

My object at this time being to secure  
a continual support to my daughter and her children after my death, I there-  
fore desire the property may be kept entire, to accomplish my wishes, until the  
youngest of my Grand Children become of age, when the parties may then  
conclude on the propriety of a division. With entire confidence in my friends  
William H Gilliland and William Howie, I hereby appoint them my  
Executors with a full conviction of their friendship for the parties. I also no-  
minate them as trustees to my Daughter Caroline and her Children  
making void all other writings to this effect, I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight hundred and twenty six and declare this to be my last Will and  
Testament

Margaret McLean (L.S.)  
Signed sealed delivered and published by the Testatrix as and  
for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request  
and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.  
Robert Eagar Samuel Berbant John Magrath

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Proved before Thomas Lehn Just. O.C.T.D. on the thirteenth day of Au-  
gust 1836 and on same day qualified William H Gilliland

18. S. The last Will and Testament of William Johnsons First my Will  
No 13 is that I be interred in the same simple unostentatious manner in which



I have lived. Let Coopers be purchased for my domestic and all my family to attend the funeral and if my wishes could prevail, I would have no other mourning worn by any one for me. Item, I make the following Provision for my Wife during her Widowhood. I give her the use of my entire estate and in Canonsborough, including the Wages of Flanders, Scotland and York, this with what the garden ought to produce, if it were only in keeping one more Coos, ought to be equal to five or six hundred Dollars. Her son here will produce five hundred and to this I add three hundred from the general income of my Estate. Item, I give to my friend and adopted Daughter M. M. S. Bogle for whom I have experienced a Degree of Tenderness & Fidelity which I feel bound to compensate, First all my Land in Philadelphia to her and her Heirs forever, also the Interest of Robert Newarts Bond for six hundred Dollars, which I will shall be kept at Interest during her life, and at her Death I give the Principal to her Nephew William Johnson Esq.

Item, My Daughter Margaret is so well established, that with ordinary care, which both she and her Husband seem disposed to bestow, they can be not only set above Want, but must become rich, that I should not deem it necessary to bequeath her any thing in addition to what I have settled on her. But having given her Monday's family and not wishing to separate them, I bequeath her the boy Monday to hold on the same terms with his Family. I also bequeath her one Dozen Table Spoons, one dozen Tea spoons and one dozen paps from the newest we have in the house. Also I give her, her choice whether to take the old Piano or have a new one purchased for her. I wish I could look forward to the day when I should be able to do more for her.



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or any of my bounty lands. Item, my will is that no part of my goods and  
Chattels be inventoried except my Slaves Furniture and Plate and tools.



The Plantation, Furniture and Plate and Stock. Item My travelling baggage  
and harness must be sold and the bunch Melly treated as belonging to the  
Plantation. Item, In addition to what I have given to Mr L'Engle I give  
her my Bedstead on the plantation with feather bed Mattress and a  
complete set of Bed clothes. I mean the Bed and Bedstead in the low-  
er Chamber. Item to Lieut L'Engle of the U.S.A. I give my Gold Watch  
and appurtenances, also my Pistols and Rees' Cyclopaedia. To Col. Ch.  
Breithaupt I give my Rifle and copy of Dante. To my nephew Edward  
McGrady my condensed Reports. I believe some of them are at Washing-  
ton, where I have two Trunks of Books, besides some loose Volumes in the  
hands of my Friend Mr. Carroll Clerk of the Court. Item, To my friends  
James Jervey & C.G. Memminger each a mourning Ring. Item To my son  
in law Genl Saunders, at the time I hope the time will come when he  
will want them, all my Books upon the Law of the admiralty. Item  
To my Son in Law James G. Rowe a plain Gold Watch. Lastly I no-  
minate as my Executors my Friends James Jervey, C.G. Memminger, Ed-  
ward McGrady, John L'Engle and Christian Breithaupt, hereby re-  
voking all former Wills and declaring this alone to be my last Will and  
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the seven-  
teenth day of June An. Dom. 1834

Willm Johnson /S.S/

Signed sealed published and declared in Presence of us, who in pre-  
sence of each other, have hereunto set our hands (the words "excluding Louis"  
being first interlined)

James Nicholson Jno. Backman Wm Logan

Ex<sup>d</sup>  
J.L

18. S.  
No. 14.



Proved before Thomas Lehn Jun<sup>r</sup> O.C.T.D. on the twenty ninth day of August 1834 by W<sup>m</sup> Logan and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1834 qualified John Sengle Executor. November 6<sup>th</sup> 1834 qualified Edw<sup>d</sup> Mcbrady & C.G. Memminger Exors.

