

16th. South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Barshaba
N^o 30. battle, a free colored person of the City of Charleston, in the State
aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound, disposing mind; do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner following,
that is to say, I direct the whole of my Estate, consisting of any
and whatever Shares I may be possessed of in the Planters and
Mechanics Bank of this State, or of any other Bank: also of a negro
woman Slave named Nanny, about thirty eight years of age,
lately purchased by me from ^{M^{rs} Motta} the widow of Isaac Motta deceased,
with her future issue and increase: Also of a negro man slave
named Bob: and all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever
situated: to be disposed of by my Executors hereinafter named or
either of them, in manner following, that is to say, That my
said Executors shall receive the wages of the said wench, Nanny,
and whenever she shall be able to advance to my Executors the
Sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) which I paid for
her, it is my desire and I do hereby empower my said
Executors either to emancipate or to make any other dispo-
sition of the said wench, which she may then request;
also direct my said Executors or either of them to sell the
negro fellow Bob as soon as convenient after my decease, and
to divide the Net proceeds of such sale equally between my
friend Patrick McGinn, and my daughter Jan, Rebecca M^{rs}

Shaw and Shaw alike, the Shaw of my said daughter to be held by
my said Executors, in trust for the sole and separate use, benefit and
behalf of my said daughter, free from the control of any husband
whom she may hereafter marry. I further direct my said Executors
to hold the rest and residue of my said Estate, in trust as aforesaid
for the sole and separate use, benefit and behalf of my said daughter
Jane Rebecca M. Cann absolutely free from the control of any hus-
band she may hereafter marry. Lastly I ^{fully} nominate, constitute
and appoint Lewis H. Stevens, and Lionel H. Kennedy Esquires,
Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all other Wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof
the said Barshaba Battle, have hereunto set my hand and seal,
at Charleston, this twenty fourth ^{day} of December in the year of our said
One thousand eight hundred and eighteen and in the forty third year
of American Independence. Barshaba ^{her} Battle (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and, declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament,
in the presence of us, who in her presence saw the presence of each other
have subscribed our names hereto.

E. Elizer. John Dyott. John D. Brown.

South Carolina. I Barshaba Battle, a free person of color, of the City of
Charleston & State aforesaid, do make this codicil to my foregoing last
Will and Testament. I do hereby appoint my friend Patrick M. Cann,
an Executor to my said Will in addition to those already mentioned. I

Charleston & State aforesaid, do make this codicil to my foregoing last Will and Testament. I do hereby appoint my friend Patrick McGann, an Executor to my said Will in addition to those already mentioned. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter, Jane Rebecca McGann, six silver tea spoons, one silver soup or gravy spoon, two common silver table spoons, a feather bed, mattress, bolster, pillows, sheets, blankets, covered ^{de}, and my ~~any other~~ matrogany bedstead, as I now use them, independently of any husband she may hereafter marry as aforesaid. In case my said Daughter Jane Rebecca McGann, should die unmarried and without lawful issue. I then give and bequeath unto the said Patrick McGann, the whole of the property bequeathed to my said daughter, if he should survive her, but in case the said Patrick McGann should die before the said Jane Rebecca McGann. I then bequeath to my said daughter the whole of the Property bequeathed to the said Patrick McGann.

Barkham ^{hally} ^{mark} ^{25 Decr. 1818.}

Signed, sealed and published by the said testator, as a codicil to her said Will, in the presence of — E. Elizer. John Dyott. John D. Brown.

Prova before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. L. J. D. February 3rd 1819. — February 8th 1819. qualified Juris Henry Stearns and Patrick McGann Esq.

I Charles Cooper of St. John's parish (Berkley) being now in good health of body, and perfect in memory and understanding, do publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. First I give to my