

Box 10 State of South Carolina - I, Mary King of Charleston in  
A.D. 1814 - the State aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament, in  
manner following) that is to say - I order and direct that all my  
just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. It is my will that my negro  
Amelia, Bimah and her child Joseph and all my Household and Kitchen  
furniture be sold and the money arising therefrom be equally divided  
between my Nieces Mrs. Eliza Calvert and Ann Thompson - I appoint  
my friend Edward C French Executor of this my last Will hereby revoking  
all former Wills by me made \_\_\_\_\_ Mary King (S.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said testatrix as  
her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request have  
signed our names as witnesses thereto \_\_\_\_\_

Croskey Propre \_\_\_\_\_ Ann Seymour \_\_\_\_\_ Susan Bradley -  
Signed before Thomas Lebe Esq. O.C.T.D. this seventeenth day of August 1814  
at the same time Qualified Edward C French Executor.

Box 10 The State of South Carolina - In the name of God Amen, I  
E. Christian Davis (Apprentice of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid  
Butcher, being in health of Body and of sound mind, memory and under-  
standing), praised be God for the same, do make this my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form following - First - I will and desire  
that I may be decently buried in my grave and interred on my farm

on Charleston Neck above the four mile house on the West side of  
Public Road as reserved for you and my family from by the last will  
I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named two of my slaves  
Slaves in Trust for the use of my wife Sarah Elizabeth Stappoldt during her  
Life and after her death the said Slaves to revert back to the use of my Executrix  
The said Slaves to be chosen by my said wife from my Slaves I may dis-  
possession of - Third - It is my will and desire that one quarter of an  
acre of any farm as now marked with posts by me be reserved for a family  
burying ground and shall never be conveyed by my Executors and Executrix  
from my family and that in any transfer of the farm by my representatives a  
right of egress and ingress to the said burying ground through the said farm  
shall be reserved with the right of burial - Fourth, I give and bequeath unto  
my beloved wife Sarah E Stappoldt the use of my House and Lot in Cam-  
borough where I now reside during her natural life, provided  
always that my children shall have the right of living or residing in the  
said house until they arrive at age or married and after the death of  
of my said wife the said House to be sold and the proceeds be invested as  
the rest of my Estate shall herein after be directed to be - Fifth, it is my  
will and desire that my farm on Charleston Neck on the West side of  
the Public Road above the four mile house be sold or retained as my  
Executor Sarah E Stappoldt may determine without the intervention  
of my other Executors - and in case it is retained then it my wife that its  
disposition or disposal do follow after the disposition made of my prop-  
erty in the fourth clause of this my will and Testament - Sixth, I give

ty in the fourth clause of this my will and Testament - ~~sixty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> give  
and bequeath to my Executors Three Thousand Dollars ~~trust~~ for my  
wife, the Interest of the said Three Thousand Dollars to be paid to my  
said wife and to be expended by her as she may deem proper and after  
her death the said Three Thousand Dollars shall be divided among my  
children, Share and Share alike - ~~seventy~~ <sup>thirty</sup> It is my will and  
desire that all rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal be  
sold by my ~~xxv~~ Executrix and Executors either at Public or Private  
Sale as soon after my decease as they may deem expedient and the  
proceeds thereof be invested in such Bank Stock as they may deem most  
advantageous And I give and bequeath to my said Executrix and Executors  
all my Estate so to be invested in Trust ~~Nevertheless~~ to and for such  
purposes as are hereinafter to be provided, that is to say, in Trust that  
they will receive all the dividends Interest and Income so to arise from  
the said investments and the same to pay over to my beloved wife Sarah  
E Hoppelot for the maintenance and support of herself and my children  
now alive or to be born hereafter or within nine months after my decease  
The said Interest dividends or Income to be applied for the purpose  
aforementioned according to the discretion of my beloved wife ~~but in~~  
case my said wife should marry again then it is my will and desire that  
but one third of the said income, interest or dividends shall be paid to her  
to her by my Executors and the other Two Thirds shall be paid to the  
five maintenance, education and support of my children until they  
arrive at age on day of marriage - ~~Eighty~~ <sup>Eighteen</sup> It is my will and  
desire that as soon as my children respectively arrive at the age of  
twenty one years or more ~~they~~

her death the said Three Thousand Dollars shall be divided among my  
children, Share and Share alike - ~~Seventh~~ It is my will and  
desire that all rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal be  
sold by my ~~said~~ Executrix and Executors either at Public or Private  
Sale as soon after my decease as they may deem expedient and the  
proceeds thereof be invested in such Bank Stock as they may deem most  
advantageous And I give and bequeath to my said Executrix and Executors  
all my Estate so to be invested in Trust Nevertheless to and for such  
purposes as are hereinafter to be provided, that is to say ~~and I do direct that~~  
they will receive all the dividends Interest and Income so to arise from  
the said investments and the same to pay over to my beloved wife Jacob  
E Stappoldt for the maintenance and support of herself and my children  
now alive or to be born hereafter or within nine months after my decease  
The said Interest dividends or Income to be applied for the purpose  
aforementioned according to the discretion of my beloved wife ~~trust~~ in  
case my said wife should marry again then it is my will and desire that  
but one third of the said income, interest or dividends shall be paid to her  
to her by my Executors and the other Two Thirds shall be paid to the  
five maintenance, education and support of my children until they  
arrive at age or day of marriage - ~~Eighth~~ It is my will and  
desire that as soon as my children respectively arrive at the age of  
twenty one years or are married that they shall receive from my  
Executrix and Executors their proportion share of my estate  
And it is my will and desire in case my daughter

