal

Signed and sealed by the Testator and by him declared to be his Will in our presence, who at his request & in his presence