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State of South Carolina: City of Charleston. The Will of Thomas S. Grimké.

1. Let my Debts be paid.

2. I devise and bequeath my whole Estate, real and personal, to my wife: annexing but this condition: that the acceptance of it by her shall be held equivalent to a declaration, that if she should die without a will, disposing of the whole or any part thereof, the following disposition shall be made of what she may not have disposed of by deed, will or any other valid conveyance thereof, in her life time, or taking effect on her death.

(1.) It shall be equally divided between all our children then living, the issue of a deceased child taking the Parents share: and whatever any child or the issue of any child, may have received from Father or Mother before his age of twenty one, beyond the usual expenses of education, clothing and such like, so far as the same can be ascertained or reasonably estimated by my Executors shall be counted a part of his or their share; and all that such child or issue of a deceased child may have so received from me or her after twenty one, shall be so counted, except the charge for Board and Lodging, while living with us or her.

(2.) Let five thousand Dollars be invested in Stock or a well secured bond, with Interest payable semiannually: and let the dividend or interest be paid during her life to my sister S. M. Deayton.

3. I give to my Brother John One Thousand Dollars.

4. I bequeath to my Mother during her life, and to my sisters at her death equally, to be divided between them, the Balance due ~~me~~ me, on my Fathers bond, given to me on my marriage.

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equally, to be divided between them, the Balance due ~~me~~ me, on my Father's bond, given to me on my marriage amounting on 1st January 1833 to Twelve Thousand four hundred and ninety three Dollars 07 P. & Int (\$6971.42 P. & \$5521.650). This is not to be regarded as a gift; as I do not intend in any event to claim any more than I have received; but only as a means of enabling them to hold the residue of the Estate for themselves.

5. I owe a balance to my Father's Estate. Let the same be ascertained and paid with Interest on the annual balances.

6. I confirm my Father's will in all respects, and satisfy the same, and whatever may have been hitherto or may be hereafter done under the same, respecting the real estate; and to effect the same, I devise to my Mother all my share in said real estate, and if she die before me, then to each sister in succession of age, in trust for the purposes of my Father's will.

7. I empower my Executors to sell my estate real or personal as they may judge to be most desirable: the South Bay property not to be kept but sold.

8. My executors are to be answerable for nothing short of gross negligence. The same of Guardians.

9. I appoint my wife sole Executrix and Guardian during her life.

10. On her death I appoint my Brother John and Henry, and my friends King & Rameck, Guardians and Executors: declaring however, that I have no desire to trouble more than one at a time, the rest being willing to assist and advise without qualifying.

11. Let my demand against my Father in Law, paid by a decree that I may be realized as soon as possible. See Master's Report.

12. If my wife survives me, and dispose of the whole Estate left to her, then the same marked 1.2. to the word "naming" 3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10. constitute my will.

13. If she survive me, but do not dispose of the whole or part of the Estate, then those marked 1.2. including (1) and (2) 3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11. constitute my will.

14. If she die before me, and this will remain as it is, then those marked 1. (1) (2). 3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11. constitute my will: and I then devise and bequeath my whole estate to my children: subject to my said will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty two, and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the fifty seventh. Thos. S. Grimké. 1831

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Thomas Smith Grimké as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses, the day and year above written.

James Servey J. Ladson Gregorie William Servey

17th Sep. 1830. I have given up nothing to the Family of my Father in Law, because my release of Interest on the Annuities under marriage bond will amount on 25th of Jan'y 1833 to \$10710. besides other interests. Thos. S. Grimké

Proved before Thomas Lehu Just C. C. J. D. on the 19th November 1834 and at the same time Qualified Mrs Sarah D. Grimké Executrix

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