

Nov. 25
No. 19.

The State of South Carolina — In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Cromwell of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I request my good friend James Wellesman Esquire, to inter my body on the North West point of the Island, in a plain coffin, which he will permit to remain unfastened for the space of three days after which time, the Coffin may be closed & the grave filled. Item, I direct all my just debts and funeral expences to be paid as soon as convenient after my death. Item, I give and bequeath unto my worthy friend Mr. James Wellesman, all my furniture, books, bedding wearing apparel that I may have at my death, and which he may select. Whatever remains I desire him to give to needy persons, provided that my servants shall have the preference. And I trust that none of these things will be sold at public sale. Miss Harriet Wellesman is to have my old Fingering Organ, if she will accept it. Item, I give and bequeath, To Henry, Maria, and Eliza Walker, children of Caleb and Ann Walker, each the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. To Samuel, son of R. W. Seymour Esquire, who is named after me, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to his father in trust for the said Samuel until he attains the age of Twenty one years. To John S. Cogdell and James Wellesman my Executors hereinafter named each the sum of Four Hundred Dollars. To James Wellesman and his two unmarried sisters, the daughters and son of my said Executor, each the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. To the Methodist Episcopal Church of Charleston, and the Methodist Missionary Society of Charleston, each the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Item, It is my desire that all my property real and personal be sold and turned into money as soon after my death as may be convenient and after the payment of the preceding legacies I direct that my Executors do pay unto each of the four children of my deceased brother Benjamin Cromwell the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Item I direct all the rest and residue of the proceeds of my property

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to my sister Sarah Capell, for it is my desire that she should receive double as much as any one of my Nephews or Nieces hereinafter mentioned, And I direct that the remaining shares shall be allotted equally and severally among all my Nephews and Nieces living at my death, Excepting always the children of my brother Benjamin who have already been advanced and are provided for in the preceding clause of my Will, and are therefore intended to take nothing under this clause. It is intended that the legacy herein given to my said sister Sarah, shall not be construed to exclude her children from among the Nephews and Nieces who take under this clause - but on the contrary they shall take equally with my other Nephews and Nieces. Then, I nominate constitute and appoint my friends James Welsman, John F Cogdell and my Nephew Samuel J Cromwell Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former & previous Wills and every part or parts thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this day of Anno Domini 1844. Cromwell

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his have hereunto set our names as witnesses

J W Tucker L M Folker James M Walker

This is a Codicil to my Will. I direct that my sister in law Sarah Cromwell shall receive out of the rest and residue of my Estate a share equal to that of one Nephew or Niece. And I direct also that my two Slaves Louis and Sack shall have the right to choose owners for themselves upon reasonable terms. Samuel Cromwell

Witness J W Tucker L M Folker James M Walker

Proved before Thomas Schre Esquire O.C.D. August 28th 1844. At the same time Qualified - James Welsman, John F Cogdell & Samuel J Cromwell. Executors