

State of S^c Carolina J^c A^c 19 Lord of the
B^{ro} 35 City of Charleston do hereby make this my last
w^{ill} and Testament. First I will and desire that all
my just debts be paid after which I bequeath to my son
John Lord my watch & Rife and any one of the
horses which he shall be at liberty to choose.
In the next place I bequeath unto my grandson William
a S^{on} of my double barrel gun and barrel lock & Item
as to such property real and personal which I now
possess or have a claim to or may hereafter possess or
have a claim to I devise and bequeath the same to
my three little daughters Margaret Elizabeth & Delina
forever to be equally divided between them as they respectively
become of age or on the day of marriage of any one
of them. the survivor or survivors however at these respec-
tive periods as the case may be to take the property hereby
devise and bequeathed to my three said daughters
Lastly I do appoint Richard Lord and my son
John Lord the Executors of this my will and I do
also constitute them the Guardians of my three daughters
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that their situation and means will allow. to have their
morals attended to, and in every respect to treat them
with all the care and attention in their power. Reposing
unbounded confidence in my said Executors and
Guardians of my daughters I do hereby authorize them
or either of them, as the case may be, to sell the property hereby
devised and bequeathed if deemed necessary by them
for the payment of debts for reinvestment and more especially
for the purpose of carrying my intentions as to the support and
proper education of my three daughters fully into effect
I do authorize them to encroach on the Capital if they
should deem it absolutely necessary. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charles-
ton this sixth day of November A.D. 1840

Signed sealed declared and published by the
testator A. B. Lord as and for his last will and Testament in
the presence of us who in his presence at his request