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the age of twenty one years or unmarried and shall have no lawful  
issue then and in that case the respective shares to which they may re-  
spectively be entitled shall at their respective deaths revert back to my Estate  
and be divided among all my children share and share alike - ~~and~~  
It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife the whole of my  
Estate shall be divided among my children share and share alike and in  
case of the death of any of them leaving issue, that then the issue of said  
child or children shall be entitled to its parents share - ~~and~~ <sup>Eleventh</sup> It is my  
will and desire and I do hereby declare it as my intention that the devise or  
bequest of the life Estate in my house in Cannon Street to my wife as set forth  
in the fourth clause of that my will; and the bequest of the use of two of my  
female slaves to my wife as set forth in the second clause of this my will;  
and the bequest of the discretionary use of my farm on Charleston neck to  
my wife as set forth in the fifth clause of this my will; and the bequest of  
the use or interest on Three Thousand Dollars to my wife as set forth in the  
sixth clause of this my will; is and shall be taken in lieu and bar of claim  
on thirds in my said Estate - And it is also my intention and desire that  
the aforesaid bequests & devises shall not be taken or construed so as to deprive  
my said wife of any Commissions to which she may be entitled as one of  
the Executrix of this my will - <sup>Eleventh</sup> It is my will and desire in  
case my wife shall marry again that all the devised and bequests con-  
tained in this my last Will and Testament shall be free from the control  
and not subject to the debts, contracts or engagements of any future husband  
but all amounts of interest income or dividends shall be paid to her individu-  
ally and her individual Receipts for the said Interest, Income or dividends  
shall be sufficient to satisfy the same.

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dated on this my last Will and Testament shall be free from the control  
and not subject to the debts, contracts or engagements of any future husband  
but all amounts of interest income or dividends shall be paid to her undivide-  
dally and her individual Receipts for the said Interest, Income or dividends  
shall be deemed and taken as a full and sufficient discharge to my Execu-  
tors, both at Law and in Equity, for the same - <sup>in witness whereof</sup> I do hereby  
direct that my Executors and Executrix shall and may pay and reimburse  
themselves and herself out of my Estate and Effects all reasonable and  
necessary costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever, that they on either of  
them shall or may bear, pay, be unto or sustain in or about the Executing  
of this my will and the trusts reposed them - <sup>in witness whereof</sup> I do hereby  
nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Elizabeth  
Happoldt and my friends Joseph Frey and John Strohecker Execu-  
tix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking  
and making void all and every other will and wills, at any time here-  
fore by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-  
fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
thirty five

C D Happoldt. <sup>(Ed G)</sup>

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above named  
Christian David Happoldt the Testator as and for his last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence,  
have subscribed our own names as witnesses  
Philip Moore — Henry F Strohecker — Charles C Strohecker —

The State of South Carolina - Charleston District - I Christian  
D Happoldt, the Testator, do make, publish, declare and say that the

themselves and herself out of my Estate and Effects all reasonable and necessary costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever, that they or either of them shall or may bear, pay, be unto or sustain in or about the Executing of this my will and the trusts reposed them - Thirteenth. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Elizabeth Hoppelot and my friends Joseph Tregoyd and John Strohecker Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will and wills, at any time herebefore by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five

C D Hoppelot Ed G

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above named Christian David Hoppelot the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our own names as witnesses  
Philip Moore — Harry F Strohecker — Charles C Strohecker —

The State of South Carolina - Charleston District - I, Christian D Hoppelot, of the State and District <sup>aforesaid</sup> do make & declare and publish this to be a codicil to my last will and Testament dated the twenty fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty five - I will order and direct that in case of my death Christian Hoppelot shall receive no part

part of my Estate of which communication I have made to my wife, and her claim might be of & I do hereby release the Executor from all claims whatsoever on my part & let him also release the same to Joseph Shugog as one of my Executors and appoint in his stead Mr John Boine to act in his place and stead - This is my further wish and desire that all my real Estate shall be sold and disposed of at the discretion of my Executors herein before named appointed, but to be subject to the uses & expenses of my said last Will & Testament except as herein altered - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty

C. D. Hafford

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator without a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence who is his presence at his request & in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto -  
Robt. Bentham — Jno. H. B. Remond — George Jones —  
Proved before Thomas Lebe Edge C. C. J. D. this fourth day of September 1841 —  
September 5<sup>th</sup> 1841. Qualified Sarah Elizabeth Hafford Esq & Daniel Bonist  
named in the Codicil "John Bonist" Executor,  
Also on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1841 Grants Brothers of Worcester  
is hating with William to John Hafford & Charles Hafford

Box 10. In the name of God Amen — I. James McElroy of Ober  
N. 22. lessor in the State of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound mind  
but indifferent health & desirous of making such arrangements of my tem-  
poral concerns as will give my wife and children the least trouble about  
them after my death, do make and declare this to be my Last Will and