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State of South Carolina. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost Amen. I Marie E. Lafforgue of the City of Charleston Widow, being much disposed in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare, the following, to be my last will and testament. I commit my soul into the hand of A mighty God my Creator, in hopes of future salvation, through the redemption of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I Will give and bequeath unto my friend John Villeneuve, the sum of Twenty Dollars. I also will and bequeath unto my nephew Ferret Lodo, the sum of Twenty dollars. I Will give and bequeath unto M^{rs} Henrietta Chantlatte widow, for her kindness and attention to me during my illness, the sum of Twenty Dollars, I also Will give and bequeath unto her my negro woman slave named Henrietta, with all her future Issue and increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto Madame Francoise Widow Leche, the sum of Twenty dollars, I also give and bequeath unto the said Madame Francoise widow Leche my negro woman slave named Absente with all her future issue and increase, in Trust to and for the following purposes, that is to say, that she shall permit the said negro woman Absente to work out for her own and sole benefit and maintenance, except her Taxes (which she shall make provision to pay) and should the said negro woman Absente find an opportunity to leave the State, she shall be permitted to do so, by her Trustee, who will oblige me by facilitating her departure. The rest of my property, I request my Executors (hereinafter named and appointed) to apply to pay my Debts and funeral expences. I nominate and appoint my friends M^{rs} Henrietta Chantlatte and M^{rs} Francoise Leche to be my Executors and only

unto my nephew Ferret Lodo, the sum of Twenty dollars. I Will give and be-
queath unto M^{rs} Henrietta Chantlatte widow, for her kindness and attention to
me during my illness, the sum of Twenty Dollars, I also Will give and bequeath
unto her my negro woman slave named Henrietta, with all her future Issue
and increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto Madame
Francoise Widow Lecké, the sum of Twenty dollars, I also give and bequeath
unto the said Madame Francoise widow Lecké my negro woman slave
named Abscinte with all her future issue and increase, in Trust to and for
the following purposes, that is to say, that she shall permit the said negro wo-
man Abscinte to work out for her own and sole benefit and maintenance, ex-
cept her Taxes (which she shall make provision to pay) and should the said ne-
gro woman Abscinte find an opportunity to leave the State, she shall be per-
mitted to do so, by her Trustee, who will oblige me by facilitating her De-
parture. The rest of my property, I request my Executors (hereinafter named
and appointed) to apply to pay my Debts and funeral expenses. I nominate
and appoint my friends M^{rs} Henrietta Chantlatte and M^{rs} Francoise widow
Lecké to be my Executors to this my last ^{and only} Will and Testament ^{hereby repeating} and annul-
ling all and any other heretofore made and published by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and
at Charleston the twenty first day of April A.D. One thousand Eight hun-
dred and thirty four

Marie E. Laffague /S.S./

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Testatrix, to be her

last will and Testament, in our presence, did sign the same and so did we
in the presence of each other sign our names to the due Executions thereof.
James Harper John H Kohlman Lewis Rouse

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JL Probed before Thomas Leche Just O.C.T.D on the twelfth day of May
1834 and at the same time Qualified M^{rs} Henrietta Chandler Executrix

182^d State of South Carolina. I M^{rs} Margaret Jones of Charleston in the State
No 46. aforesaid, widow, being of sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make this
my last will and testament in manner and form following. First, I direct and em-
power my Executor, hereinafter named, to sell for cash immediately after my decease
my negro Slaves, Tom, Bunga, Robert, Sarah and George. I also empower my Executor
to sell and dispose of the house and lot, where I reside in King Street with the se-
veral Buildings, and out Buildings thereto appertaining at public Sale, for cash
or credit, upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous, and to make and
execute titles therefor. If sold on a credit, the purchaser to give bond and secu-
rity and a mortgage of the premises, the said credit not to exceed two years. I then
direct, that the proceeds of the said sales of the lot and negroes, together with all
my South Carolina and Union Bank Shares, be divided into four equal parts or
shares, whereof I give and bequeath one share absolutely to my daughter M^{rs} Ann
Seymour. One share I also give absolutely and forever to my son William Jones.
One share, I give and bequeath to my Executor (the cash part thereof to be invested
by him in Bank or State Stock at his discretion) to be held by him upon the follow-
ing trust and provides, that is to say, that he shall pay the interest, annuities

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