

Box 9
No 2

The State of South Carolina. The last will and Testament of
Hester Tidyman of Charleston in the state aforesaid. I, Hester
Tidyman do make and declare my last will and Testament in the
manner and form following). First, it is my will and desire that
my Funeral expences and all my just debts be paid out of the money
I may possess at the time of my death, if sufficient therefor, but if
not, the Balance to be paid out of any crop that may be made after my
decease or any part of a crop that may remain unsold. Item, I give
and devise unto my son Philip Tidyman, his Heirs and assigns, my part
being one Fourth, of the marsh plantation, situate on the north side of the
North Branch of Santee River, in the parish of Prince George Winyaw, in
the State aforesaid, commonly called Marshfield, Bounded below by lands
of Thomas Lowndes and above by lands of William Johnston. Item, I
give and bequeath to my said son, his Executors and Administrators, his
Bond which I hold for Three thousand one hundred and twenty six pounds
Sterling, dated 30 July 1806 with the interest now due and to become due
thereon. I give and devise unto my Grand daughter Hester Tidyman Drayton
her Heirs, Executors and Administrators, as the nature of the property may be
established, my Pew, Number sixty, in Saint Pauls Church Radcliffborough.
Item, I give and confirm to my said grand daughter Hester T. Drayton,
her Executors and Administrators the following Slaves, already in her possession
under a verbal gift heretofore made, viz, Doll and her child Martha, Kelly
and her children, Phillis, Kate, Ellen, Ben (child of Ellen) and Lizzy with
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under a verbal gift heretofore made, viz, Doll and her child Martha, Sally
and her children, Phillis, Kate, Ellen, Ben (child of Ellen) and Lizzie with
their future increase. I also give to my said grand daughter, Chloe, Cassa
my Coachman, Bob, Henry and Clarinda, with the future issue of the family.
Also all my Household and Kitchen Furniture of every description; Linen
of every kind; Bed and window curtains &c; all my Plate and Plate ware
and China and Glass ware of every kind; also my Book case and Books, with
all my Pictures and Looking Glasses, Miniature Pictures and Jewellery; also
my wines and stores of every kind that may be in my house at the time of my
death, also my Carriage and Horses and every thing appertaining thereto.

138 the above Slaves and Articles to be delivered to her immediately after my death.
Item, I give and bequeath my watch with the chain and Trinkets to my
grand daughter Rose Ford. Item, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
Maria Caroline Drayton all my wearing apparel. Item, whereas each of
my grand daughters Pester, Maria, Harriet and Rose were entitled after
my death to one fourth part of a Legacy of one thousand Pounds Sterling,
bequeathed to me by my father, for life, And I have paid the share of Rose
to her Husband and the share of Harriet has become distributable by her decease,
I direct my Executors and Executor to pay to Pester T Drayton and Maria
C Drayton, the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds each, And to pay
one fifth of the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, for the share of Harriet
to each of my grand children, Pester, Maria, Dorothea, Rose and Alfred -
Item, I give and bequeath my Slaves not herein before bequeathed and also
the Slaves which my Husband Philip Tidyman bequeathed to me for life with
power to dispose of them among my children after my death, in manner
following, that is to say, I give one third part of said Slaves to my grand
daughter Pester T Drayton her Executors and Administrators, of the remaining
two thirds I give my grand daughter Maria one Fourth part, to her, her
Executors and Administrators. I give one ^{other} Fourth part to my grand daughter
Pester T Drayton, subject to the Trusts herein after declared; I give one Fourth
part to my grand son Alfred R Drayton, his Executors and Administrators -
Item, I give and bequeath the remaining fourth part of the said two thirds to
my grand daughter Pester T Drayton her Executors and Administrators,
In Trust, however to permit my grand daughter Rose Ford and her husband
to have and receive the issues and profits thereof, to their joint use, during

to have and receive the issues and profits thereof, to their joint use, during their joint lives, as a provision for the maintenance of my said grand daughter and the children of the marriage, so as not to be liable to the control, debts or contracts of her husband; And after her death in Trust for the children of the marriage that may then be living and the issue of any child that may then be deceased, in such shares and proportions as my said grand daughter, Rose, by last will and Testament may limit and appoint; and in case all the children of the marriage shall be deceased in her life time, then ^{Trust} to pay and deliver the said share to such person or persons as she may, by last will, direct and appoint; And I hereby empower the said Hester T Drayton, at the request of my said grand daughter and her husband to sell and convey the said share, when and as often as by them may be deemed desirable, reinvesting the proceeds of each change of the property, real or personal to the Trusts of this Bequest. Item, it is my will that my Executor and Executrix or either of them who shall qualify, or the survivor of them, as soon after my decease as it can conveniently be done, shall cause a division of the negroes mentioned in the ninth clause of this my will to be made by impartial persons, to be by them (or either of them as herein before mentioned) appointed for that purpose, or if they or the survivor shall deem it most advisable to sell said slaves, they or either of them as above expressed, shall have full power and authority to make sale of said slaves, either at public or private sale on such terms as they shall think most advisable and make a division of the proceeds of the sale, provided however, that if a crop be planted or harvested at the time of my decease no sale or division shall be made until such crop is completed and prepared for market. Item. If the money it may be perceived that the

