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21. I, Martin L. Wilkins of Charleston in the State of South Carolina
 7. do declare this to be my last Will and Testament of
 which I name, my Brother in Law John B. Grimball, of Charleston
 my Brother Gouverneur M. Wilkins of New York and my friend
 John Wilkes of Charleston my Executors - I give to my Wife,
 Eliza Burkley Wilkins, all my property real or personal, if I should
 be found to be worth any thing, after my debts be paid - my wish is that
 my Estate on Pon Pon River, Rock Spring Plantation, be kept together,
 until it shall have worked out the debt for which my Brother Gouverneur
 M. Wilkins, holds my Bonds - or until my Wife, shall be able to pay the
 same, after which for the good of my family, I wish it to be sold and the
 proceeds so invested, as to be a secure property, for the support of my Wife
 & Children - When I last saw my Mother Sarah G. Wilkins, I expressed to her
 my wish, that she would in the event of my death before I should see her again
 give to my Wife, Eliza B. Wilkins, whatever property she might well meet
 death, if therefore I should not live to see my Mother, I confirm that wish
 if my Mother, should die before I see her - and have wished me my property

or personal, I wish it to go to my wife - as I am satisfied she will never again marry, and as I know her to be a just mother, I wish that all my children should be dependant on her - As my Brother in Law John B. Grimball has himself a large family, I am not disposed to burthen him with mine further, satisfied as I am he will be the friend of his sister, and all her children, should any thing happen to me - It is my wish that my Brother Gouverneur M. Wilkins, be the Guardian of my Sons Buckley and Gouverneur, and that my friend John Wilkes be the Guardian of my Son Martin - I re witness whereof I have here set my hand and Seal, this second day of July - in the of Our Lord - one thousand eight hundred, and thirty eight.

Martin L. Wilkins (28)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of - R. Brand Middleton -
 R. Middleton - H. Johnson -

Proved before Thos. Leche C.C.J. & this 20th of October 1843 -

1843 November 13th Qualified John Wilkes Executor.

Boys 21 In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity - Amen - I the undersigned
 No. 12 John Lafon, ^{born in Bordeaux} residing in Charleston South Carolina, aged about fifty six
 years, being sound in mind & judgment, and my body being in good
 health, desiring to put my temporal affairs in order before undertaking a
 voyage by sea, have made this my present Testament & Act of my last
 Will, without the instigation or persuasion of any person, in presence of
 Mess^{rs} Pierre Desportes, Joseph Tahan & Frederick Tavel, requisite witnesses