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The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen, I John R. Hamilton of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant, being weak in body from sickness, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do hereby declare the following to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made: In the first place, after the payment of all my just debts, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann A. Hamilton the whole of my ^{private} ~~personal~~ estate real and personal of whatever nature or kind which I am possessed of and which is unconnected with the mercantile establishment of Carson and Hamilton of the City of Charleston aforesaid, of which mercantile Establishment or firm I am a partner, excepting the sum or amount of Five hundred Dollars, to have and to hold the same to her my said Wife, her heirs Executors and Administrators forever. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother William A. Hamilton the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be taken out of my private estate as aforesaid unconnected with the firm of Carson and Hamilton as aforesaid to have and to hold the same to him, his executors or administrators forever. And Whereas I am connected in Trade with Elisha Carson trading under the firm and style of Carson and Hamilton in the City of Charleston aforesaid, having an equal interest with the said Elisha Carson, in all the interest and property of the said firm of Carson & Hamilton, And whereas also I am equally interested with the said Elisha Carson, in the Factorage or Commission business carried on and conducted under the name of E. & J. Carson,

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and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann A. Hamilton the whole of my ^{private} ~~personal~~ estate real and personal of whatever nature or kind which I am possessed of and which is unconnected with the Mercantile establishment of Carson and Hamilton of the City of Charleston aforesaid, of which Mercantile Establishment or firm I am a partner, excepting the sum or amount of Five hundred Dollars, to have and to hold the same to her my said Wife, her heirs Executors and Administrators forever. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother William N. Hamilton the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be taken out of my private estate as aforesaid unconnected with the firm of Carson and Hamilton as aforesaid to have and to hold the same to him, his executors or administrators forever. And Whereas I am connected in Trade with Elisha Carson trading under the firm and style of Carson and Hamilton in the City of Charleston aforesaid, having an equal interest with the said Elisha Carson, in all the interest and property of the said firm of Carson & Hamilton, And whereas also I am equally interested with the said Elisha Carson, in the Factorage or Commission business carried on and conducted under the name of Elisha Carson, Now I do hereby give devise and bequeath, all the interest, estate, property claim or claims and demands, which I have or am entitled to as a partner as aforesaid in the said Mercantile firm of Carson and Hamilton and the Factorage or Commission business conducted as aforesaid

under the name of Elizabeth Benson as aforesaid, and my Beloved
the said Ann H. Hamilton and my beloved Brother the said William
N. Hamilton, share and to hold share alike to be equally divided between
them and to have and to hold the same to them their heirs, executors and
administrators forever. Lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Brother
the said William N. Hamilton and my Brother in Law the said Wm. Benson
executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the State
aforesaid, this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord
One Thousand eight hundred & thirty seven. John R. Hamilton (S)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as his
last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence
and also in the presence of each other have hereunto put our names
as witnesses thereto.

Thos D. Gandy Mary Allen Mary Alexander Hagan

Proved before Thomas Leure O.C.T.D on the twenty seventh
day of November 1837. At the same time qualified Hugh McDaniel
Ex^d T.L. Executor

19. B^s South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Bohun
N^o 40 Baker of sound health and memory, do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I Bequeath to my son Richard Bohun Baker my plantation
C. L. P.