

...I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Thirty Six and in the sixty first Year of
American Independence.
Mary ^{her} McAlpin (L.S.)
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Signed Sealed published & declared by Testatrix as her last will &
testament in our presence who in her presence & the presence of each
other & at her request have hereunto subscribed our Names in tes-
timony of the due execution hereof. H. A. DeSaussure Robert
Pennal. Thomas Wallace. Moved before Thos. Lehi Esq. CCSD
the 2^d day of October 1840. November 19th 1840 qualified Mr. Selma W.
Albergotti Executor

Box 5
No 6
The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen.
I Rebecca Drayton of Charleston, Widow being old and weak
in body but of sound and disposing mind make this my last
will & testament. Imprimis, I devise all my just debts to be
paid. Item, to my cousin Ann Perry, I give my half of my
Pew in St. Philips Church, during her life and after her death
to my great grand Children. I am entitled to one half of the
Pew, under the Will of my Son in Law, and dear friend John
Bowler deceased. Item, to my great grand Son, John Drayton Perry
I give my Servant Abraham to whom I think I have a just claim.

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for two of mine that were sold, also all my plate, that was
the possession of his father, to wit, four silver waiters, a bread
ket, coffee pot, and Castors. Item, to my friend Dr Francis Y. Packer
I give my servant Maisha, for him to take care of and maintain
for my sake. All the rest and residue of my Estate, I give to my
Executor Dr Francis Y. Packer on the following trusts, that is to say
my Gold Watch wearing apparel and furniture, I desire him to keep
or dispose of for the use of my faithful Woman Abba, whom I have
given to him by deed, so as to enable him to do justice to my inten-
tions towards her, and to discharge in my place the debt of gratitude
which her long and diligent service in my old age and sick-
ness, has entitled her to. All the rest of my Estate both real and
personal, I desire him to sell at public or private Sale as he may
think fit, excepting Sam and Sophy, to whom I desire that he
should allow the privilege of choosing their Owners. Out of the
Sale of my brick house in Bull Street, my niece Rebecca Giles shall
have Two hundred & fifty dollars. and after the payment of this
legacy and my debts & funeral expenses, so much of the Money that
may be made by the Sale of my Estate as may be necessary, shall
be laid out in buying a small house, and the rest of the money
invested. And I give the use of such house as may be bought
and the income of the said fund that may be so invested, to
him the said Dr Francis Y. Packer, in order that he may take
care of and maintain my faithful woman Abba, during her life,
without being put to any expense thereby and that all his debt

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and me said Dr. Francis J. Parker, in order that he may take
care of and maintain my faithful woman Abba, during her life,
without being put to any expense thereby and that after her death,
that he may in like manner maintain my late Slaves, Rebecca,
Richard and Mahala, as long as they live and after the death
of all of them, the said Abba, Rebecca, Richard and Mahala,
I give the house and all the Capital of the fund so invested to
my great Grand Children in case they should not dispute this
will, to be equally divided among such of them as shall be then
living, and the issue of such as may be dead, the issue to take
the parents share. My said Trustee is not to be answerable for
mistake of Judgment in the mode of investing and only to be ac-
countable for what he may actually receive. But if my descendants
in any of them should dispute this Will, on account of the arrange-
ment made for the relief of the Slaves therein mentioned, then I
give the said house and Capital of the fund so invested to the
use of the said Dr. Francis J. Parker, discharged from any other
trust forever. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will (of which
former wills by me heretofore made) set my Hand and Seal this tenth
day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and thirty seven. N.B. Sam and Sophy are to stay with Abba,
unless they think proper to choose an Owner. Rebecca May M. G.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last
will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her
request have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses, May 10, 1837.

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request have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses, Jane E. Postell,
J. L. Peligron John F. Reid. sworn before Thos. Leche Esq. O.C.T.D. the
5th day of October 1840. and at same time qualified Dr Francis J. Parker
Executor

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