A Codicil to my last will made and executed this 1<sup>st</sup> July 1834.

An Exchange proposed by my Daughter Margaret and opened to by me having produced an ademption of the Legacy of Monday to her, My will and desire is that the Value of him say six hundred Dollars be made up to her in any way that may be agreed upon, and convenient to my Estate.

Will<sup>m</sup> Johnson /S.S/

Witness my hand

Leonor Sengle

Mary W Johnson James R. Sparkman

An Additional Codicil to my last will and Testament. I apprehend that in my will, I have omitted to declare that the Provision made for my Wife is to be taken and accepted in lieu of Dower, If so I ~~do~~ hereby declare such to be and to have been the intention of the said Will and limit the Devise accordingly. I give to Leonor Sengle during her life, the use of a seat in my Pew in S<sup>t</sup> Philips Church, and also after the Death of my Wife I give the like use of Seats in my <sup>said</sup> Pew to Charlotte and Mary Ross when in town, but by this I mean for their own personal use and accommodations not transferable. I am under the impression, that in my will, I included the said Pew in the Devise to my Wife, if not, I now do it on the same terms, with the rest of the property given her and now subject to the Devise here made to Leonor. I give to my Sister Jane and her Daughter Jane, <sup>each</sup> a full

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sent of Mourning and particularly enjoin, that all my nears and family during our present expedition, be defrayed from my Estate. The amount must be paid to him as a gift from myself, which she must not refuse.

Done at New York this      day of July A.D. 1834. Witness my hand and seal duly executed in presence of

Valentine Kotte 25 Park place N.Y. J.R. Sparkman James Tubbs Keade  
Will<sup>m</sup> Johnson (L.S.)

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J.L.

This codicil with the previous one proved before Thomas Lehn Jun<sup>r</sup> 1834 on the twenty ninth day of August 1834 by James R. Sparkman and on the third day of September 1834 qualified John L. Eagle Executor, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1834 qualified Edw<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brady & G. G. Memminger Exors

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No. 14.

South Carolina Charleston District. I hereby revoke all Wills by me heretofore made and publish this as my last Will and Testament. I leave Doctor A. G. Howard my sole Executor of all my estates real and personal and constitute him my legal representative.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of September 1834

Witness

John L. Wilsons Edward J. Walker James B. Collins

Peter & Peterson (L.S.)  
Mark



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Proved before Thomas Lehn Jun<sup>r</sup> O.C.T.D. on the fifth day September  
1834 by John L Wilson and on the same day qualified Doctor & G.  
Howard Ekis

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No. 15.

Charleston March 31<sup>st</sup> 1834. I Thomas Main, being in good health  
(for which I thank God) consider it proper to settle my affairs as life  
is uncertain. I bequeath every thing I have to Mr Thomas Milliken  
in trust; my wish is that Mr Milliken sees me buried in the Greenwood  
Church yard, where my Brother James lies; my request is that Mr Mil-  
liken pays what debts I may be due agreeable to my books, which is  
correctly kept or what may see just and my funeral expenses and  
other incidental <sup>of what ever balance remaining</sup> expenses. I desire Mr Milliken to pay or remit to my  
niece Mr Alexander Hunter of Glasgow. Being fully sensible that Mr  
Milliken will do as I have requested, I have only to say, that whatever he does  
is right, and no person whatever has a right to find fault. This I declare  
to be my last Will and Testament I beg Mr Thomas Milliken to have  
the goodness to see it executed.

Witness

Thomas Main J.L.

Wm D. Lusher

J H Saff

John B. Milliken

Ex:

J.L.

Proved before Thomas Lehn Jun<sup>r</sup> O.C.T.D. on the fifth day of September 1834  
by J. H. Saff and on the same day qualified Thomas Milliken Ekis

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No. 16.

In the Name of God Amen! I Thomas Main do hereby  
Plant and the same