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the remainder thereof, subject to the charge herein after made, to my grand children (Pester, Maria, Dorothea and Rose Ford to be equally divided among them share and share alike, the share of Dorothea however to be held by my grand daughter Pester T Drayton, subject to the same trusts as are declared respecting the negroes, bequeathed in the ninth clause hereof. Item, If at the time of my death any crop or part of a crop belonging to me shall remain unsold, or if my decease should occur after the planting of a crop and before the making and sale thereof, I give such crop or part of a crop, after deducting all plantation expenses and subject to the charge herein after made, to my grand children (Pester, Maria, Alfred, Dorothea and Rose Ford to be equally divided among them share and share alike, the share of Dorothea however to be held by my grand daughter Pester T Drayton, subject to the same trusts as are declared respecting the negroes bequeathed in the ninth clause hereof. ^{thing} I give, and bequeath unto my grand daughter Pester T Drayton the sum of Two thousand dollars in trust to apply the same towards the expenses of the first years (House Keeping) after my decease for herself and her two sisters Maria and Dorothea, it being my earnest desire that they should continue together; which sum of Two thousand dollars it is my intention shall be first charged on the money I may die possessed of and next on the proceeds of any crop that may be made after my decease or part of a crop which may remain unsold; and should these funds after defraying my Funeral expenses and debts be insufficient to pay this sum of Two thousand dollars, then it is my intention that the amount be made up from the sale of a part of the negroes mentioned in the Ninth clause hereof. Item, it is my intention that the sums directed to be paid by my Executor and Executrix in the ninth clause

mentioned in the Ninth clause hereof. Item, it is my intention that the
sums directed to be paid by my Executor and Executrix in the eighth clause,
be charged on the Slaves mentioned and bequeathed in the Ninth clause of
this my will. Item, I give Kitty and her child Prince to my grand
daughter, Maria, her Executors and Administrators; but if Kitty should die
in my life time, it is my will that my said grand daughter do take, in
lieu of her, any young Negro woman, the daughter of either of my house
servants. Item, I give and bequeath the bond of Frederick A Ford, for
Five thousand dollars, dated in June 1837, to my grand daughters Hester
and Maria to be equally divided between them. Item, I will and direct
that the property bequeathed to my grand daughter Hester T Drayton in the
ninth clause hereof, in trust for my grand daughter Dorothea, as well as
the bequests to my said grand daughter Dorothea in the twelfth and thirteenth
clauses be taken, received and held by my grand daughter Hester, upon
the Trust, to receive and pay over to Dorothea the issues and profits thereof
during her natural life, for her maintenance and support; and after the
death of Dorothea to pay over and deliver said property to such person or
persons as she may, by last will, limit and appoint the same or any
part thereof; and my grand daughter Hester is authorised to sell, as often
as she may deem proper, the said property or any part thereof, reinvesting
the proceeds subject to the Trusts of this Bequest. ^{Item} I give the residue and
remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among my grand daughters,
Hester, Maria, Dorothea and Rose Ford, share and share alike. Lastly
I nominate and appoint my son Philip Tidyman Executor and my
grand daughter Hester T Drayton Executrix of this my will, hereby authorizing
me & others heretofore named.

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I nominate and appoint my son Philip Tidyman Executor and my
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all others heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
dollar and seal this Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty eight
my boy Charles to Edward Thomas Squash

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said *Wester Tidymen*, as her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Henry R Frost —

Edward Frost — J Ramsay —

Proved before *Thomas Lehe Esq.* this tenth of May 1841. at the same time qualified *Philip Tidymen* Executor — Qualified on the 11 May 1841

Wester T Crayton Executor —

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Box 9

Ms. 4

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God, amen I Elizabeth Lynah of St. Pauls Parish, widow, being of sound health mind and memory, make this my last will and testament, that is to say, ^{To} Anna Elizabeth Jones daughter of my nephew Samuel Jones of Georgia I give one thousand dollars. Item, To my nephew James Jones of Georgia I give six of my table spoons (silver), my Cordial stand, my gold watch and plated casters, I also give to my said nephew the sum of Five hundred dollars. Item, To my niece Maria Roberts, wife of John St Roberts of Georgia, I give my negro woman named Juno, I also give to my said niece one pair of silver candle sticks, six table spoons (silver) my large soup ladle, two small sauce ladles, and my plated snuffers and snuffer stand. Item, To my niece Adaline Lynah wife of Dr. Edward Thomas Lynah, I give my other pair of silver candle sticks, my plated sugar dish and milk pots, six table spoons (silver) twelve dessert spoons and six tea spoons (silver) my silver waiter and