

4 South Carolina. In the name of God, Amen I Valentine Ruger
of Charleston being of sound & disposing mind & memory, but mindful
of the uncertainty of life. do make, publish & declare this to be my
last Will & testament hereby cancelling & revoking all former Wills & tes-
taments by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I order and direct all my just
and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient.
Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sabina E
Ruger her heirs, Executors, Administrators, & assigns for ever, all my Estate
real and personal of every kind & nature whatsoever in possession, re-
mainder or expectancy trusting it to her affection & discretion to maintain
and support herself & our Children and educate the latter as she deems
best for her and their Welfare, but subjecting the whole to her manage-
ment and power of disposal by deed or will in any manner she thinks
expedient, without control or accountability. Item; I authorize and empower
my Executrix to sell & dispose of all or any part of my Estate real or per-
sonal, and to execute good & sufficient titles for the same or any
part thereof. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said
Wife Sabina E. Ruger sole Executrix of this my last Will and Tes-
tament, and testamentary Guardian of our dear Children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth
day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
Valentine Ruger
signed, sealed, published & declared by the testator to be his last will & testament in
presence, who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution of the same.

16 A Dechaussure, Eliza Turnbull, Susan Turnbull.

Proved before Thos Schrie Esq D.C.T.D on the 12 August 1840 - and
 in the 1st Sept. 1840, qualified Mr Sabina Elliott Ruger, Executrix

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The State of South Carolina, The last Will and Testament of
 William Johnston of Charleston planter. To my dear Wife Anna
 Maria Johnston, I give and bequeath my best carriage and three of
 my best horses, also my pew in St Pauls Church and all my furniture
 and household goods of every description. Item, I give to my said Wife
 during her natural life the following Slaves, that is to say; Charlotte
 and her Children, Darius and her Children, Myrtilla & her Children
 and Gilbert, and the future issue and increase of the females. -
 Item, I give and confirm to my dear Children, M^cKeon, Emma Septima
 and Francis W. the negroes which my late honored mother Sarah Edith
 Johnston designated for them; that is to say; to M^cKeon, Lydia and
 her Children, to Emma Septima, Chloe and her Children and to Francis
 W. Sharpe and Prince. - Item, It is my will that the Cemetery
 Number Eight St Pauls Churchyard, Ratcliffeborough be and remain
 a burial place for my family and descendants. - Item. It is my will
 that my debts be paid out of the income of my Estate, if possible but if
 the income should be insufficient for that purpose, a my Executors and
 Executrix, should think fit to sell, I authorize them or such of them
 as may prove this will, to sell all or any part of my Estate not spec-

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