

Box 4
No 10

In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph Markes of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being now weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to God for the same, and being impressed with the uncertainty of an earthly condition, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking, cancelling, annulling and destroying all other wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. Imprimis. I direct my Executor hereinafter named so soon as practicable after my death to collect in all debts due and owing to me, and to sell and dispose of to the best advantage my Stock in Trade: and from the proceeds of the said collections and the sales of the said Stock to pay and discharge all or such parts of my debt, as the same will be able to discharge. and I do also and further give unto my said Executor full power and absolute authority to make sale, bargain, and convey such parts of my estate real and personal as may be necessary and proper in his discretion for fully paying and discharging all debts, dues, and demands against me. Item. I hereby direct my said Executor that if after the payment of my debts, there shall remain in hand, any sum or sums of money, the same shall be invested either in real Estate or good City or State Stocks or other securities as may be most to the advantage of my Estate. Item. I give devise and bequeath all my estate, which may remain after payment of my debts, consisting as well of real as of personal int.

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the said bequest was attempted to be obtained to them and their heirs forever. - Now I give and bequeath unto my nurse Sarah Pritchard to her and her heirs for ever all my household and kitchen furniture in and on the premises I now occupy, I make this bequest as an expression of my thanks for her kind and constant attention on me during my sickness. - Now and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my three friends John Gros. Andrew A Lovegreen and John Mink Executors of this my said last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty fourth day of August and in the sixty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. A Ballund. (L.S.)

Signed sealed and delivered in ~~the~~ presence as the said Testator last will and Testament who in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to its due execution.

John Phillips, John C. Faber, F. Michaux. Proved before Tho Schrieber OCTD on the 10th day of September 1840 and on the 26 October 1840 qualified Andrew A Lovegreen, Exor.

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South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Washington Box 4
M. 19 former of the City of Charleston do declare this to be my last Will & Testament; I give devise & bequeath to my beloved wife, Thirty thousand Dollars, to be taken in any part of my property which she may select