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State of South Carolina Charleston District
Book 55 I James Francisco do make this my last will
No 13 and Testament I bequeath to Mrs Mary Elizabeth
Eckhard widow of my deceased brother Jacob
Eckhard Two Thousand dollars. I bequeath to my
Niece Mrs Priscilla Perkins of Camden Two thousand
dollars for the use and benefit of the children
she now has and may hereafter have I bequeath
to Miss Elizabeth Purchamer one thousand dollars
and to Mrs Julian Briggs one thousand dollars in
the rest and residue of my property I give & bequeath
to the Lutheran Church of German Protestants at the
corner of Archdale and Clifford Streets. I do give
my Executor authority to sell said property that
I own for the purpose of effecting a division and
carrying into effect this my will. As to the servant
Bertha William I give and her three children and
such as may hereafter be borne on consideration of
their fidelity and devoted attention to all of my fa-
mily both living and dead and not wishing them
to a stranger I hereby give them to my Executor
and friends Daniel Borbeck to hold said slave

as his property classifies them he will deal liberally and
kindly with them and not require of them high charges
which I hereby direct shall be paid to the Revd Dr. [unclear]
Church of German Protestants Authorizing my Executor
of the above named may think desirable or of the sum
make it convenient to hold said slaves for the purpose
stated to sell said slaves at Public or private sale
to insure a Kind master and one whom they may
select I request him not to require a high but a very
moderate and low price and in such amount so as to
pay the proceeds of sale to said Church I will that my
Executor is not to be held responsible for loss of price
of sale or of the wages of said negroes and he to tell
them what he thinks proper for their support
Given under my hand at Charleston the — day of
1846

Caroline Francisco (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by C.
Francisco as and for her last will and testament
in the presence of the subscribers who in her presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed
their names as witnesses and as her request the
word "Mrs" erased and "Miss" inserted in the tenth
line of this will

Church of German Protestants throughout my District
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Executor is not to be held responsible for loss of price
of sale or of the wages of said negroes and he is to allow
them what he thinks proper for their support

Given under my hand at Charleston this 1st day of

1846

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line of this will

John Phillips Anna A Hamilton W.P. Gingley
Proved before Thomas Lefere Oct 13rd 1846 At the same time qualif.
Daniel & Corbeck Executor

The State of South Carolina Charleston District