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In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Mitchell widow of the late James Mitchell, of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of precarious health of body, but of sound and disposing memory and mind and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have the strength and capacity so to do, Do Make constitute and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say;

Imprimis. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath absolutely unto my Beloved Daughter Caroline D Mitchell the sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5000) my two negro slaves Rachel and Jenny together with their future issue and increase, and also the following articles of my Household furniture: that is to say: my Piano and drawing room curtains, one silver tea Pot and Stand, with my new Milk pot, sugar dish and tongs, my silver Cordial Stands; my one dozen table spoons, and one dozen tea spoons to match; my Soup Ladle, one dozen large and one dozen small silver forks; my Knife Box with the knives and forks; my silver pop toasts and strainer; my set of paper waiter, black and gilt; my set of blue China, to be chosen by her out of all in the House; my set of Scotch family bible; one half of my bed linen, table linen, quilts & counterpanes

to be selected by her at her discretion; all her bed room furniture is to say, one bedstead, one feather Bed, one wash stand, one hair dresser, one Mahogany press, one pine press, with basin stand, looking glass, two sets of Drawers, one Shaw matting, and two sets of curtains, chosen in decency, belonging to her bedstead, together with any other piece or pieces of furniture in the house that she may wish.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Grand Daughter Mary M Saylor the sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1000) one hair matting and one of my silver waiters marked Mr. the said sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid to her Mother Laura M Saylor, who is hereby authorized, as trustee of her said Daughter Mary M Saylor to receive the said sum of money and to give my Executors & Executor hereinafter named, or either of them a full and final release & acquittance for the same upon the payment thereof, and who as trustee as aforesaid is hereby directed and required to invest immediately upon the receipt thereof, the said sum of one thousand Dollars in Bank Stock, bonds or other good securities and to apply the interest and income of the same to the education & maintenance of her said Daughter Mary M Saylor, until she the said Mary M. Saylor shall marry or come of age, upon the happening of either of which events, the said sum of money shall be paid over to her the said Mary M Saylor, to be at her own free and absolute disposal. And it is my Will and Special direction that there be two pecuniary legacies, that is to say, the legacy of five

Then two pecuniary legacies, that is to say, the legacy of five thousand Dollars to my Daughter Caroline D. Mitchell and the legacy of one thousand Dollars to my Grand Daughter Mary M. Saylor, shall be paid first and at all events, out of the proceeds of the sale of so much of my property, whether Real or personal as is more herein specifically bequeathed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Jane E. Calder the sum of two thousand Dollars; my silver Tankard and Ladle, and one pair of silver snuffers and Stand.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son James S. Mitchell, the sum of two thousand Dollars (\$2000); his Father's Portrait, the watch he now wears, my writing desk, the small set of drawers in my room and the secretary and drawers he now uses.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Sarah Laura S. Saylor the sum of two thousand Dollars (\$2000), also one silver sugar dish, tongs & Milk pot; my one dozen new Tea spoons, my silver salt cellars and spoons, my silver Co. tea & silver Bottle stand; my half dozen dessert spoons, my two gravy spoons, and all the rest of my table spoons; my wardrobe and bedstaps, together with one half of my bed linen, table linen, quilts and coverlet-panes.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Anne S. Hopkins the sum of Two thousand Dollars; also my silver Co. tea ^{my fine plated waiter} ^{one dozen dessert spoons} basket ^{my fine} ^{one dozen} ^{dessert spoons} ^{my fine} ^{one dozen} ^{dessert spoons}

any, shall be paid first and at all events, out of the proceeds of the sale of so much of my property, whether Real or personal as is more herein specifically bequeathed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Jane E. Calder the sum of two thousand dollars; my silver Trench and Ladle, and one pair of silver snuffers and Stand.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son James S. Mitchell, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000); his Father's Portrait, the watch he now wears, my writing desk, the small set of drawers in my room and the secretary and drawers he now uses.

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Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Anne S. Hopkins the sum of two thousand dollars; also my silver basket ^{my fine plated waiter and silver desert spoon} ~~marked J. M. M.~~; one pair of silver snuffers and stand and one pair of small silver Ladles; one dozen tea spoons now in use.

352 together with Wright's family Bible.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William G. Mitchell the sum of Two Thousand Dollars; also the watch he now wears, the large writing desk now in my dressing room, his bed-head and mattress, and one set of Drawers.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Charles T. Mitchell the sum of Two Thousand Dollars; also my Book case, the Encyclopedia Britannica with the supplementary volumes, and the set of Drawers now in his room.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Alexander R. Mitchell the sum of two thousand Dollars; also my clock, the large set of Drawers that stands in my room with the looking glass thereon and my Encyclopedia Americana with the supplementary volumes.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved sons James S. Mitchell Charles T. Mitchell and Alexander R. Mitchell one mattress each.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved grand Daughter Margaret M. Calder one of my silver waiters Marked M.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved grand Daughter Caroline E. Hopkins one of my silver waiters Marked M.

Item I will order and direct all my plated ware, glass ware, and Books, not herein already bequeathed, to be divided into four equal lots or parcels and distributed among my four daughters.

Item I authorize my daughter Caroline D. Mitchell to dispose of my wearing apparel.

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Item I give and Bequeath all the rest, residue & remains
-du of the proceeds of the sale of my Estate Real and Personal (if
any such rest, residue and remainder there shall be after the
payment of my just debts and of the foregoing legacies general
and specific) to my dearly Beloved children Jane E. Calder James
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William G. Mitchell, Charles F. Mitchell and Alexander R. Mitchell
to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. And
Whereas my dearly Beloved Children were entitled under the ^{last} Will
and Testament of their late Father James Mitchell to take among
them after his death one moiety or half part of the clear annual
income which should accrue, during my life time, from all the rest
residue and remainder of his Estate after the payment of his debts
and of certain legacies bequeathed by him (all of which will more
fully appear on reference to the said Will). Now, it is my express
Will and intention that the sums of money which I have at differ-
-ent times advanced to some of my said children and for which I
have taken their receipts, and that the Boarding and lodging
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it is my particular desire and request that they should not interfere with the part of my administration of their late Father's estate and that no other or further account or reckoning should be made or entered into between them respecting the same.

Item. I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors and executor hereinafter named and the survivor of them or either of them that may qualify and act on this Will, to sell and dispose of according to their best discretion, at public or private sale, for cash or on credit, all or any part or parts of my Estate Real & Personal, not herein specifically bequeathed, for the purpose of paying my debts, and of making the distribution herein directed.

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my daughter Caroline D Mitchell Executrix and my nephew William D Patin Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Margaret Mitchell (Seal)

The foregoing six pages signed sealed published & declared by Margaret Mitchell the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses to the same. The word "my" having been first interlined in the third line of the first page.

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Elizabeth Highton Daniel Holbeck James W. Gray

Proved before Thomas Lakin C. C. J. D. on the sixth day
8th of April 1838. At the same time qualified Caroline D. Mitchell (Seal)
J. L. Wm. D. Porter Esq. & Esq.

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No. 12. In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Charlotte Wil-
kins of Charleston South Carolina, being of sound mind & memory
but in an infirm state of health and knowing the uncertainty of hu-
man life, do hereby make my last Will & Testament.

1. I constitute and appoint my friend the Rev^d John Bachman
of Charleston or my lawful Executor.

2. I request that my funeral expenses and all my lawful
debts be paid by my Executor.

3rd I leave to my dear Mother Martha Brees during her
natural life my servant girl Selia, together with the natural
increase of said girl, as also the small amount of money I