

148. South Carolina, In the Name of God Amen, I, Mary Anthony Wid-
No. 18 residing in Cannockborough near Charleston, in the State aforesaid being of sound
and disposing Mind and Memory, but, Mindful of the uncertainty of life, do
make, Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby Can-
-celling and revoking all former or other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made
In witness, I give and devise unto my ^{friend} Arnold Forgeard his heirs and assigns
forever my Messuage and Lot of Land with the buildings thereon on the West-
side of King Street in Charleston near the Corner of George Street, Then, I order
and direct my Executor to sell and dispose of the rest of my real Estate (except
my House & Lot in Mazyck Street in Charleston as hereinafter stated) at Public
or Private Sale, upon such terms of Cash and Credit as he may deem proper, and
from the Proceed thereof to pay my just debts and the Legacies hereinafter mentioned.
Then, I give and bequeath to my Niece Nancy Johnson absolutely my Silver
Sea Lot with the Stand & the Silver Ladle, also the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars
for her sole and separate use, Without being subject in any manner whatsoever to
the debt, Contract or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband, and subject
to be disposed of by her by deed or Will duly executed, at her discretion, Notwithstanding
her Coverture. Then, I give and bequeath to my Executor Arnold Forgeard the
Sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars, to be invested by him in Public or Private Securities
or Stock, at his discretion, in trust to receive the annual interest thereon and pay
the same over to my Brother in Law Simon Anthony of Versailles near Paris in
France, during his Natural life, and after the death of the said Simon Anthony
I order and direct my Executor to sell and dispose of the said Securities or Stock
and to divide the Net Proceed thereof equally among the Children of the said Simon
Anthony living at the time of his death. Then, I give and bequeath to my

or private sale, upon such terms of Cash and Credit as he may deem proper, and
from the proceeds thereof to pay my just debts and the Legacies hereinafter mentioned.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece Nancy Johnson absolutely my Silver
Tea Set With the Stand & the Silver Ladle, also the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars
for her sole and separate use, Without being subject in any manner Whatsoever to
the debts, contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband, and subject
to be disposed of by her by deed or Will duly executed, at her discretion, Notwithstanding
her Coverture. Item, I give and bequeath to my Executor Amos Thompson the
sum of Fiftyan Hundred Dollars, to be invested by him in Public or Private Securities
or Stock, at his discretion, in trust to receive the annual interest thereon and pay
the same over to my Brother in Law Simon Anthony of Versailles near Paris in
France, during his Natural life, and after the death of the said Simon Anthony
I order and direct my Executor to sell and dispose of the said securities or stock
and to divide the Net Proceed thereof equally among the Children of the said Simon
Anthony living at the time of his death. Item, I give and bequeath to my Son
Daughter Mary Eliza Jones absolutely two shares in the Union Bank of Charleston.
Item, I give and bequeath to Mrs. Martha Gladden absolutely two shares in the
Union Bank of Charleston. Item, I give and bequeath to my Executor in trust
for my Servant Rose Ann Clay One Feather Bed, two Pair of Sheets, one Pillow
One Coverlet, one Blanket, two Velvet Table Spreads, One Card Table and one Mahogany
Table. Item, I order and direct my Executor to sell the remainder of my household
furniture and to divide the proceeds of such sale, together with the my clothing of my
description and my Kitchen furniture equally among all my Servants who shall

410 I have, It is my Will and desire that my Servants Old Leah and her Daughter Rebecca
and Rose, and Rose's Daughter Rose Ann Wag & her two Children, also Manon, Rene
Jagi and Sam shall be allowed by my Executor to Work out, the females to pay their
Wages at the rate of One Dollar per Month; and the Males after fourteen Years of Age
Three Dollars per Month, and after Twenty One Year of Age, five Dollars per Month.
And from this fund, together with the rent of my House & Lot in Mazzyck Street
I order and direct my Executor to pay for the Clothing, Travel, expenses incurred by
Pickney and the House rent of my said Servant, as far as he in his sole discretion
may deem proper. ^{them} It is my Will and desire that all my Negro Slaves be emancipated
by my Executor in due form of Law, as soon as the Laws of this State will permit the
same to be done, but if after my death any legal or other difficulties should arise
interfering with or militating against the execution of this my Will, or if any of my
said Slaves should desire to leave the State, then I authorize & direct my Executor
to sell and dispose of my House and Lot of Land in Mazzyck Street in Charleston
upon such term of Cash and Credit as he may deem proper, and to divide the Net
Proceeds of Sale into as many equal Shares as I have Servants, giving to each Servant
who may desire to emigrate from this State One equal Share thereof, together with
such testimonial or documents as may appear to him or her the enjoyment of
freedom and full emancipation in any other State or Country to which he or she
may choose to remove, and holding in trust for each of my Servants who may choose
to remain in South Carolina, One equal Share of the said Proceeds, In the event
of the death of any of my Servants who remain in this State, his or her Share to dying
to be held in trust for the use of the said surviving female. Item, all the
rest and residue of my Estate real and Personal of every kind and nature
Whatsoever whether in possession, remainder or expectation, or in Power

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Who may desire to emigrate from this State One equal share thereof, together with
 such testimonial or document as may assure to him or her the enjoyment of
 freedom and full emancipation in any other State or Country to which he or she
 may choose to remove, and holding in trust for each of my Servants who may choose
 to remain in South Carolina, One equal share of the said proceeds, In the event
 of the death of any of my Servants who remain in this State, his or her share so dying
 to be held in trust for the use of the said surviving family. Item, all the
 rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind and nature
 whatsoever whether in possession, remainder or expectancy, or in Contingency, I
 give devise and bequeath unto my friend Arnold Forrester his heirs Executors
 Administrator and assigns forever. Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint
 my friend Arnold Forrester sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day
 of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine,
 and in the Sixty first Year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America
 Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and
 Testament in our presence, Who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of
 each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names in testimony of the due execution thereof
W. A. De Saupure Wm. L. Caldwell J. Haydenfeldt

Proved before Meimas Lewis D.C. J.P. on the Eighth day of January 1839
 At the same time qualified Arnold Forrester Executor
 Admon Will Am. to Eugene Francis Forrester Sept 19 1844. See Book Setters A page 450.

15 M. Exparte
 In Equity

Exd. by
 J.L.
 19 J.
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