

W. Lane, as a bodice to the aforesaid last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence and also in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this the 29th
day of October 1837

Thomas Gates Patrick McInnes Thomas D. Condy

Ex^d Proved before Thomas Leher C. B. J. D. on the first day
of November 1837. At the same time qualified Campbell Douglas
J. L. Simon Mission Executor.

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N^o 33 State of South Carolina, I Mary Rutledge of Charleston, in the
State aforesaid do declare this to be my last Will and Testament, I do
✓ Leave and bequeath to my ^{dear} Daughter Sarah Rutledge the sum of
Five thousand Dollars. I leave and bequeath to my dear niece
Hannah S. Trapier - I leave and bequeath to my dear niece Maria
M. Drayton, to each of these my two last mentioned Nieces, five
hundred Dollars each - I leave to my dear Niece Sarah Alice
Trapier, the sum of Four hundred Dollars - I leave to my Niece
S. H. Pinckney the sum of Five hundred Dollars - I leave to my
Dear Niece Decima C. Heyward the sum of Five hundred Dollars
I leave to my Dear cousin S. M. Drayton the sum of Three hundred
Dollars, as a small memento of our long and pleasant friendship.

My Daughter, I Rutledge, and my Niece Maria M Drayton and Col. Drayton as Guardians and Trustees to my faithful servant Flora and to them I bequeath the sum of One thousand Dollars in trust for her, the said Flora's use and behoof. And as the health of my faithful Flora is rather declining, and she ^{has} been ever to me a trust worthy, and affectionate servant, I feel it a duty to take care of her in her declining age; I therefore leave my servant Jane, to be unto her as a child, and I leave the said Jane, in trust for Flora's sole use, to my Daughter I Rutledge and to my Niece M. M. Drayton, and to Col. Drayton. Jane must work for the said Flora, attend her in sickness and in health, and I trust will be a great comfort to her; as Jane is at this time a very promising good girl, I have great dependence on her, and trust that she will faithfully discharge all her appointed duties to my good Flora, her dear adopted Mother; But if unfortunately she should disappoint these hopes, and instead of a comfort, prove a plague to Flora, I desire in that case, that she may be sold, and the money arising from the sale, be paid to the above mentioned Trustees or any of them, for the sole use and benefit of my good Flora; but if Jane should conduct herself to the entire satisfaction of her adopted Mother the said Flora, (and should she survive her, I request that she be permitted to choose herself, whom she would prefer to belong to - To my beloved Niece Maria Bee I bequeath the sum of three hundred Dollars. To my friend Octavius H Dawson I bequeath two hundred Dollars. and

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friend Octavius H Dawson I bequeath two hundred Dollars; and
request that my thanks may be presented with this little memento
of my regard for all his ready and obliging services. As my Dear
son Henry Rutledge possesses so ample a Fortune, I have not for that
reason mentioned him, in the distribution of my small fortune, but
for him and all his Dear Family I have a very sincere regard &
affection - I appoint my Dear Daughter Sarah Rutledge my Pre-
siduary Legatee and Executrix of this my last Will and Paul Tropic
and Octavius H Dawson as my Executors. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of December
two.

Witness Harriett Pinckney Eliza Lucas Bond. Mary B Alston.
Mary Rutledge (Seal)

Proved before Thomas Leche C. C. J. D. on the fourth day
of November 1839. At the same time qualified Sarah Rutledge Ex-
ecutrix & Octavius H Dawson Exors.

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