

Filed before Thomas Letrie Esq. O.C.T.D on the 2 day of May
JL 1840 and on the 5 day ^{May} 1840 qualified Mrs Ann Walker, Executor

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The State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God
Amen I, William G. Steele being of sound mind and memory do declare
this to be my last will and Testament. Item 1st after my Executors
herein after named shall pay my funeral Expenses and lawful
debts I make the following disposition of my Property that is I be-
queath unto my wife Eliza R Steele her heirs and assigns forever
all my House hold furniture, my Barouche and horse and my kitchen
utensils now or hereafter owned by me. Item 2. I further make be-
queath unto my said Wife her heirs and assigns forever, the following
Negroes to wit, Paul Rose and Jenny and the future increase of the
females. Item 3^d I make the following disposition of my real Estate of my
other personal property and of my rights credits and choses in action
I will that the same as last said shall not be divided until my son
Edwin C Steele shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years (unless my
said Wife should require it to be done) previous to which time if not divided
my said Wife and said son shall be entitled to an equal share of the
rents profits or interest thereof and when my said son shall arrive at
the age of twenty one Years I will and desire that the property as
last said shall be divided equally between my said wife and my said
son share and share alike to each of them their respective heirs

apagos favor. Item 4. I nominate and appoint my said Wife Testamentary Guardian of my said Son. Item 5. and lastly I appoint my Wife Eliza R. Steele sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of Sept^r Eighteen hundred thirty nine. W. G. Steele. (S)

signed sealed and declared by the Testator to be his last Will in our presence we attesting in his and the presence of one another.
Mr. Bart^r Jr. William^d Holmes. Charles R. Carroll

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J^L Proved before Thos. Schre^r Esq. J. C. T. D. on the 7 day of May 1840
and at the same time qualified Eliza R. Steele, Executrix

Box 3
n 3 Charleston 30th March 1840. I William S Elliott of City of Charleston State of South Carolina do make this my last Will being in bad and uncertain Health — I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Anna Elliott my true & lawful Executrix out of my property to pay all my just & lawful debts the balance to be for the use of my Wife & Children. I give my fellow Cudjoe — to my son William I do not wish him sold and wish him well treated for his services to me. To my Grand mother Mrs Margaret Savage. I return the boy James given by her to me, should she outlive me, if not he is to be kept for the use of my Wife & Children and not to be sold on any account as long as they live as he has been very faithful to me in all my sickness and I value him & his