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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, Darcus 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 Elliott
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, Ratcheffborough 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, or my Executors and
Executrix, should think fit to sell. I authorise them or such of them
as may prove this will, to sell all or any part of my Estate not speci-
fically bequeathed, either at public or private sale, on such terms as
they may deem fit, either for the purpose of paying debts or for the benefit
of the Legates of the residue herein after named. — All the rest and res-
idue of my Estate, both real and personal, I give & bequeath to my dear
wife Anna Maria Johnston, and to my Children Andrew Johnston,

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of the residue of the residue herein after named. - All the rest and res-
due of my Estate, both real and personal, I give & bequeath to my dear
Wife Anna Maria Johnston, and to my Children Andrew Johnston,
Daniel Puckney Johnston, McKewen Johnston, Emma Septima, wife of
Simmons Lucas Esqr., Francis Johnston, and Elizabeth Serena John-
ston, equally to be divided between them. and for the purpose of esta-
blishing a just equality, I do declare the legacies given by this will
to be in lieu and satisfaction of the dower of my Wife, and of all
demands of any kind that she or any of my Children respectively
may have against me, or my estate, under any settlement bond or
obligation in which I may be bound to, or in trust for them, or any
of them and that the payments or advances made by me to the elder
children on account of a Bond to my Mother, shall be accounted for
by them as part of their shares of the residue above mentioned, But
not so as to make them accountable for any interest. And it is also my
will, that the bequest of a part of the residue of my Estate to my dear
Wife shall be and the same is hereby given to her, during her natu-
ral life and no longer. And as my dear daughter Anna Maria
Maxwell, is omitted in this distribution of my Estate, I think fit
to declare, that the same arises from no want of affection or duty,
but that upon a just & equitable settlement of the family, she has received
in four Negroes already given her, and ten thousand dollars advanced to
her husband, her full portion of my Estate and satisfaction for all claims
under her Mother's marriage settlement or my bond to her grand Mother, Lastly

I nominate and appoint my Wife Anna Maria Johnston and my sons Andrew, Daniel Pinckney, McKewin and Francis, Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Wm Johnston

(LS)

Signed, sealed Published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses, Daniel C. Webb, Mrs L Webb, Wm Henry Vernon,

Proved before Mrs Leticia Esg O.C.T.D on the 13 day of August 1840 and on the 18 August 1840 qualified Daniel Pinckney Johnston, Executor. November 30th qualify Mrs Anna Maria Johnston Exec.

In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph Markes of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being now weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Thanks be to God for the same, and being impressed with the uncertainty of an earthly condition, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking, cancelling, annulling and destroying all other wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. Imprimis. I direct my Executors hereinafter named so soon as practicable after my death to collect in all debts due and owing to