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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen, I Martha Murrell formerly of Christ Church's Parish, but now of Charleston's widow, being at present debilitated in body, but of sound and disposing mind, blessed be the Almighty for the same, and being desirous to arrange my worldly affairs to my satisfaction in due time, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby also revoking and annulling all previous Wills and Testaments made or supposed to have been made by me.

Item. I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts.

Item I give devise and bequeath my one half of the Pew in the North aisle of St. Michael's Church, now occupied by the family of my nephew James Perry to my said nephew and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give devise and bequeath my plantation on Secovee, containing about three hundred acres and my House and lot in Middle Street, all my Lands here in the State of South Carolina, all my shares in the United States Bank & in any other Banks in which I may be interested unto to my said nephew James Perry and to his heirs, Executors and administrators upon the special Trust and confidence following that is to say. In trust to permit & suffer my son John Jonah Murrell to occupy possess and enjoy the same for and during the term of his natural life, the said property not to be subject to his debts & should my sons creditors at any time, by any proceeding at Law or in Equity attempt to make the same or any part thereof or the rents issues profits dividends or interest thereof liable for his debts, then and from that moment In trust for the maintenance and education of such children or child as he may have when such contingency may take place.

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Item I give devise and bequeath my plantation on Secauc, containing about three hundred acres and my House and lot in Middle Street, all my Slaves then in the Bank of South Carolina, all my shares in the United States Bank & in any other Bank in which I may be interested unto to my said Nephew James Perry and to his Heirs, Executors and administrators upon the special Trust and confidence following that is to say. In trust to permit & suffer my son John Jonah Murrell to occupy possess and enjoy the same for and during the term of his natural life, the said property not to be subject to his debts & should my sons Creditors at any time, by any proceeding at Law or in Equity attempt to make the same or any part thereof or the rents issues profits dividends or interest thereof liable for his debts, then and from that moment In trust for the maintenance and education of such children or child as he may have when such contingency may take place and should the same never occur then from and immediately after the death of my son In trust to and for such children or child as ~~he~~ he may leave living at his death, to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike and if but one, to that one, absolutely and forever And I hereby declare it to be a part & so attached to the foregoing devise and bequests, that my son John Jonah Murrell, shall permit and suffer Phoebe and her son William to remain in the City of Charleston, Phoebe who is now in good health, to support

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son William and being in moderate wages to his Master and William to be put to a trade as long as he is fit for it, and should my son refuse to comply with this proviso, then immediately upon his removing the said Phoebe and her Child from Charleston or refusing to allow them to work out there upon wages, or to put the said William to a trade when he is old enough for it. I'm bound to and for the maintenance and education of such children or Child as my said son may have at the time of such refusal to comply with the above proviso, and of such children or Child as he may have afterwards and as he may leave living at his death, it being understood that in such case the rents of the Land and House and lot and the dividends and interest of my said Bank shares are to be applied by my said Executor and Trustee for the maintenance and education of my said Grand Children, during the life time of my said son and at his death, ^{then} that the said property shall be devolved as is herein already provided for.

Item I hereby nominate and appoint my said Nephew Executor of this my Will and Trustee for the purposes already mentioned.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six

Martha Murrell (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix Martha Murrell, to be her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request, in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

with the above proviso, and of such children or child as he may have afterwards and as he may leave living at his death, it being understood that in such case the rents of the Land and House and lot and the dividends and interest of my said Bank shares are to be applied by my said Executor and Trustee for the maintenance and education of my said Grand children, during the life time of my said son and at his death, ^{then} that the said property shall be divided as is herein already provided for.

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F. M. Croft.

C. M. Croft

George Warren Croft.

Proved before Thomas Lebra O.C., J.D. on the seventh day of December 1836. ~~At the same time qualified~~ On the twenty fourth day of February 1837 qualified John Donah Murrell Admior with the Will annexed

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